

### Maples Defeat Parochial Team

By CARLETON PATTERSON  
Big Bill Golling buried the Birmingham nine to a 10-7 victory over Orchard Lake St. Mary's Tuesday in a game that started out with an overwhelming lead for the Maples.

At a disadvantage due to an error in scheduling, the locals were hustled into action by the surprise appearance of the opposing team. St. Mary's created a moment of suspense in the sixth inning as they came close to tying the game. Kogut, first man up, singled. Panscykowski followed and was hit by a pitched ball. Next Gasper walked and Rakoczy made home on errors. The good luck ended with the fifth batter striking out.

The Birmingham nine gained the finishing headway in the last half of the sixth.

Rakoczy of the Saints was the individual star of the game and hit a home run driving in Gasper and bringing the total runs up to three in the fourth inning.

With beautiful form, Bill Golling struck out nine and allowed only two walks. He was replaced in the last inning by Mintling who struck out three. The Maples' players, these two veterans and a moundman have been competing for the permanent job with the decision to trade off every other game.

Four-year veteran Bill Spiegel displayed his usual ability at first as he captured various throws and completed five plays. He made the only two batters of the game.

Rookie Bill Eade surprised the spectators with smoothness and confidence at the catcher's position.

"Frequent water drinkings," said the specialist, "will prevent you from becoming stiff in the joints."

"Yes, but some of the joints don't serve water."

### Rotarians Experience Impromptu Program

An impromptu program was put on for the Birmingham Rotary Club Monday noon at the Community House by Dr. A. K. Toepfer, when his scheduled speaker failed to appear. Without warning, he called upon fellow-Rotarians Howard E. Estes, George R. Averill, J. Mark Hardin, H. H. Gardner, Elmer W. Haack, and Allen G. Arnsperg. Each gave less than a five-minute talk, some of which was leavened with "horseplay" card remarks.

Prior to the brief remarks, the Rotary Club's "famous" quartet, composed of Dr. Clayton H. Gracey, Victor Peck, Louis A. Haswell, and Victor Ulrich, sang a heart-rending song, unknown to these parts, called "Goodnight, Ladies," with School Supt. Dwight B. Ireland trying to drown 'em out at the piano.

### JOB RECORDS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

To help high school students find their proper place in the army (or in war industry), each one will soon be asked to make a card record of his school and job history. These "educational experience summary record" cards will contain such information as a student's academic standing and achievement, vocational and pre-induction preparation, wage earning experience, aptitudes, significant hobbies and Social Security number.

### TAKE MATH REVIEW

A mathematics review test in basic arithmetic was given April 26-30 to all Baldwin High School students who are taking mathematics courses.

The purpose of this survey was to provide a brief review of mental arithmetic and indicate some of the types of computation required by the Army. The material for the review was submitted by PFC. Albert Hirsch, who took it from an Army Air Corps work book.

### Choir Accompanist Is Not Forgotten

Most people, when watching Ruth Minka and the Baldwin cappella choir in one of their frequent appearances, think that her part is comparatively small. Few realize that in the daily choir practices she accompanies every song and is required to know her part and first chord of each number by heart.

Since a cappella means without accompaniment, the accompanist of such a choir is naturally restricted in public performances; but, because of Ruth's undeniable talent, Victor Ulrich, choir director, will have her accompany the group in several numbers in the annual spring choir concert May 17. Among them an arrangement of Tchaikowsky's Concerto in B flat. Ruth has been the choir accompanist for her entire three years' stay in high school.

Playing a solo in this year's concert is Mary Jane Stephens, gifted soprano, who is expected to take over Ruth's duties next year. For Ruth will graduate this spring.

Also leaving Baldwin in June is Mary Jane Smith, who has done solo work with the choir this past year. She will sing two numbers in the coming concert.

Gwen Chapman, another up and coming soprano, will probably do the solo work next year.

The choir as a whole, a combination of mixed voices, will probably do a rich and varied program ranging from light Negro spirituals to prayers in the Russian style, as well as the piece of resistance, the William Arms Fisher arrangement of "Concerto in B flat" by Tchaikowsky, in its spring concert Monday, May 17.

### Men in Service

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#### NEWS OF THE CLARKS

Bob Clark, formerly of Wing Lake, has joined the Navy and is taking his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois. His father, Capt. Randall Clark, who has been in the hospital at Fort Dix for five months, is now back at Ravitan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., on duty. Mrs. Clark and Bob have been making their home at Metuchen until Bob joined the Navy.

#### ENSIGN NEELY HOME

Ensign William Neely is spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. William H. Neely, of Oak street, after having completed naval officer's training at Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

#### STUDIES AAF RADIO

PFC Harry B. Huft, 806th TSS, Barracks 1225, Sioux Falls, S.D., writes:

"I have been here for almost eight months now, studying radio, and mechanics. I am taking the advanced course and will probably be sent to Madison, Wis., or Albuquerque for further training. From either of those places I should be sent to aerial gunnery school."

#### TAKES BASIC TRAINING

Aviation Cadet Eugene D. Parmenter is now at Maxwell Air Field, Greenville, Texas, for his basic training, having completed his training at Bonham Aviation School, Bonham, Texas.

#### IN CALIFORNIA

Pvt. Bertton Cole at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., writes: "I have been classified as tower plotter and observer and I will go to school a few weeks to learn the instruments that detect aircraft in flight, to observe speed, height and kind, and so forth. I have been transferred from the Signal Corps to the Air Force—Hammer Field is a swell place. The big B-24s were on display a few days ago."

#### IN TANK SCHOOL

Fort Knox, Ky.—Among the thousands of selectees now entering the armed forces, the following man, Pvt. Melvin O. Middlehitch, 14-Mile road, has entered the Tank School for his basic training in the newest and hardest-hitting branch of the Army.

The men will be put on a 12-week training program which has been systematically laid out into two six-week periods. The first six-week period will be devoted to the organization of the Army and Armed Forces; insignia of rank; military courtesy and discipline; care of clothing and equipment; and many other fundamentals which will enable them to become good soldiers. During this period the men will be classified according to their knowledge and ability, so that they can start their second six-week period in specialized training. These special courses include: light tank, medium tank, scouting and patrolling, mortar, anti-tank, machine gun, assault gun, and reconnaissance.

#### PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Ward has been promoted by Mrs. Frank E. Quisenberry, of Pierce street, that her son, Lt. Robert J. Ward, of the Field Artillery at Camp Howze, Tex., has been promoted to the rank of captain. (More Men in Service in Part One)

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