

A Cappella Choir Pleases Big Crowd At Spring Concert

The a cappella choir of Baldwin High School presented its seventh annual spring concert in the Baldwin auditorium Wednesday evening, April 19. Under the direction of Victor Ulrich, and accompanied by Mary Jane Stephens, the young voices executed the varied and pleasing program with surprising skill.

Junior Olympics Planned for Local School Boys, May 25

The Sideline Quarterbacks club is just now completing plans for what it calls its first annual "Birmingham Junior Olympics." The track and field day will be for boys of Adams, Holy Name, Pierce, and Quanton elementary schools and Barham Junior High School.

Cpl. Don. McCleish Wounded In Battle

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCleish, 551 Chester street, have received word that their son, Cpl. Donald G. McCleish, a member of Patton's 3rd Army, has been wounded in Germany and evacuated to an Army hospital in England.

Edwin Anderson Is Chairman Of State Salvage Committee

Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state director of the Michigan Office of Civilian Defense, has appointed Edwin J. Anderson, of Orchard Lake road, as chairman of the state salvage committee of the O.C.D. Mr. Anderson is a director of the community House.

Will You Send In These Names?

The Eccentric is anxious to secure the complete name, rank, nearest relatives and date of death of Birmingham service men and women. If you have had a war service death in your family during World War II you will fill in the form below and bring, send or mail it to The Birmingham Eccentric, 234 North Woodward avenue, Birmingham, Mich.

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MACHUS

(Continued from Page 1) was started on the long trek to prisoner of war camp. The first of these was at Moosburg, near Munich and from there the prisoners went to what was known as "Oflag 54," near Scheib, Poland, a prison camp for American combat officers. Air corps officers were there more often than days were much alike as far as camp life went. When the Red Cross packages got through to the camp there was more food to be explained. He says he was not mistreated physically.

Escaped Second Time Up in Poland the winter was cold and raw. When the Russians drove close to the prison camp the Germans moved the 2,000 men out. And out they went in 20 below zero temperature; slept in the snow and bare the first night and went on into 30 below zero temperature the second night. But when that night the captain again escaped, slipping away in the darkness.

Morning came and several escaped officers managed to group together and began working their way back toward the Russian lines. They were fed and sheltered in such Polish homes as they found along the way. "We had little trouble convincing the Russians that we were Americans," he said. "They gave us food and allowed us to continue on to Warsaw. We rested in that city several days and then secured train (box car ride) to Odessa. A British ship took us back to Italy and from there by American ship returned us to the United States." Once aboard ship enroute out of the Russia the men were given double rations until they found their hunger satisfied. "I couldn't eat very much at first," Captain Machus said, "but gradually were able to enjoy quite a meal."

LOSE TENNIS MATCH

With the temperature near freezing and a strong wind blowing, the Grosse Pointe tennis team triumphed over Birmingham 5-0. This was the Pointer's forty-third consecutive victory in dual competition. Both squads had many new men in their line-ups along with a few veterans. Bud Gregory and Jim Kennedy played in the number one spots for their teams with Kennedy of Grosse Pointe winning 6-1, 6-3. Dick Adams, Baldwin's second man lost to Alex Gomal, 6-1, 6-3 and Charles Crandall was defeated by Bob King, 6-2, 6-2, in the third singles match. The doubles were both swept by the Pointers with Andy Cramer and Clarence Skak defeating Tom Cookery and Walter Beers, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6, and Hank Kuhlman with Herman Zwickl downed John Jones and Steve Miller, 6-3, 6-0.

TEACHERS

(Continued from Page 1) Census May 1 Work of taking the annual school census will begin about May 1 and will be handled by Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mrs. Charles Craig and Mrs. Clyde Coors. Work on the annual audit is to start in early summer, bids for work being expected in time for the next meeting of the Board of Education. Work of preparing for the annual school election will be under way with Mrs. Ralph Fletcher arranging the registration book and the election die. The school district plans the redemption of more school bonds next October and is giving notice of intention to redeem bonds 401 to 425, inclusive, on Oct. 1, 1945. Use The Eccentric-Want Ads!

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Labor Relations In Post War Era Up For Study By Hi-12 Club

An interesting group will discuss High Twelve club members will meet Tuesday evening when John L. Lovett, general manager, Michigan Manufacturers' Association, and Victor G. Reuther, assistant director, War Policy Division, U.A.W.-C.I.O., discuss "Management and Labor Relations in the Post-War Era." Mr. Lovett who for the past twenty-five years has acted as general manager of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association, is now a member of the National War Labor Board, Regional War Labor Board, Regional Labor Message Committee, War Manpower Commission, Civilian Requirements Committee and the War Production Board. Mr. Reuther serves as labor spokesman on a number of important government policy making agencies. He is a member of the State and Detroit Management-Labor Policy Committee of the War Production Commission, the Advisory Council and executive body of the National War Labor Council. Mr. William Stirtan, principal of Oass High School, will act as mediator.

Birmingham Golf Clubs Away To Very Good Season

The Birmingham Country club proved a lively place Thursday evening when members came from over the area for an annual membership buffet dinner. The event was given to welcome home the club's new Chief, Robert H. Hays, who had just returned from making the rounds of the winter and spring tournaments of the club. The new club manager was not long nor dry for it included introduction of members of the new Board of Directors and committee members. The club's plans for the season were outlined and the new club manager, Jack Getz, was introduced. There has been a lot of golf played at the club this spring, despite rain and cold. Chick Rutan says he found many of the members and numerous guests had been busy there, some playing even before the last of the snow melted away. He reports many have expressed their pleasure over improvements on a couple of the greens, where work has just been finished.

CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page 1) F. W. Neidenfuh, Raymond Peck, Lloyd Linton, Ted Mansfield, Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, Chris Bailey, and Harry Hovey.

Other Committees Mayor Moody named as publicity advertising committee; H. Lee North, Lawrence Howe, John W. Gaffin, Fire Chief Vernon W. Griffith, and Chief of Police John P. Hackett. Mark Dance, of the DPW is making his plans for hauling away the accumulation of winter debris. He announces that the city trucks will make the haulaway on the regular rubbish pickup days for the various sections of the city. ALL NEWS COPY must be in the Eccentric office by 9 o'clock each Wednesday morning for publication that week. This advance in "deadline" is caused by wartime manpower problems, adv.

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Some Good Scores The club has a new member by the name of Perry Byrd, of Detroit, and the new club manager, Sunday and smoked a 70. He was playing with Ralph Elstrom who had a 77; and T. B. Carpenter, of Birmingham, who had a 77 also. Quite a tournament was held at John Cunningham had an Eagle 3 on the No. 1 hole his first time out this season. He was the guest of E. A. Walls and was playing with G. F. Lusk, Robert E. Kerr and George V. Greenup. Corp. Robert Kepler, of U. S. Marine Corps, just returned from 13 months of South Pacific warfare, was at the club on Thursday with his dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kemper, of Detroit. He was wounded in action. Early Season Schedule The Birmingham Country Club golf schedule for the months of May and June will be as follows: May 4, 6 and 8—Thirty-six hole medal play tournament. Low gross and low net scores will receive prizes. The 1944 handicaps are to be used; there will also be special prizes. May 11, 12 and 13—Qualifying rounds will be played in the Ray Forsyth Handicap tournament. All classes will compete. May 19 and 20—First round play will begin for the Ray Forsyth trophy. Must be played by Sunday, May 20, or forfeited. May 26 and 27—Thirty-six hole round of Ray Forsyth trophy. Must be played by Sunday, May 27, or forfeited. May 30, Memorial Day—Forthen Memorial Day tournament. (Should be played on Memorial Day, mixed two-ball tournament. Draw for partners. June 2 and 3—Third round of Ray Forsyth trophy. Must be played no later than Sunday, June 3, or forfeited. June 9 and 10—Semi-finals of the Ray Forsyth trophy. Medal play. Scotch foursomes, medal play.

CONCERT

(Continued from Page 1) ents of the band members and the program will be as follows: United States Army March, Darcy; Minerva Overture, De-Rubertis; Concertino, soloist, Robert Marshall; By the Light of the Polar Star, Sousa; Scherzo from Op. 78, by the violin quartet; First Norwegian Rhapsody, soloist, Bosonati March, Farrar; Carnival of Venice, The Girl with the Flaxen Hair, and Flight of the Bumble Bee, Larry Teal, soloist; American Symphonette No. 2, Gould; Latin-American Fantasy, Lilya-Isaac; United Nations Rhapsody, Bennett.

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