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Retailing Class Proves Big Help At Local Stores

In order that Birmingham merchants' needs may be adequately met, Baldwin is conducting retail pre-employment classes. Mrs. Joan Campbell, commercial co-ordinator and teacher of retailing, meets with the students from 4 to 6 o'clock to teach the responsibilities of a sales person.

Many of these students are already relieving the shopping congestion and others will soon be available. Mary Lou Brumgraber will be seen in Huston's Hardware, Miller's Shoe Store cashier will be Margaret McDonald and Jane Breitenstein will be an addition to Mulholland's. Beth Schooley and Barbara Davis will be in the Indian Craft Shop. Gwen Kemp, Jackie Paluso, Emma Young, and Phyllis Masterton are behind the counters at Kresge's. Velma Keough is at the Kay Baum Shop. Others not yet located but soon to be available are Ruth Adams, Mary Ann Nethercot, Anne Spiegel, Joanne Chapel, Lewis Booth, and Joan Pasher.

WAR LOAN DRIVE

During the first weeks of the sixth war loan drive Baldwin high school has far surpassed its quota of \$51,000, with latest statistics showing a cash value of \$82,304.05.

(Get Results With Want Ads)

Sports Showup

By CHARLES CRANDALL

Basketball has replaced football in school interest at least for the remainder of the season.

Coach Cooper heads the Varsity while Coach Helmer is in charge of the reserves. Last year this arrangement worked out very well as Birmingham had a very successful season with the winning of the regional championship.

Coach Cooper employs the fast break type of basketball which is best suited to Birmingham's small gymnasium.

A hockey league has been set up under the direction of Coach Cooper. Plans have been made and play will start with the freezing of Quanton Lake. Arrangements for the development of a rink have been made. Those instrumental in getting things under way are Shep Grim and Deap McAllister.

LETTERS TO SERVICEMEN

The ninth grade English classes of Big Beaver high school have been occupied the last few weeks in sending out "news letters" to the boys in service from Big Beaver who will be welcomed. The senior play will be presented the afternoons and evenings of Dec. 14 and 15.

School Students Plan Christmas Gifts For Percy Jones Hospital

By CHARLOTTE MILL

Plans for sending Christmas gifts to Percy Jones Hospital will be announced in the assembly at Baldwin tomorrow.

Guests of the assembly will be radio singer Harold Keen and his daughter, Clair Rose Keen, who entertain at the hospital and will be able to give suggestions for useful gifts.

Heading the student committee are Evelyn Elford, Frank Allen and Ralph Bagkus.

This year again Baldwin students' efforts, ideas, and money to be asked to combine send more presents than ever.

Basketball Games and Hockey for Girls Is Now Being Arranged

A new basketball season opened at Baldwin last week for girls' gym classes.

The gym is open every Thursday after school for girls' basketball and it has been arranged to take part. Rachel Kirn is G.A.A. chairman of basketball.

This year a field hockey beginning Tuesday with new equipment Baldwin has received.

Football Letter Winners Will Be Honored At Dance

The Balalaika Ball is to be presented by Baldwin Student Congress Saturday, Dec. 16, in Baldwin gym in honor of the Birmingham football letter winners.

The informal dance for high school students will begin at 9 o'clock and at the stroke of midnight all Cinderellas and their princes will evacuate Baldwin halls.

Sixteen letter winners will receive invitations to the ball. Other students will be invited.

The decoration committee is headed by Jan Ceil and John Dalton and the theme will be a Russian one.

Harry Cannon, new name in orchestras with this public, will make with the jive for the young jitters.

Sue Collins is chairman of the invitation committee; Ruth Harrell, program; and Jane Breitenstein, publicity.

Ralph Bagkus is in charge of ticket and the clean-up committee is headed by Bob Warner. The orchestra was secured by Chuck Adams.

Congress advisers are Mrs. Carol Darling and Miss Carol Metzger.

Birmingham Opens Its Basketball Schedule Friday at Farmington

By TOM COOKERLY

From last year's successful season, this year's five is being built around Weldon MacDonald, lanky pivot man who also plays guard, and Tom Woodhouse, forward. The rest of the lineup is uncertain, but Coach Cooper expects to make use of Bob Little and Bruce Sander, seniors, who also won letters; Ed Levey and Stan Schaefer, juniors; and three promising sophomores, Leon Thurston, Gene Sutton and Jim Laurin.

This year Birmingham has home-and-home arrangements mostly class A schools, including Port Huron and Mt. Clemens which were not on the schedule last season.

It is expected that Coach Cooper will continue to use the "fast break" type of basketball that he introduced with remarkable success last year.

The 1944-45 schedule is as follows:

Farmington	Dec. 8
Port Huron	Dec. 10
Jan. Dyer	Dec. 22
Hazel Park	Jan. 6
Henry Ford	Jan. 16
Mount Clemens	Jan. 18
Perdado	Jan. 25
Mount Clemens	Jan. 30
Van Dyke	Feb. 2
Perdado	Feb. 9
Port Huron	Feb. 13
Farmington	Feb. 15
Hazel Park	Feb. 20
Royal Oak	Feb. 27
Quarterly	Feb. 27
Home games	

School Choir Has Very Busy Month

December marks the month of activity for the Baldwin choir, under the direction of Victor Ulrich. It all began Tuesday night when the choir sang at the Community House for the telephone managers' convention. Tonight they are busy practicing for "The Messiah" by Handel to be presented this Sunday at the Baptist church, 12 o'clock. The choir will sing at the Community House Dec. 13 for the A.A.U.W. Christmas party at 2 o'clock; Dec. 18 at 12:45 p. m. for the seventh biennial Christmas program; and the same day at 7:30 p. m. for the High Twelve Club party.

The choir will finish its schedule Dec. 21 when it sings for the annual Christmas assembly at the high school.

Display of Posters On Negroes Is Made At Bloomfield Hills

For the past two weeks there has been an exhibition at the Bloomfield Hills school a series of posters depicting what the Negro has contributed to this country.

Included in the posters are pictures of the leading Negro entertainers, educators, athletes, Scientists and heroes of the Civil War, World War I and World War II, with brief explanations beneath each picture.

Some of the Negroes recognized as great by these posters are Marian Anderson, the singer; Langston Hughes, the poet; Katherine Dunham, the dancer; Jesse Owens, the track star; Joe Louis, the boxer; George Washington Carver, the scientist and W. C. Handy, the composer.

The posters were prepared by the Council Against Intolerance in America, and were loaned to the school by Michigan State College.

The exhibit will be continued over Friday, Dec. 8, and the public is invited to view it any time in school hours during the one day remaining.

Saturday Night Dance Thoroughly Enjoyed

The Community House was the setting for the Saturday night party last week and Birmingham's younger crowd turned out to enjoy themselves with an evening of dancing to the latest music played by Chuck Adams and his orchestra.

Just a few of the many couples attending were Edith Kendall, Jim House, Barbara Fox, Jim Watt, Charlotte Mill, Jim Jensen, Dawn Hougan, Tom Cookerly, Joanne Helgeson, Andy Burlingame, Mary Lou Holland, Jim Lamb, Barbara Fortner, Chick Coley, Gwen Flynn, and Stan Boynton.

Some of the stars were Leon Thurston, Doug Cratner, John Bloomstrom, Bob Warner, Ted Herbst, Tom Roth, Conway Adams, Bill Harrington, Weldon MacDonald, and Bill Curley. The total number of boys attending the dance was 57.

Jan. 6 has been set for the next Saturday night dance.

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Another annual Michigan Principals' Association convention will be held Dec. 7 and 8 in Lansing. This state educational organization is a subsidiary of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Birmingham representatives are Mrs. A. W. Green, Baldwin High School, and Miles Robinson, Bartram's principal.

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