

# News of Interest from Schools of Birmingham and Vicinity

**ON FIELD TRIP**  
The Oakland county jail received unexpected visitors last week when Baldwin civics class under Clifton Lytle were forced to change their plans for a field trip to the federal courts in Detroit. After leaving the jail they drove to the state mental hospital and rode over the grounds to gain an idea of the size of the place.

## Faculty Team Wins Annual Ball Game

In a fast moving, hard fought basketball game last Friday night the Baldwin faculty won from the Varsity Club 26-22.

Paced by high point man Lloyd Cooper, the faculty rump up 18 points in the first half to their younger opponents' two. The latter's lone score was made early in the first period by Bill Bones on a lob shot from the right corner. Trailing as they entered the third period, the Varsity Club boys scored ten points but failed to stop five shots against them.

Dick Beals, Baldwin alumnus and at present a student at Michigan State, added humor to this period when he was sent in as a substitution for Cooper.

The last period saw the younger athletes almost catch the firing faculty, men by racking up ten more counters, but the best they could manage was final score of 26-22.

Starting lineups were as follows:  
Faculty—Loveland, f.; Brotzman, g.; Cooper, c.; Newcomb, g.; Helmer, f.  
Varsity Club—B. Daeschner, f.; Bones, g.; Tewillinger, c.; Good, g.; Morrow, f.

### TO PUBLISH SCHEDULE

Baldwin publications will soon print 1600 copies of the 1946 basketball schedule to be circulated among junior and senior high school students, Sideline Quarterbacks, and local service clubs. The schedule will include the names of players on the varsity and reserve teams, coaches, managers, sports reporters, cheer leaders, and the school song, with the schedule of games for the 1946 season. The schedule cards will be edited by Bob Daeschner.

## OUR DEMOCRACY

By Mat  
"Let the next generation be my client."  
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## Holiday Assembly To Be Held Friday

To put all students in a merry Christmas mood for the start of their 16-day vacation, the annual Christmas assembly will be given tomorrow afternoon at Baldwin.

The school's a cappella choir will sing a special arrangement of "Was it the Night Before Christmas." Other songs will be "Carol of the Bells," "Jesus, Tender Babe," "Wake, Ye Shepherds" and "What Can This Mean?"

A clever Christmas play, adapted from "The Birds," Christmas Carol, will be given. The cast includes Jane Wilcox, Alice Stauffer, Nancy Pierce, Dana Eliaz, Pete Good, Mary Powers, Frances Mead, and Hank Price.

Properties are being handled by Joanne Chapel, Ann Sauer and Nancy Chapel.

## Pierce Fights His Way To Court Lead

Coming from behind with a sparkling rally in the last half, Pierce edged out Adams 11-9 to take undisputed possession of first place in the elementary basketball league Saturday morning at Baldwin gym.

Despite the efforts of Tom Tracy, who tallied all nine of the Adams points, Pierce's scoring duo of Deloria and Jackson, collecting nine points, proved too much for the Trojans. The deciding basket was tossed in by Bates with only three minutes remaining.

Quarion took advantage of sickness among Holy Name players to score its first victory of the campaign, 12-0, in the second game. The parochial school had only three boys available, but put up a good fight against the complete Quarion team.

Using the first five in the first half only, the winners, led by Sales' three points, held a just half lead of 8-0. Their reserves also managed to hold Holy Name scoreless.

## BLOOMFIELD

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## BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Well, the old town was certainly alive and full of things to do. With a bunch of alumni and old man winter arriving at the same time, you can imagine just what took place.

Last Friday night at Baldwin gym many loyal Baldwinites turned out to watch that terrific basketball game between the faculty and the Varsity Club. Seen cheering for their favorites were Joy Stark, Leo Aldrich, Ginny O'Brien, Doty Adams, Marty Fox, Marge Metzger, Betty Hess, Ed Hwey, Bruce McClintock and many faithful alumni, including Bob Joyce, Barb Fluess, Jack Strechman, Bill Curley and Barb Fox.

With the winter theme being very appropriate with the weather, the Ski Jump at the Community House proved to be very popular. Of the many couples, we happened to notice one particular foursome who seemed to be having a fine time. Norma Swisher, Ted Herbst, Nancy Pierce, and Charis Benfrew. Others enjoying themselves were Jo Dasher, Dick Daeschner, Julie Harrigan, Bill Kinley, Mary Vortega, Phyllis Halsted, Phyllis Renkert, Dave Ballentine, along with the usual long line of stags, including Bob Woodruff, Bill Robertson, Steve Miller, and Bob Daeschner, to mention just a few.

Many winter sports enthusiasts took advantage of the snow and ice to spend a week end at their favorite winter sport, skiing, tobogganing, skating, or just sitting by a fire thawing out. Yes, this week was really full of thrills and chills for everyone—and with vacation coming up, see you soon.  
Annie's Brothers.  
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## Second Court Team Now Being Formed

The first practice of the B squad basketball team was held last Monday at Adams School under the direction of Coach Hal Helmer.

The purpose of this squad is to perfect the fundamentals of basketball such as passing, dribbling, and guarding. During the coming season the squad will have games with other teams before each home game, with B games starting at 5 o'clock.

Those who reported for practice were Dick Adams, Bob Adams, Jim Anderson, Ed Beatty, George Burdick, Jim Carson, George Campbell, Rusty Davies, Norm Goddard, Pete Greig, Dick Groves, George Halpin, Gerry Hughes, Dick Jeffers, Jim McCall, Jim Morse, Bill Plant, Hugh Quinn, Bill Robertson, Harry Seiden, Ronald Smith, Jim Wall, Pete Whitelaw, Don Wilson, and Jack Zinser.

The squad manager is Dick Stoll.

## School Ice Event To Be Held Dec. 29 At Quarton Lake

The Baldwin Student Congress will sponsor the annual ice carnival at Quarton Lake Dec. 29.

A queen, a king, and their court will be elected from the entire high school by the students.

Races and various events for boys and girls will be held, with prizes for prizes.

General chairman of the carnival is Janet Walsor. Grace Mack, with help from Bill Bones, Knight Houghton and Lewis Booth, will make sure there will be plenty of hot dogs to eat.

Gerry Hughes is taking care of properties while Bill Sproull will make sure the ribbons for the winners are ready to award.

Bob Daeschner is organizing the election of the king, queen, and court.

## Auto Accidents Mar Yuletide Happiness

Motorists of Michigan—Let extra precautions govern your driving during this happy Yuletide season. Be on the alert for the exuberant child with her new Christmas sled and the elderly woman, arms laden with gift packages.



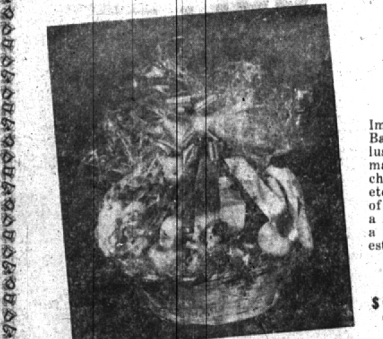
Eighty-four pedestrians were killed by automobiles in Michigan last December—eighty-four homes made sorrowful. Most pedestrian accidents can be avoided.

Remember—the pedestrian has the right-of-way. Keep your car always under control. Be prepared to make the sudden stop if called upon to do so that will save a life. KEEP SPEED, THE KILLER, out of your car.

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## Listen, Judge...



Actress Jane Greer must have dazzled the judge plenty, appearing in a Los Angeles court in that black and purple cancan costume to ask that her name be changed to just Jane Greer, because it sounds like "wampish" that way. Anyhow, she won her point.

## Why Not Give Your SON or DAUGHTER A Block of FLYING INSTRUCTION TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

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## Season's Greetings

Note! ON CHRISTMAS EVE—MON. DEC. 24—ON COMPLETE SHOW ONLY, STARTING AT 1:00 CONTINUOUS FROM 2:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS DAY.



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## Light after Darkness

This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree—every window that greets night with cheerful challenge—is a shining symbol of the passing of war's shadow.

There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while.

For many, this will be a wiful Christmas—but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.

