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 SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30th MATINEE

**Community House Teen Canteen Has Largest Crowd**

By Anne Halladay  
 The Community House was packed for the fourth Teen Canteen Friday evening, May 19. Polly Hanson and members of her committee took charge of entertainment and recreation. Mrs. Hugh D. McLeslie and L. H. Mabley, aided by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith and Mrs. Mary Good, were parent supervisors.

In addition to table tennis, pool, and card games, there were square dancing for which the Ford-Merrett Ringers played. Refreshments were served.

At 10:30 the floor show began with Ted Mansfield acting as master of ceremonies. Harry Wagner, Bob Erwin, Johnny Dalton, and Bill Schermerhorn sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "You Are As Welcome as the Flowers in May," "The Navy Hymn," and "The Old Songs." Gwen Chapman then sang "Stardust" and Ruth McCullough followed with "It Can't Be Wrong."

The story of "Herran, my pet mountain lion" was interpreted by Marianne Matherott and Alice Strofer. "Embraceable You," "When They Ask About You," and "One for My Baby" were sung by Elizabeth Oswald, Joan Pather sang "Where or When."

A tap dance was performed by Max Lorenz. The entertainment was brought to an end by Ted Mansfield singing "Long Ago and Far Away." Mary Jane Stephens accompanied the singing and dancing acts.

**Sports Showup**

By TOM ALLEN  
 As far as the winners were concerned, last Saturday's state track meet probably ended in as dramatic a finish as is possible. As is so often the case, it was the relay that decided the meet. Before the relay Nickles led with 22 43/65 seconds. Ypsilanti was second with 22 points, and East Grand Rapids third with 17 1/2 points.

The last two schools had teams qualify for the relay. For Niles to win the meet East Grand Rapids had to take anything less than a second, and Ypsi nothing in the relay. For Ypsi to win, fourth or higher in the relay was needed. For East Grand Rapids to win a first in the relay with Ypsi not placing was necessary. This is exactly what happened and East Grand Rapids won the state championship by 7/18 of a point. No. 1 man for East Grand Rapids was Swain, winner of the 100 and 200 and anchor man on the championship relay team.

One of the most interesting track meets held each year in Michigan is the one held this year June 3 at U. of D. stadium. At this meet the entire program consists of relays and sprints. There are being seven relays for Class A and two for Class B, and four field events for each class.

The Class B meet, won by Birmingham for the past seven years, consists of an 880-yard and a 200-yard relay, and the pole vault, shot put, high jump, and broad jump. In the medley relay the first mile runs 440 yards, the second and third men each 220, and the last man runs 880. At last year's meet, Jim Taylor was runner for Murray, Pat O'Connor, Dick Hopkins, and Stan Peterson, and the medley was won by Murray, Peterson, and Jack Hipple.

Although the 1944 baseball season has not been sensational this is in no way the fault of the Maples. No. 1 pitcher, Jim Walt. All season Jim has pitched well but has been the victim of continual hard luck.

All baseball authorities agree that the won and lost percentage of a pitcher in no way indicates his ability. Jim is no exception as he has won two games and lost five.

The most widely accepted rating system is the earned run average. This is calculated by dividing the better major league pitchers allow more than two earned runs per game. Jim's work percentage has been poor support. Of the 33 runs scored while Jim has been pitching only nine have been the result of his pitching. With better fielding behind him, there is nothing what kind of a won and lost percentage he would compile.

This spring seems to be a big season for the sophomores and a fine promise for the future with a large number of them participating in baseball and track.

In baseball the leading tenth under has been Ed Taylor, regular shortstop, whose timely hitting has meant many a run for the Maples. At present he has batted in seven runs to lead the squad in this department. Seeing plenty of action are Leon Thurston, regular at third base; Bud Gasser, second baseman; Dan Grigg, outfielder and pinch hitter; and pitchers Doug Kramer and Bill Dorn. Outstanding among sophomores on the track squad has been broad jumper Jim Lamb. At the regional meet Jim won 19 feet 2 inches in take second place. At state Jim missed placing for a "B" but took the work of Bill Sproull in the pole vault and 880, and of Roland "Red" Watson in the low hurdles. Watson has shown great improvement and forecasts superior future performance.

The State track meet this year showed several differences from those of the past. The Maple football season was very small, even with the addition of several State and U. of M. Baldwin students to help out. Missing were the dozen or so Baldwin mothers who never missed a meet last year. Undoubtedly transportation was the reason. This doesn't mean that Baldwin's track enthusiasts are fewer, but only that they can't get to the meet.

**Senior Boat Trip Is One of Biggest Events of Season**

By JEAN EDDY  
 It was a tired but still energetic crowd of Baldwin skipper seniors that entered Detroit Saturday morning at nine o'clock from the D. & C. steamer "Greater Detroit." With two days packed full of fun behind them, the seniors were sorry it was over, and with laments to that effect they went home with memories of the trip.

The prelude to the long-awaited skip-day was a noisy seniors' party at the hotel in Detroit after a hearty lunch in the Baldwin cafeteria. At 5:30 they were headed together on the untried but successful trip.

From that moment the seniors took over, the terrace room was changed from a peaceful passenger ship to a general hubbub of the boat Thursday evening and were turned into meeting places, and the key to each was left in the hands of his most reliable occupant. By the way, were they the faces exposed to the mist.

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Thinking only of the present, Annie saw Janet Zinser, Bob Hart, Angie Anderson, Malvin Boomer, Carl Smith, Charlie Matthews, Dottie Scott, and Bud Keller out on deck, with no thoughts of coming indoors.

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With the wind, spray, dirt and what-have-you, all over them, the seniors arrived home tired but very happy. We hope by this time that they have made up their lost sleep as they have a busy time ahead.

Bye for now, ANNIE.

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**BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS**

H. Kids!  
 Buffalo—Niagara Falls—that's all one has been hearing for the past five days, and some say it's more fun to see the expressions on the faces of seniors when asked if they had a good time. What reactions?

The theme song of the trip was "Till Me Why" and before the kids got home, they could even harmonize.

Annie saw Nan MacQueen and Connie Adams strolling around the boat Thursday evening and if they covered it once, it was a good ten times. From then on they were the information center.

Weaving from side to side we noticed Jane Duddy, Wally Roy, Nancie Gilbreath, and Pete Gahn enjoying the view from all decks of the ship.

Friday afternoon, hiking the "Maid of the Mist" were Jack Patterson, Dick Dunn, Stanton Clark, Tom Clark, Miss Hill, Miss Dewar, and Charlie Lader. All decked out in raincoats and hats as that all one could see was parts of the faces exposed to the mist.

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**Senior Class Tea To Be Held June 4**

The tea given by the mothers in honor of the graduating seniors and faculty will be held at the Community House.

The committee planning the tea is headed by Mrs. James Meek.

Members with Mrs. Charles Meek who is in charge of food; Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, table decoration; Mrs. William Dodd, flower decorations; Mrs. Mary Ingham, refreshments; Mrs. Calhoun Smith, music; Mrs. Donald Murray, invitations; and Mrs. William Gasser, hostess.

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Mothers of the boys on Baldwin high school baseball team met at the Community House on Thursday evening, May 18, to formulate plans for the annual banquet which is held at the Masonic Temple on the evening of June 1.

Mrs. N. Keller was appointed general chairman. Mrs. J. E. Eales, co-chairman; Mrs. D. C. Berges, treasurer; Mrs. H. D. Gasser, in charge of invitations; Mrs. W. L. Bonnes, decorations; and Mrs. Fred Little, publicity.

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**Barnum To Give Three-Act Play**

"Strawberry Kate," a comedy in three acts, will be presented at the Barnum school auditorium at 9 p.m. on Monday, May 22. This is the annual high performance of the Junior Players, the dramatic organization of the junior high school.

The story concerns the troubles that beset two wealthy young men who are caught in the Kate's strawberry patch and mistaken for strawberry thieves. Further complications arise when they acquire the traveling bags of a wife "deserted" and the answer to Minnie's advertisement for a "B. B. Band." Of course, love straightens out all problems, after three acts of hilarious fun.

The cast is particularly well chosen, each one suiting his part admirably. Strawberry Kate, Ruth Kadell; Hazel Downing, Barbara Ulrich; Gwendolyn Norton, Alice Grant; Hollis Holzapfel, Ann Snyder; Betty Crawford, Kathryn Bates; Chrysanthemum, Helen Brode; Bob Crawford, Bob Brungner; Charlie Granger, Ted Laird; Tommy, Bill Eustis; Ezra Gordon, Don Garfield; Jim Tackett, Lloyd Appell; Mrs. Whitten, Clara Gordon; Niel Miller, Phyllis Boyse. Jim Burkhardt will provide musical talent to the entertainment.

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