

# Baldwin P.T.A. to Sponsor Dance

In order to give Baldwin seniors a better opportunity to "get acquainted," the Birmingham P.T.A. is giving the class a party Monday, December 20. The boys and girls will not be permitted to come with dates, for it is the purpose of this party to have all the students get to know each other better.

The party will get off to a gay start with a movie in the gym, chosen by a committee under Margaret Richey. The movie will be followed by the evening's highlight, a dance, in which both the boys and girls may cut. Don Benner and Ed Crandall are in charge of the dance. Of course, the boys ask for the first dance, but from then on the girls will also have their say in dances, such as ice breakers, mirror dances, and blindfold dances.

After working up a hearty appetite, the students will troop down to the cafeteria and devour hot dogs, hamburgers, and cokes. The P.T.A. plans to get the fathers to cook and the mothers to serve the refreshments.

Pictures of the party will be taken by Samuel Stinson and these pictures are to be presented as a gift to "The Piper," school yearbook.

Volunteer contributions from the parents are financing the affair and the same will be done for the junior class in January.

Joan Sappington and Irene Snell are taking charge of publicity, and Louise Cunningham and Donna Murray are zeeling the food for the affair.

Mr. Fred J. Zoellin, chairman of the recreation committee for

# Barnum to Present Christmas Cantata

A Christmas cantata, "A Christmas Light," will be presented to-night at 8 p. m. in the Barnum Auditorium. Over two hundred students will participate.

This program is the regular meeting of the P.T.A. for the month of December. All friends of the school are urged to attend.

Cast: Readers, Steve Miller, Ernest Anderson, Harry Wagner, Peter Nicholson and Clara Gordon; shepherd, Bruce Van Dusen, Henry Price, Randall Garrison, and George Allan.

Kings, Stanley Boynton, Bill Hoofnagle, Lloyd Appel; Mary Ruth Kadell; Joseph, John Shelton; Women of Bethlehem, Barbara Ulrich, Marion Weaver, Alice Grant-Waters; landlady, Ted Laird; Watchman, James Buchanan; male Ann Snyder.

Carols: The First Noel, Joy to the World; O Little Town of Bethlehem, Silent Night, Holy Night (the entire group); Goss, Bambino, Good King Wenceslas, King, Dick Jeffers; page, Charles McKee; (Boys' Soprano Choir). We Three Kings: Neil Miller, Bill Reusch, Jim Tuzguez, (Boys' Soprano Choir).

Girls' Choir: God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen; Here We Come, A Caroling, Little Child Is This, Cantique de Noel by Adolph Adams.

A solo by Judy Pardee, with Mary Jane Stephens as accompanist.

Victor Ulrich will direct the program.

# Sports Showup

A large crowd was on hand to see the Plymouth-Birmingham contest last Friday night, but we are sure that after news of this encounter leads out, this will not be the case at tomorrow night's game with Farmington.

Seldom does one see such a close and hotly contested encounter as this one, in which the Maples eked out a 37-35 victory over a determined Rock, not until the final gun could anyone be sure which quintet would come out on top.

Mel Boomer led the locals with 11 points. Mel started driving from the very first of the contest and played heads up ball all through the game. Harold Kelley played an aggressive game; in fact a little too aggressive, because in the fourth period he was ejected on fouls.

Coach Lloyd Cooper has taken steps to fulfill the desire of many of the boys at Baldwin: the desire to play supervised hockey. J. J. Myers has consented to be the adviser of the group and Conway Adams has been put in complete charge of picking teams, scheduling games. Although as yet it is not to be a varsity sport it is planned to play out of town teams.

Five members of Baldwin's cross-country team, which was runner up in the State championship, were awarded letters in the sport last week. Those who received letters were Ralph Coryell, Bill Moody, Tom Zoellin, Art Marcotte, and Tom Mildebrandt.

Tomorrow night Baldwin will play its third game of the 1943 basketball season with Farmington. The reserves of both schools will play a curtain-raiser starting at seven o'clock, and the main contest will begin at eight. Farmington has always had a good team and this is sure to be a good game. We'll see you there!

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# Maple Cagers to Play Farmington

With two victories under their belts, the Maple cagers will attempt to make it three straight tomorrow night when they meet Farmington at the Baldwin gym.

This season the Maples opened at Ypsilanti with a 45-32 victory over the Braves and last Friday won a 37-35 thriller from Plymouth. This game was packed with 32 minutes of fast action the like of which hasn't been seen in a long time.

Neither team ever enjoyed a lead of more than two points, and the lead was constantly changing hands. It wasn't till the last minute of play that Weldon MacDonald sank the final goal which gave the Maples a two point edge and the game.

For this Friday's game Maple Coach Lloyd Cooper faces a new opponent. Mel will be hard to replace and his absence may cripple the Maple five considerably. Coach Cooper has several possible replacements for Mel, and of these Weldon MacDonald, a junior and brother of Lorne and Ken, Maple stars of past years, has the inside track. Other possible starters are Tom Woodhouse, Bruce Sanders, and Fred Zoellin.

With the exception of Boomer, the team which started against Farmington, which opened the season by losing to Keego Harbor and last week defeated Waldo Lane 27-19, was defeated by the Maples in their tourney encounter last year by a 34-31 score. The Plymouth of last year's Farmington scored back this year accounted for 14 of their team's 31 points.

With both teams stacking up as pro-game equals, this game will be a lot of fast action, the type of which no sports-lover can afford to miss.

The probable starting lineups are:

Farmington	Birmingham
Tyler	MacDonald
Strelling	Little
Hamlin	Larson
Bacon	Kelley
Aschen-Brenner	Zoellin

# No Alumni Game for Basketball Teams

No Alumni game will be played by the Baldwin basketball squad this season because 14 games, the limit permitted by the Michigan Basketball Athletic Association, have already been scheduled.

E. A. Hubbard, faculty manager of the Michigan High School Athletic Association in Lansing, and the request for an Alumni game was considered and turned down.

When the schedule was made out last fall, it was felt that there would not be enough alumni home to play the game.

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Customer: "What color are your windows?"  
Salesman: "Window blinds are all shades, madam."

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# BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Hi Kids, that was certainly a close shave at Friday night's game with the score 36 to 35 in Plymouth's favor and then Weldon MacDonald coming through with a basket for Birmingham in the nick of time. Nice going, team, and also good thanks to Coach Lloyd Cooper for his swell job of coaching.

Nervously watching the game were Andy Anderson, Mickey Delahanty, Jean Wyckoff, Bill Garfield, Fran Newell, Ruth McCullough, Nancy Ball, Bob Black, Norma Swisher, Joanne Chapel, Pudge Colgrove, Bill Bone, Don Gregg, Brad Robb, Frank Minninger, and Lyle Poag.

Nan Gilbreath, Pete Gahn, Joyce Watkins and Bill Thoms were the lucky foursome Friday night when they went down to the Olympia to enjoy Nanja Henie's ice skating. They had a wonderful time and came back determined to try their skates at the first sign of ice.

Saturday afternoon Dottie Davis had a party for her birthday at home in honor of her birthday. A group of the local lassies was present.

Saturday night was a regular night to most people, but to Peg Jo and Norm Schwallie it was a BIG night. It was the time when these two decided to exchange congratulations, kids!

Those two lovely romances, Mary Kay Smith and Don Buell, decided to be different and were seen at the bowling alley.

As Annie carefully made her way into the movies Saturday night and tried to find a place to rest her weary bones, she saw Mary Phaeat, Bruce Saunders, and Don Dobbie, Wally Roy, Tom Clark, Nancy Price, Susie Collins, Eleanor Ellis, Rach Kirk, Maggie Reed, and Nancy Ball.

Lee Daly, popular Birmingham lad, arrived home Saturday from school for Christmas vacation and Sunday was seen escorting pretty Linda Gnu to the movies.

See you at the dance Saturday night.

# Barnum Quintet Beats Pontiac 27-18 In Fast Game Friday

The junior high school basketball team won its first game Friday afternoon from Pontiac Eastern by a score of 27-18. The first half of the game was very exciting and the lead changed many times. The score at the half was 13 all.

Coach Waterman of Pontiac Eastern, lives in Birmingham, and used all ten of the boys he brought along. He has an excellent forward in Louie who made three field goals and a free throw for his team.

The next game will be with Pontiac Washington Friday afternoon, at Barnum gym.

As a warm-up game last Tuesday the Barnum team of last season downed the Barnum team 27-18. Stan Schaeffer seemed to have very little trouble locating the basket for the Alumni.

Her Privilege!  
A little girl sitting in church watching a wedding, suddenly exclaimed, "Mummy, has the lady changed her mind?"  
"Why, what do you mean?" the mother asked.  
"Why," replied the child, "she went up the aisle with one man, and came back with another."

# Honor Society Plans Initiation Program

Plans for the initiation of an Honor Assembly at Baldwin are well under way. The assembly is to be a combination of Senior Swing Out and the semi-annual induction ceremony of the National Honor Society.

A committee of graduating seniors, consisting of Claire Rose Kean, Ralph Coryell, and Don Robb, met with the National Honor Society at their regular meeting Dec. 9, to complete plans for the assembly. Jan. 12 was decided upon as the date.

The following parts have been assigned to members of the National Honor Society: president, Sue Burnside; leadership, Patty Price; scholarship, Mary Jane Tuttle; service, Jackie Buck; character, Nina Kallfuss; herald, Don Fisher; patron, Ginny Bowstick and Anne Halladay.

The capella choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer," the singing of the service. Baldwin graduates in the armed services who are to be announced.

The committee has planned the awarding of other honors which are to be kept as a surprise for the audience.

# Plymouth Loses to Maples; Score 27-19

Sparked by the efforts of Bob Little, who was high point man for the locals, the Maples reserves downed the Plymouth squad 27-19 last Friday night. This was the locals' first performance of the season on their home court.

The Rocks started Horra and Olds at forwards; Bentley, center; and Robertson and G. Daniel, guards. Starting for the Maples were Berges and Wangberg, forwards; Little, center; and Goldsmith and Roberts, guards. Harston, Marcotte, Cookerly, and Keller also saw action for the Maples.

# Narrow Win for Baldwin Five In Plymouth Game

Amid the enthusiastic oral support of the spectators, Baldwin's basketball team defeated an aggressive Plymouth squad 36 to 35 last Friday evening in Birmingham's first home game of the '43 season.

Both teams made the customary start of feeling out each other's strengths and weaknesses with Birmingham seemingly analyzing its opponents sooner, for the first quarter ended with the Maples holding a 9-6 lead.

The second quarter proved more favorable for Plymouth when the Rocks finally began to make their shots count. They also checked the Maples' offense and the first half halted with a 17-17 deadlock making the second half a brand new ball game.

The remainder of the game was a crisis-cross affair with the Maples and Rocks exchanging leads several times.

Only once was there a large margin between the teams, that being 11 points and held by Birmingham.

With the score again deadlocked 25-25 and but one minute to play in the game, many thought a possible overtime would be played.

Weldon MacDonald, second string guard, erased this thought by tipping the ball in on a rebound shot. The game ended shortly afterward.

Head scorer for the evening was forward Bob Boomer of Plymouth with 14 markers. Melvin Boomer paced the locals with 11, making some difficult left-handed shots and playing a hard, aggressive floor game.

Much fouling occurred throughout the contest, making it rough and tumble most of the time. Harold Kelley of the locals and George Newton of the Rocks were experts from the game on four personal fouls each.

Kelley was acting captain for Birmingham, playing an outstanding part in the Maples' defense. Bill Bennett was captain for Plymouth, scoring eight points.

Both teams were closely matched as far as determined by the score. Throughout the game, except once, the teams matched basket for basket, with the score remaining within three points of each other.

The scorer's horn blasted continuously above the shrieks and screams of the spectators to learn the nature of a foul or who made a basket.

Many of the starters for both teams played the entire game for only three men were substitutes. Starters for the Maples were Boomer and Little, forwards; Larsen, center; Zoellin and Kelley, guards. MacDonald and Woodhouse were the substitutes.

Plymouth started Schultz and Riemer, forwards; Hunt, center; Bennett and Newton, guards. Brink was the substitute.

# A Cappella Choir to Sing for Rotarians

The capella choir will give its annual Christmas program at the Rotary Club, Monday, December 20, at the Community House.

The choir will sing "Joseph's Carol" by Marygrove; "Joyous Christmas Song" by Gavett; "Silent Night" by Andrew Salama; "This Day We Sing of Our Savior's Birth" by Marygrove; "The Carol of the Bells" by S. Leonovich.

The choir will also sing the following group of carols with the Rotary Club: "Silent Night, Holy Night"; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; "Joy to the World"; and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

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# Girls' League Busy With Holiday Duties

The Girls' League is making an all out effort to help make your Christmas a happy time for all children, happy this year. Dolls are being dressed by many of the girls to be distributed at Christmas.

The girls are helping to make our halls gay and attractive, decorating a tree for the main hall. On the last day of school before the holiday the Girls' League, and girls' choir, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, will sing Christmas carols in the halls.

# Pierce Xmas Festival To Feature Glee Club

On Friday, Dec. 17 at 7:45 The Christmas Festival this year at Adams. Coach Jack Broymann, will coach the Barnum seventh grade quintet, and they will be managed during games by Neal Spicer.

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These games will be played every Saturday morning and the price of admission will be five cents, which will go toward the purchase of uniforms. All games will be played at Baldwin Gym.

# Lower Grades Start Basketball League

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