

Strong Lincoln Park Team Next Hurdle

With his victories under their belts, the Maple cagers will seek a third win when they meet a strong Lincoln Park five on the Parkers' home floor Friday night at eight o'clock.

The Maples have shown signs of power in scoring out Ypsilanti 27-20 and trouncing Walled Lake 47-13 in their first two games of the current season.

Birmingham's starting lineup will probably be the following: forwards, Ed Jones, Bill Weller, last week's game with Walled Lake; Murray, Macdonald, or Steelman; guards; Peterson and Wright; center; and Hopkins, center, who leads the Maple's individual scoring with 16 points.

Christmas Program Set for Dec. 23

Baldwin students will enjoy a unique assembly, a special Christmas program directed and planned by the Baldwin play production class Dec. 23, with Hattie Bretnier as general chairman.

A special feature of the program all students will enter the gym in five groups, each group singing a Christmas Carol. The band and choir will give several solo selections and a Christmas play written by Carolyn Kane will be presented by a cast consisting of Jim Schornerhorn, Jim Wagner, Natalie Ellis, Larry Johnson, Helen Allison, Dorothy Esery, and Nancy Nye.

The stage will be designed and set by Rosemary deLambert. Corny Lane, who will be in charge of music and the costume committee will be made up of Nafette Jensen, Martina McKinney, and Billie McDonald.

Honor Girls, LaVerne Coffield, Daniel Rhodes, and Barbara Pack, will compose the committee in charge of carols. The gym will be decorated by the assembly club.

Ex-Footballers To Play Faculty Next Tuesday Eve

By JACK STEELMAN

When the Maple cagers open with their first home game of the season against the Alumni next Tuesday night, there will be a new added attraction for the curtain raiser. The Varsity Club is sponsoring a team of ex-football players who will meet a faculty team composed of teachers from various schools of the city.

The game is set for 7:30 p.m. on the main gymnasium of the school. The main game will start at 8 p.m. and is sure to be packed with thrills.

Coach Fetes Boys At Venison Feast

Birmingham's Eastern Michigan Championship cross country team was entertained at a venison banquet last Thursday evening at the home of Coach E. T. Engel.

At the banquet, letters with the words "Regional Champions" were awarded to the squad.

At the banquet were letter-winners Captain Frank Wangberg, Dick Morrison, Bob Moody, Jack Hipple, Lew Dalton, Walt Whitner, and Bill Wyckoff. The team manager was Milton Herz.

Walt Dalton will be Baldwin's only letterman returning next season. Dick Morrison, one of Birmingham's best runners, will join the Marines in January.

They Do: All men are born free and equal but grow up into a graduated income-tax world. — Cincinnati Times-Star.

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

By ANN NONIMOUS

Hi Kids,

Gather around the fire and read your stories while Annie relates the excitement of an crisp and clear weekend as anyone could wish for.

Friday night the Birmingham cagers did its proud finishing of the Walled Lake squad in fine style, 47-15. With transportation was in the rest of us had to contact ourselves with the age-old sport of sliding down white powdered slopes on the backs of our ski suits.

Connie Coulter surprised us all by Stevin sitting on his Roosevelt during snow-battle! We didn't think it was humbly possible.

A surprise party for Marilyn Gault quite filled Saturday afternoon and evening for one group. The whole crowd finally ended up at the movies after a delicious dinner and hours.

Janice DaLee is a workin' gal until Christmas, and was the untold story who tries to stop her mad rush up every afternoon after school.

Thursday night, after waiting an awfully long time (it seemed), the mis has frozen in Annie's pen; so you'll have to wait another week until she gets it thawed out again. Brrrrr...

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By TOM MILLEBRANDT

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Annual Holly Hop, Christmas Dance, Is Next Wednesday

By JANICE DA LEE

The Holly Hop, long awaited by young and old, will be held in Baldwin gym, Dec. 23, for everyone in a holiday mood to come and dance to melodic music.

The theme of the frolic is to be "White Christmas," the committee, headed by Marge Brekner, has decided. Marge is general as well as decoration chairman.

All ideas have been drawn from the song title, and the committee has produced especially clever "brainstorms" to turn the old gym into a winter scene.

Dorothy Scott, program chairman, has a very ingenious idea for clever programs.

Invitations are being sent to alumni under the direction of Ann Harrell. Nanette Jensen is taking care of finances, Patty Price, publicity; Gini Bostwick, entertainment and music; and Bob Kohl will hunt up people to help him clean up.

Many former Midstates have already announced their intention to attend the annual Christmas dance, and they will be honored in some way before the evening is over.

Patrons and patronesses for the Holly Hop will be Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wickey, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pyle, and Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Ireland.

Sports Showup

By RAY DENNIS

Next Tuesday evening, Birmingham's two school victors, Maple will face the Alumni.

This year's Alumni five should be strong although many of the players of former years are in the service of the country.

Some of the alumni promising to play are Paul Kelly, Sheldun Olson, Ted Carson, Bob Hopkins, Rolland Johnson, Derek Bolton, Lorne Macdonald, and possibly John Macdonald. Many more of the grads will be on hand. It will be a game well worth seeing. Last year the Alumni team, led by John Macdonald, conquered the Maples 38-26.

So far this season, Birmingham

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QUARTON PARTY A SUCCESS

A musical program opened the Christmas program at Quarton School last Friday night. Then came the sound of sleigh bells and in pop-pop-pop.

He came to collect the letters written to him by the Quarton School children, which had been placed in a large snow-covered mail box, donated by Harold Stubbs, which was at the front of the auditorium. Santa Claus read some of the kindergarten letters which contained questions that the kids' letter the experts. After Santa left, there was an hour of fun with Harold Sterling, the musician. Then ice cream and cookies were served and the long-awaited party was over for another year.

That the party was a success was shown by the attendance of 400 and the empty bake sale and gift counters. Through the cooperation and enthusiasm of the Quarton Quartet, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, tickets; Mrs. S. G. Stauffer, refreshments; Mrs. F. D. Knobels, donations; Mrs. Russell Barnes, notices to parents; Mrs. Edward S. McCombe, serving; Mrs. M. H. Turncliffe, publicity; Mrs. G. Carlise, and Mrs. Robert Fowler, bake sale; Mrs. H. B. Stutz and Mrs. J. H. Fowrie, gift counter and Mrs. Charles B. Kass and the Quarton Girl Scout Troop, Quarton School will be able to have a long-needed sound program. The Quarton School Parent-Teachers Association thanked for cooperation and effort.

Typists Revert To Childhood Days

Reverting to their childhood days, the advanced typing class is typing letters to Santa Claus! The letters, written by elementary school children and are being published in The Eccentric.

Those assisting were Jessie Brown, Raetta Crater, Rosemary de' Beaubien, Calvin Dunham, Corinne Green, Marjorie Johnson, Dorothy Kuhlman, Dottie Leaf, Elaine Marotte, Norine McClain, Betty McManis, Edith Prater, Arlene Preston, Elaine Stutte, Catherine Witt, and Irene Mills.

Mrs. Jennette C. Wickey and Mrs. Adelle Halliday are the instructors.

Holiday Notice

Because of the Christmas holiday, the next issue of The Eccentric will go to press on Tuesday night, Dec. 22, or one day earlier than usual. This means that all advertising and contributed articles should be submitted a day sooner. Club news should be submitted on Saturday. The editors will appreciate cooperation in this regard.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the third day of December, A. D. 1942.

Treas. Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna M. Linton, Deceased.

George W. J. Linton having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to said petitioner, or to such suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January, A. D. 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said date, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice of this order, once each, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, be published in a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

ALBERT E. SMITH, Attorney at Law, 1914 Dixie Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. 37-34-59

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