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HE STUMPED THE STATE ORGANIZING LOCAL COMMITTEES
ADVOCATING PROMOTION OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES LOCAL PRODUCTS LOCAL COLLECTIVE COMMITTEES HAVE SEEN MORE THAN 600 NEW SMALL INDUSTRIES START UP IN GEORGIA TOWN...

38 TOWN BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAMS, 36 HOUSING PROJECTS, 38 STREET AND SIDEWALK PAVING PROGRAMS, 22 NEW HOSPITALS, 15 NEW CHURCHES, 100 COMPLETES THIS FAR...

...BETTER HOME TOWN'S ALREADY... AND WE'VE ONLY BEGUN, SAYS COLLIER.

By JOHN RANCE

Sports Showup

Pr. George Anthony Pope
Last Tuesday was picture day for the football team at Pierce field with the senior boys receiving letters getting their individual picture taken for the Piper.

Although he has not played in any games for Hillsdale, Bill Golling was reported to be one of the best passers and kickers of the MIAA with a punting average of well over 49 yards.

As is traditional, many Baldwin alumni attended the Royal Oak game Thanksgiving Day watching the Maples try to win. On the bench was Harold Watts, U. of M. center, who received his fourth varsity "M" recently. Also watching was Harold Gasser, who only last year played for the Maples but now is playing center for the Spartans at East Lansing.

Many players on opposing football teams this fall received recognition for their stellar play in the Detroit Free Press All-State selections just released: Andy Balogh, Fort Huron center, who was named second team, while disinative Jim Charbeneau, Mt. Clemens back, made the third.

Quentin Brelsford, surprise winner of the National Cross Country run at East Lansing recently, is well known by local track fans as the boy who set the present Birmingham and State 880 record of 1:55.4 in 1938 and is now training under the colors of Ohio Wesleyan.

Although beaten by Royal Oak 6-0, Birmingham's football team outplayed Royal Oak statistically in all departments except the three which meant the difference between victory and defeat: fumbles, penalties and interceptions.

Thirteen Baldwin High Boys Sign Up For Competitive Navy Exam Jan. 18

Opportunity to secure a free college education plus officer training for the United States Navy or Marine Corps has been offered to Baldwin senior boys this year under the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Naval Aviation Cadette Program.

Under this program a candidate selected for the Navy by means of a competitive examination must first secure regular admission to the college he plans to attend. If he is accepted, he is enrolled at the school either under the NROTC or the NACP.

Under the NROTC a student receives full tuition, book and transportation fees, and \$80 a month living expenses for four years at any one of 52 colleges in the United States which are designated by the Navy.

After he graduates he is commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy and must serve two years active duty. After which he may serve an extra year and apply for a permanent commission in the regular Navy.

If he does not choose to serve the extra time he will receive a commission in the Reserve Corps which may be resigned after four years.

The NACP is very similar to the NROTC except a candidate may attend any college he chooses but after two years of school is given a year of flight training and two years active duty. After three years he may go on to the Navy or return to college where he is paid \$100 a month living expense during the remaining two years.

Thirteen senior students have filed applications to take the competitive examination which will be held Tuesday of the week you, wish them victory and defeat, fumbles, penalties and interceptions.

Swimming, Bowling Are GAA Activities

Bowling intramurals began this week at a Birmingham bowling alley and swimming classes in the Barum pool as a continuance of GAA activities for this semester. Bowling will be Wednesday afternoon with teams of five or six members competing for the next six weeks.

Swimming classes will be Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon with advanced members planning a program to be announced later. Both activities are under direction of Miss Alice Boulet.

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Ed Beatty Wins First Prize For His Poster
The 1947 Washington group sponsored a poster contest for "Turnabout," this year's variety show.
Harold Buerge, advertising manager of the Birmingham Eccentric and sole judge, issued his decision upon the originality of idea, excellence of art work and lettering, copy and grammatical structure, layout and display, color scheme and visibility from a distance.
Winner of the first prize was Eddy Beatty; second, Bob Hughes; and third, Judith Emerson. Others with honorable mention were Florence Eriksson, Marion Flores, Eloise Fowler, and Elizabeth La Belle.
Prizes were: first, three dollars; second, two reserved seat tickets; and third, two rush seat tickets.

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BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS
Ross Mulholland Will Appear At Baldwin Dance
Instead of 7:15 a. m. on station WMR, 10:30 p. m. at Baldwin High School will be when students will hear Ross Mulholland tomorrow night. He will be there for the intermission of the annual Pigeon Pin or Chez Glamour.
Stan Boynton made arrangements with Mulholland who has a program of recorded music, "The Music Hall." Larry Payne will also appear with him.
During the intermission Franklin Whitney, master of ceremonies will present gifts to the coaches since the dance is in honor of the football and cross country teams. Baldwin alumni are welcome to attend.

WALNUT LAKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Dear Pam:
Oh me! Oh my! I'm still stuffed with the proverbial Thanksgiving turkey, but Friday night I gathered with the rest of the gang at Patty Kemp's house to roast hot dogs in the fireplace. Jack and Bruce Wallace, Mickey Duke, Gary Osterbeck, Dick Nyberg and Dick Otey were all in a corner reading comic books; that is, until Barb Wilson brought out her phonograph and Phil Harris started singing "That's what I like About the South."
Marcia Allen from Belleville, Mich. and Gloria Leveque were Patty's house guests. Also, home from Ypsilanti State Normal College was Gwen Kemp for the Thanksgiving holidays.
Monday in art class we worked on scenery for the Christmas play which we are doing with finger painting. We don't like to brag but we'll have to admit that the great masterpiece look mighty nice.
Parker Rockwell, noted pianist and singer—to the Walnut Lake children anyway—spending some time in Harper Hospital. Best of luck, Pappy.
Jean Carey and Barbara Wilson gave a talk on color and color combinations followed by a general discussion at Girls' Club Monday.
Your friend Barb.
NEWS COPY must be in The Eccentric editorial offices by 9 a. m. each Wednesday for publication that week. However, early copy is given preference. adv. fr. See you at Chez Glamour. Annie.

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Here is a view of the building under construction, showing where assemblies (one circled) are placed—one over each floor support.

Gift Extras that make Men Well Groomed
Tickle his vanity this Christmas with gifts of the "extras" of good grooming that he probably never buys himself.
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