

### Schools Do Not Serve Adequately, Survey of Youth Here Concludes

By DICK CHARLTON

The youth of Birmingham have been finally classified as to their problems, needs and interests through the permission of the Board of Education the guidance department of Fairview High School, under the direction of Lloyd G. Chapman, has studied the youth of Birmingham between the ages of 16 and 25.

As the study proceeded it was decided that the assistance of the Works Progress Administration was needed to conduct the actual interviewing and that the survey should be based upon the actual needs, educational and recreational interests of the young people.

Vocationally it was the aim to discover the employment status of the youth. Educationally it was decided to ascertain how long each individual attended school, reasons for drop-outs, and students' attitude towards the present school system, and finally to determine the recreational facilities of the town.

Dividing the city into areas, the study was conducted by the Progress Administration employees under the direction of Paul Lutz, who set out to visit 1,250 homes between the first week of July and the last week of September. In the final analysis, then, completed the schedules of 174 different youths.

The results of this survey were both surprising and distressing. Quoting the conclusions drawn by the guidance department, "If the opinions, experiences and facts concerning 474 young people in Birmingham between the ages of 16 and 25 are the least bit indicative of the youth of Birmingham, it is not doing its share to solve the problems of its youth."

"Its school system is serving but a small minority of its population and forcing the rest either to conform or go elsewhere for their education."

The conclusions go on to point out how business opportunities were limited and that the majority of jobs were not attractive to young people. Also it was reported from the 474 that 126 recreational facilities did not meet their needs.

Suggestions offered by the guidance department were to the effect that business and industrial courses should be increased; committees should work on the recreational and practical training experience problem; and lastly, to provide for the needs of the students. The study also indicated that Birmingham should increase the amount of money spent on the school system.

### Birmingham Loses To Oaks 46-26

By NORMAN PORTER

In a fast, interesting game Birmingham has handed its second loss of the season by a strong Royal Oak five last Tuesday night on the Acorns' home court, 46-26.

The Acorn team consisted of five tall, fast players with good coordination and teamwork that succeeded in defending the Oak basket effectively throughout the game. At the end of the first quarter the Acorns led 10-4.

In the second period the Maples' offense just wasn't clicking and they were able to penetrate Royal Oak's defense for only four points to their opponents' 16.

Both teams opened up in the third quarter and a fast, exciting period ensued. The Acorns led the scoring 14-12 making the game at the whistle 40-29.

A full new team started the final period for Royal Oak and scored eight points to Birmingham's two. The final score was 46-26 for the Acorns.

Slater, Acorn forward; Van Chester, center; and Jo Armstrong, Maple forward, were top scorers for their teams.

Tom Harmon's presence at the game created a great deal of excitement in both stands.

During the half the Royal Oak band went through some formations and played for the spectators' entertainment.

LOCK every Wednesday is the headline for turning in your classified "Want Ads."

### Seeks Position

Warner Forsyth

The press information service at the University of Michigan has information on the 1941-42 hockey team, including a list of Warner Forsyth, of Birmingham, son of the Episcopal rector here, John Gordon, son of H. H. Corson, City Treasurer, is also mentioned.

"Lettermen back from last year's squad are Capt. Paul Goldsmith, Max Emerych, Bob Collins, John Giffin, Hank Loud and Bob Fife. Also on hand are Roy Bradley, John Gibson and Ed Keichard, who won reserve awards in 1940-41."

The first semester team will be built around the veterans available and a trio of Sophomores, Warner Forsyth, Doug Hillman and Keith Nicoll, Louie is the starter in the net but wide open battles are in prospect for all other starting positions.

### Murder Comedy Chosen Here As All-School Play

By JIM SCHERMERHORN

Speak softly! Let silence prevail while it will, for soon enough the peace and quiet of Baldwin will be shattered by groaning hands and flashing knives, screams and weird wails as rehearsals for Baldwin's all school play, a mystery thriller entitled "Spooks," gets under way.

After eliminating all but two of eleven original possibilities, "June Mad," a story of high school romance, and "Spooks." Perfect combination of comedy and murder, the play selection committee unanimously chose "Spooks" for the first all school mystery play to be given at Baldwin in six years.

When asked why he had voted for this particular play, John Finch, a senior, said, "Having been a member of the committee for two successive years, I've read a lot of plays, and I feel that 'Spooks' is best for diverting attention from the present crisis."

Hensteger's answer to the query was, "I have read four of the eleven plays, and I think 'Spooks' is the best letter because it is different from any presented at Baldwin for a long time."

Other reasons were that it is fresh and exciting, humorous, and new. Baldwin's expression of the type of play that keeps the audience either laughing or shivering on the edge of their seats.

Committee members were Carolyn Kane, John Finch, Jacqueline Buck, Sally Fasthuber, Bill Hoop, Jane Hardin, Barbara Gibbs, Donald Hensteger, and Margaret Neuse.

Miss Ruth Hall, director of dramatics, worked with the committee.

### Sports Showup

By RAY DENNIS

During the Henry Ford-Birmingham basketball game Friday evening a Henry Ford player was fouled and given a free throw. Just as he was about to shoot, a chorus of whistles and yells arose from a few Birmingham spectators. We heard a rooster from the Ford section say, "What kind of sportsman is that? What kind of sportsman is that?"

When Joe Armstrong was taking his free throw at the close of the game and victory or defeat hung in balance for the Ford team, not one sound was heard from the visiting team. That is what we and everyone else call good sportsmanship.

One of the happiest persons attending the game Friday was J. Armstrong, father of Joe. Good reason he had for being pleased; we doubt if many boys could sink a free throw under pressure.

Two future basketball opponents of Baldwin, Pontiac and Ferndale, met defeat last week. Ferndale was crushed 45-16 by Port Huron. Saginaw's Eastern defeated Pontiac 36-31.

Dennis Therian continues to lead the Baldwin scorers with 61 points on 22 field goals and 17 free throws out of 28 attempts.

Therian's will be a large pair of shoes to fill when he graduates this month. Friday evening when Dennis did not start the game, the Maples failed to score in the first six minutes. Scoring lastly such as this can't be afforded next semester.

The Baldwin second team chalked up its sixth consecutive victory Friday evening 40-31 over the Henry Ford reserves. Glen White paced the Maples with 14 points. White is only a sophomore and he looked very impressive.

This second team is one of the best reserve squads yet turned out at Baldwin.

Frank McGrath, former Baldwin grid and track star is being counted on heavily by the Michigan indoor track squad. Frank competes in the high hurdles, high jump, and broad jump. He won a track letter last season as a sophomore.

An examination of the trophy case reveals that Baldwin has 81 trophies won in interscholastic activities. The oldest dates back to 1922. The most recent trophy to be added to the collection is the 1941 T.V.A.A. football championship trophy. Baldwin's 81 trophies outnumber those won by most class B schools. Most of the trophies are for track and basketball, no football trophy having been under competition until Birmingham joined the T.V.A.A.

### Salary Question To Be Discussed By Professor

By RAY DENNIS

Dr. Arthur Moehlman, of the University of Michigan, will address the teachers in a general meeting at Baldwin High School next Thursday, according to Robert Briery, chairman of the Professional Problems Committee of the Teachers Club, under whose auspices Dr. Moehlman is coming to Birmingham.

The Professional Problems Committee has invited Dr. Moehlman to work with the group as an expert consultant in its study of a salary schedule for Birmingham schools.

A committee of teachers has also made a study of salary increases, bonuses, etc. in this vicinity in preparation for its meeting with the Board of Education the last of January. The study shows that levels of education are recognizing the need for immediate action relative to teachers' salaries and the rising cost of living.

Recently the Fordson School District in Dearborn, set up a plan whereby the cost of living index each December will fix the percentage of salary adjustment in the school year that begins the next July. The cost-of-living bonus is figured after increments

are given but does not apply to that year of any salary which is in excess of \$2,500. For 1941-42 a bonus of five per cent is being paid.

The Royal Oak city school board granted a raise of approximately 2 1/2% extra for each monthly employee to be given before the end of the school year.

In Hamtramck single women teachers were given a holiday surprise bonus of \$50 each just before Christmas vacation.

In Wayne, a general raise of \$200 each was granted just before the holiday recess.

In Hazel Park a bonus of \$100 was given to each woman teacher and all men received \$200 raises, not to exceed \$2,500, and \$100 raises for men teachers \$100 not to exceed \$2,500.

The school board at Plymouth is conferring this week to determine how large an increment will be granted to its teachers.

At Hazel Park a bonus of \$150 each will be received by every teacher in June as an aid in meeting the rising cost of living.

Last October all teachers in Mt. Clemens received contracts worth \$300 raises.

Classroom gave a \$50 bonus to its teachers at Christmas time.

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Last week on Thursday, the school bought about \$123.14 worth of Defense Stamps. That is the highest sum we have ever gotten. The 5-A and 6-B grades bought over \$20 worth.

It was decided definitely that Quarton would have a newspaper. It is to come out the first of every month. We cannot decide what to name it, so there is a contest in which the pupils of the junior high may take part. The purpose of this contest is to name the paper. There will be a prize for the name chosen.

Quarton's ice skating rink has just been flooded. Already there is quite a crowd of people skating on it.

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### Atoms from Adams

By Tom Milbrander and Don McCreary

In meeting their first big test of the current season, the Adams' sages suffered a surprising defeat at the hands of a superior Pontiac Washington team. High point was however, was chosen as a starter in the net but wide open battles are in prospect for all other starting positions.

Paul Henshawn from Baldwin High School rendered two piano selections.

Mrs. Bradford Kempton, president of the Baldwin High School Teachers Association in the school auditorium last Thursday.

At a game Jan. 6, against the 9B girls, the 9B girls triumphed 18-3.

### Pierce P.-T. A. Hears Talk by Specialist

By RAY DENNIS

Dr. H. Karlov, X-ray specialist from the University of Michigan, spoke on "The Use of X-ray in the Diagnosis of Children's Disturbances" at the recent meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association in the school auditorium last Thursday.

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