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Baldwin PTA Dance Great Fun at Baldwin

By Dottie Adams

Great fun was had by all at the Baldwin PTA dance given by the Baldwin PTA, Friday night, October 26, in the high school gymnasium.

About 100 fun-lovers enjoyed the coffee and doughnuts and danced to an old time orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Snyder were general chairmen of the affair and Mrs. Charles Kreidler saw to the refreshments.

In the ticket-selling competition at Baldwin, Miss Carol Metzger's homeroom won first prize by selling 15 tickets. Miss Dorothy Allen's and Miss Jacqueline Britton's homerooms tied for second prize, each selling 14 tickets. Miss Ruth Hall's homeroom sold 12 tickets for third prize.

Barnum Junior Hi Team Beats Hazel Park In Fast Game

The Barnum Junior High School team continued its winning streak last Thursday evening by defeating Hazel Park Freshman last Thursday evening by a score of 70 for four wins in a row. Dick Murray, Barnum quarterback, scored early in the first quarter from the thirty yard line. His end run came after a beautiful fake line plunge. Gail Campbell scored the extra point on a plunge through the center of the line.

The teams played evenly for the rest of the half. Starting the second half, the Barnum team fumbled frequently and was penalized several times for holding. The last opportunity to score was lost through a clipping penalty.

Hazel Park had a light, aggressive team that made many first downs but lacked the punch to run over a touchdown. Threatening weather kept the crowd small.

Barnum will tackle the Salina Junior High team from Fordson at 8:30 this afternoon at Pierce Field in its home game. A return game at Hazel Park will be played the following week.

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Cast Is Picked For School Play Set for Dec. 6-7

By Dana Elcar

A sparkling gay new comedy by Solomon and Buckman, called "Snafu" is to be presented by Baldwin seniors Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7, in the high school auditorium.

Miss Ruth Hull, dramatic coach and speech instructor at Baldwin, is directing the play and her newly selected cast has started rehearsals.

For the first time in many years an all-senior cast has been chosen for "Snafu". It includes Bob Tyson, Mary Jean Forsyth, Alan Joly, Sue Collins, Frances Meacham, Mary Kay Smith, Ed Gregory, Dick Robertson, Helen Macgibbon, Anne Drake, Deane Grayson, Bob Warner, Owen Chapman, and Charles Renfrew. Student director is Cynthia Heidegger.

A long line of highly successful plays has given Baldwin a good reputation in dramatic circles. Such productions as "You Can't Take It With You," "Arsenic and Old Lace," and "The Man Who Came to Dinner" are so well remembered that a capacity crowd is expected both nights for "Snafu."

With practice every day after school and an occasional evening practice the cast is kept busy learning lines, walking out scenes and planning costumes.

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Baldwin's Bond Auction Is Slated for Tomorrow's Assembly; Quota \$30,000

By Norma Swisher

Going, going, gone—will be heard often in Baldwin's Bond auction assembly tomorrow in the auditorium. Starting at ten o'clock auctioneers will bark their wares to meet Baldwin's quota of \$30,000 maturity value.

Last year's auction assembly was not only a success in meeting the quota of \$30,000 but it seemed so popular with students that it seemed wise to repeat this plan of selling.

Those auctioneering will be Pete Good, Dana Elcar and Nancy Pierce, assisted by several clerks. The teachers supervising are Miss Dorothy Allen and Miss Emily Leach Walker.

Students have been buying bonds in homerooms all week and with their receipts will bid on such things as dinners at various eating places, tickets to plays in Detroit, and purchase slips to various local stores. Teachers are giving exemptions from tests, memory work, etc.

One of the articles which should go for a large amount will be two Pipers.

Almost sure to be in demand are the new seat cushions. Thanksgiving Day game or a seat on the bench with the players.

Touchdown Dance Is Planned for Friday

By Dotty Hess

A "touchdown" dance will be given by the 12A class, November 16, in the Baldwin gym after the Ferndale - Birmingham football game.

The blue jean gang will swing out to the music of all the big name bands through the help of the reserves.

Mary Lu Brungaber is chairman of the gala affair. Marilyn Brown is head of publicity, and Tom Green and John Kennedy are in charge of getting records.

Decorations will be handled by Gail Babbitt, Gloria Berrington, and Bob Morrow.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria under the leadership of Nancy Allen and Bob Tyson. Helen Haganjian, Tom Hutter, and Elizabeth Gellaly will be behind the food counter.

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

BY ANN NONIMOUS

Greetings to all!

Oh what a beautiful morning! Even if we do have to come to school before the chickens get up.

The thought of getting up a half hour earlier didn't keep us from going to school. Marjorie Baker, Bill Canby, Mizzie Gilman, Chuck Baker, Lois Davidson, Don McConkie, Patty Davis, Al Jackson, Barb Kelley, and Hank Price home Sunday night. They're trooped out to Franklin for a wonderful autumn hayride.

Since Birmingham was lacking a football game last week, end such gals as Lois Brown, Nancy Gotsis, Verna Keogh, Maggie MacDonald, Rip Van Winkle, Marge Metzger, Jane Breitenstein, and Marge Smith decided to take matters into their own hands and play a few quarters of touch football.

Saturday night Deane Grayson and Lee Aldrich played host and hostess at a gay jamboree at Deane's home. Present were Pete Whitelaw, Sally Coleman, Bruce Rabb, Katherine Daeschner, Sandy Davis, Julie Harrison, and Bob Grindley dancing down in the recreation room.

Trouble around Sandy Da Sa's house into the wee hours of the night, a riot. Thompson, Jack Burnham, Bev and Barb Seal, Ruth Kadell, Kay Bates, and Anne Gardner discovered plenty of food and giggles.

The Square dance Friday night was led off for Nancy Pierce, Harry Wagner, Elaine Griffin, Lloyd and Jack Appell, and Vin Haganjian. We saw you puffing in between sets!

Adios, Annie

Reserves Defeat Ferndale Outfit

By Dick Daeschner

Sparked by George Pope, Birmingham's Reserves crushed Ferndale's reserves to win their fifth victory in six starts 18-0 last Thursday afternoon at Pierce Field.

Outweighed and outclassed, Ferndale never threatened as the Maple line held the visitors to a negative eight yards, rushing.

Midway in the first quarter George Pope smashed through the center of the line for Birmingham's first tally, after a march of 37 yards. Smiley's attempt for conversion was low, and the score stood 6-0, Birmingham.

Early in the second period Pope cut through tackle for 35 yards only to be brought down from behind on Ferndale's four yard line, from where George Burdick went over left tackle to score. Drayton McClelland's pass for conversion was incomplete and the score remained 12-0 for the rest of the half.

The Maples marched 61 yards for their last tally in the third quarter with Pope again driving through the center of the line to make the score 18-0. McClelland's attempted pass for conversion was again incomplete.

In the absence of Coach Clifton Lutes, Coach Lloyd Cooper was in charge.

Safety Cup Given Pierce School At Recent Assembly

Presentation of the Safety Traveling Cup highlighted the Safety Assembly program given in Pierce school auditorium Monday, Oct. 22. The cup, presented by Floyd Webb of the Automobile Club of Michigan, is given each year to the school excelling in safety educational activities. Ed Aikens, last year's patrol captain, presented the cup and immediately presented it to Gerald White, principal of Pierce School.

Miss Ella Crossa, sixth grade teacher in charge of the patrol boys, arranged the assembly program.

"Star Spangled Banner" followed by the salute to the flag; safety patrol's salute by the captain and two lieutenants; Some Bicycle Suggestions, Sandra Puls; presentation of the Safety Traveling cup; remarks by Mr. White; song, "Traffic Lights," kindergarten children; "Safety Patrol," "Ten" first and second grade; Halcyon Safety Sift, Mrs. Beck's pupils; songs, "The Safety Rules" and "Hail Hail!"; "We're All for Safety," Miss Terrill's group; original safety songs, "Safety First" and "Our School Patrol," fifth and sixth grades; some safety rules dramatized; Mrs. Hart's pupils, and first stanza of "America," all pupils.

Pierce Class Elects

The Sixth Grade, room 23, of the Pierce School, elected the following officers for the year 1945-1946: Richard Emery, president; Sandra Puls, vice-president; Eric Davison, secretary; Bonnie Davison, treasurer; and Ella Crossa, adviser. The class will meet the first Tuesday in each month.

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