

Baldwin Pupil Tells Rotary How Boys' State Operated

The reaction of an average American youth to the environment of Boys' State, an annual ten-day convalescence of Michigan boys at East Lansing, where they set up a practical form of self-government, was given to Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon at the Community House by Allen Aikens, 16-year-old Baldwin junior. He represented Birmingham there last June, sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Approximately 500 Michigan boys were at the Michigan State College, where the project was carried on. Emphasis was placed upon the processes of self-government, the program of which included setting up various types of government, from the township unit to a full list of State officers.

The boys became "members" of either the Athenian or the Trojan political party, formulated their own platforms, carried on their own caucuses and elections, and all in all acted as adults as supposed to do in governing themselves. Athletic and entertainment

Cranbrook Stars Are Still Shining

Members of some of Cranbrook's outstanding football teams of the last few years are gaining recognition in college circles this year. Bob Seiler, who played football, baseball and hockey at Cranbrook, graduating in 1940, is in the Navy Reserve at the University of Virginia. He was a member of the famous 1933 undefeated Cranbrook football team on which he played tackle. He is now starring at center for Virginia, and was recently elected captain. He is the son of Paul W. Seiler of Drake road, Farmington.

Don Robinson, also a member of that famous 1939 team, played in the backfield at the University of Michigan last year but he has now been transferred to the University of Virginia to play again with his former Cranbrook teammates.

Henry Uhllein, captain of the 1939 Cranbrook team, who played at the University of Virginia last year is now playing in the backfield at Princeton, where he is starting at fullback.

Maxwell Martin, quarterback, is now playing at guard for Yale. The New York Evening Sun, referring to the Yale-Cornell game, said of Whittington: "He is the greatest guard Yale has produced since Capud Whittington in 1916. Three years ago he went down under punts and nailed his man ahead of the ends."

Whittington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittington of Lake Park road, Birmingham. His brother, Hank, who plays, is now playing quarterback on the Cranbrook playing center of the football and baseball.

Red Cross Notes

Despite a decrease in traffic accidents, a growing peril to maneuver on the home front lies in preventable accidents due to the war tempo in homes, factories and on the farms, according to Dr. E. B. Cudney, chairman of the first aid committee of the Oakland county Red Cross chapter.

Dr. Cudney stressed that because of this peril, the local chapter is doubling its efforts to teach first aid throughout the county. The Red Cross first aid program is a safety course stressed in peacetime as well as during war. It trains for the immediate temporary care required in case of accident or sudden illness before the services of a doctor can be procured.

First Aid classes open to the public are being organized in each community in Oakland county. Directing this program along with Dr. Cudney is the following committee: Mrs. Harold Euler, Pontiac; William Marshak of Waterford; Mrs. Ferdinand Gaensbauer and Clarke Kimball of Pontiac; Mrs. Sylvia Gladden of Pleasant Ridge; Noel Fraser of Pontiac; Ralph Waterman, Mrs. C. T. Van Dusen and Mrs. Edward Robinson of Birmingham, and Mrs. George M. Welch of Pleasant Ridge.

Byron B. Webb, chairman of the Oakland county chapter American Red Cross, announces today that the chapter quarterly meeting will be held Oct. 13 at 7:30 p. m. in the Elks temple, on Orchard Lake Avenue, Pontiac.

Mr. Webb stated that a chapter manual had been prepared and will be distributed to each director at the meeting. A special Home Service program will be given.

1943 Fishing Licenses Had Only Small Drop

LANSING, Oct. 6.—Apparently Michigan's fishermen realize the importance of periodical recreation in maintaining their industry at their war jobs, as fishing license sales registered only a 1.5% drop during the summer months of 1943 over the same period last year, officials of the state conservation department report.

Only about 10.2% less resident fishing licenses were sold up to September 1 of this year, but annual non-resident fishing licenses slumped 23.5%, and temporary (tourist) licenses fell 8.8% to 46,287, the department disclosed. Sales of wife's non-resident licenses dropped 28% during the first 8 months of 1943.

HONOR SOCIETY MEETS

To begin planning their activities for the new semester, Baldwin National Honor Society held its first meeting of the year Thursday morning.

New officers presiding were Sue Burnside, president; Patty Price, vice-president; Virginia Bostick, secretary; and Nina Kalbfus, treasurer.

Other active members are Jackie Buck, Don Fisher, Ann Halladay, and Mary Jane Tuttle.

Miss Alice Halladay and Miss Merle Taylor are advisers of the group.

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