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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

REPUTATION

"There is a tryanny which compels men who do good work to keep on doing good work. The name of that beneficent tyranny is **reputation.**

"There is an inflexible law which binds men who build well, to go on building well. The name of that inflexible rule is **reputation.**

"There is an insurance which infallibly protects those whose reason for buying is that they believe in a thing and in its maker. The name of that kindly insurance is **reputation.**"

"The waste of life," wrote Mary Cholmondeley, "lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, the selfish prudence that will risk nothing, and which, shirking pain, misses happiness as well."

FINDING A WAY

Two young people were walking along a road together. One was a young woman, the other a handsome farm lad.

The farm lad was carrying a large pail on his back, holding a chicken in one hand, a cane in the other, and leading a goat.

They came to a dark lane and the girl remarked: "I'm afraid to walk here with you. You might try to kiss me."

"How could I," questioned the farm lad, "with all these things I'm carrying?"

"Well," suggested the young lady, "you might stick the cane into the ground, tie the goat to it, and put the chicken under the pail."

Baldwin Closes Its Court Season With Win from Dearborn

By DICK HALSTED

Closing their regular season sensationally, Birmingham's cagers whipped the Dearborn Pioneers, Downriver League Champions, 40 to 37 Tuesday night in the Maples' home floor to chalk up a successful record of ten wins against five losses.

Paced by Roger Reynolds' seven markers, the locals jumped into a commanding 17 to 10 lead at the end of the first period and then fought off all Dearborn challenges to win pulling away.

The Maples' attack eased a bit in the second stanza, and the Pioneers took advantage to close the gap considerably on the clever screening plays led by Bill Grigg, high-scoring forward. The score at the intermission was 24 to 21 in Birmingham's favor.

Murray Ties Reynolds

Grigg, Pioneer forward, and Ed Davey, Maple guard, netted an exciting third stanza by exchanging field goals from near mid-floor. Davey tossed in two more long shots and Chuck Murray, sharp shooting center, garnered six markers that sparked the winners to a 15-point spurt and a 39 to 30 margin as the quarter ended.

The Maples maintained their nine-marker advantage to end the contest that climaxed a home season record of eight triumphs and one defeat, the latter overcome by a loss to Fort Huron. Murray's 13 counters tied Reynolds' for scoring honors and established the

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League Of Women Voters Meets Its Financial Quota

The League of Women Voters finance drive has topped its goal of $600, according to Mrs. Charles Rust, chairman.

Mrs. Rust expressed her appreciation to the following workers: captains, Mrs. R. E. Esch, Mrs. F. G. Garrison, Mrs. A. G. Loofbourrow, Mrs. F. W. Sevin; workers, Mrs. Donald Howarth, Mrs. Jack D. Fuller, Mrs. H. J. Liverance, Mrs. A. S. McPike, Mrs. C. G. Hall, Mrs. Edward Proctor, Mrs. Graham Shinnick, Mrs. Lee A. White, Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, Mrs. Wm. M. Milligan, Mrs. R. S. Plexico, Mrs. Charles Sheets, Mrs. Blair Swartz, Mrs. Lawrence Van Camp, Mrs. R. W. Walmoth, Mrs. Robert Silbar, Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt, Clerical assistance was given by Mrs. Randolph Heintz, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. Paul Smith, and Mrs. W. B. Mainland.

"To those in the community, both non-members and members, who contributed to this drive so that League non-partisan activity to encourage citizen participation in government can be carried on in a thorough and satisfactory manner and dues can be kept low to enable a larger and more representative membership, we want to extend our sincere thanks," said Mrs. Rust.

Victor and Bluebird Records. Now reissues weekly. Leonard Electric, 167 W. Maple. —adv. tf

All makes of inner-spring mattresses renovated. ROYAL MATTRESS COMPANY. PHONE B'HAM 1-0788. —Adv. tf

Several City Improvements for Coming Season Being Studied by Commission

A number of interesting city improvements and changes are before the City Commission for study and final action, it was disclosed at the regular meeting Monday night.

First up for further study Monday was the matter of parking meters. City Manager Donald C. Egbert displayed a map of the proposed parking meter district and recommended that the city plan eventual installation of 270 meters in the district. The map disclosed meters are planned for Woodward avenue from Oakland street south to Brown and Forest streets; Maple avenue from Bates street east to Brownell street; Pierce street from Maple to Martin street; and on the east side of Pierce street to Merrill; Henrietta street from Maple avenue south to Martin street and Merrill street from Woodward avenue west to Pierce street.

Install 200 now

Manager Egbert said that only about 200 meters would be installed at this time, with Merrill street likely being left open for the present.

Mr. Egbert reported that the special committee of engineers would complete its study of various types of meters shortly. It was considered likely that the penny-nickel type would be the one finally decided on.

Bids on Meters have been asked and quotations are anticipated shortly, Mr. Egbert told the Commission.

Improve Willits Street

Willits street came in for further study when Manager Egbert recommended improvements from Woodward west at least as far as Bates with a curb and gutter and paving. It was explained that two business buildings might soon be erected on this street and that the street improvement would be needed to control surface water and to care for heavier automobile traffic. The manager was instructed to draft preliminary plans and estimates.

Another petition from residents of the Taliaferro Estates subdivision asking that no further property there be listed for business use was studied and turned over to the City Plan Commission, which is already making a study of a similar request. The petition asked that lots 1 through 10 be changed to residence area.

Cemetery Change Near

The preliminary draft of the ordinance providing control and operation of Greenwood cemetery was presented by Manager Egbert. The cemetery is being taken over by the city from the Greenwood Cemetery Association. A number of changes were suggested in the proposed ordinance, which will be rewritten and presented at an early date for final approval.

A new method of handling special assessments for street, water and sewer improvements, especially on through and side streets, came before the commission members for their study. This is expected to be brought up within a few weeks for action.

A letter from City Assessor Elmer W. Haack, calling attention to the need for appointment of two members on the city board of review was received by the Commission. The board usually meets the second Thursday in May for a three-day session, to review the city assessment roll. The appointments are expected at a later meeting.

Invest City Funds

Commissioner Ralph A. Main called attention of the Commission to the apparent need for a definite policy on the setting of proper grades for paving, sidewalks and other street improvement, and for enabling legislation to enforce these grades.

City Treasurer Howard T. Herberger reported on investment of city funds.

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Few Candidates Seeking Places On City Ballot

From the city offices in the Municipal Building today it was learned that thus far only one petition has been taken out for nomination to the City Commission, with two out for nomination to the Library Board. The time limit for filing petitions for the coming spring city election if March 9, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The election will be on Monday, April 1.

Offices to be filled on the city commission are those now held by Ralph I. Coryell, who has his petition now in circulation, and Milton F. Mallender, who will be a candidate and whose petitions are expected to be placed in circulation shortly.

Places on Baldwin Library Board to be filled are those now filled by Mrs. John S. Lambie and Merrill C. Adams.

Must Be Registered

Special attention is called to returning servicemen, nurses and civilians on war duty who voted by absentee ballot in the city service. These voters must now register in the usual manner at the office of the city clerk in the Municipal Building.

Persons moving from one precinct to another must register in their new home precinct.

Elsewhere in this edition of The Eccentric are full official notice regarding the registration for the coming election. The time limit for registrations is 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19.

The offices of Miss Irene Hanley, city clerk, are open each weekday during usual business hours for registration. On the final day, March 12, the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to receive registrations.

NO TRACE OF BANDITS

Police report that no trace has been reported of two men who are reported to have robbed Charles Young, local tari driver of $11, at the intersection of Big Beaver and Crooks roads, last Sunday. The matter was turned over to the sheriff's department, the location being outside of Birmingham. Young reports the men engaged him cab at the local cab stand and pulled a gun on him as the car neared Big Beaver. They took the $11 but failed to find other funds in another pocket of his suit. One bandit struck Young over the head with the gun and both men then disappeared down Crooks road.

Paper Collection To Be Made Friday

Birmingham residents are reminded by Mark Dance of the Birmingham department of public works that Friday, March 1, is waste paper collection day. Superintendent Dance urges that every home have out at least one good sized bundle of old papers for collection. Get the bundles out early. Have them ready by 8 a.m." he asks.

Lately there has been a noticeable falling off in the quantity of paper put out for city collections. "Paper," says Mr. Dance, "is still much needed at the mills and bundling it and putting it out for the trucks is perhaps the easiest way to get rid of it from homes, apartments and stores."

This is the last of the war collection items, Others have been discontinued. But paper is still badly needed. Fats are being saved but these are taken to the markets by the individual housewife. No general city collection of fats is made.

Some Timely Information on Finances Of City of Birmingham School District

This is the fifth in a series of articles The Eccentric is presenting concerning the "predicament of Birmingham public schools. Subsequent articles will deal with construction plans for the new proposed high school and the recreational and athletic facilities of the schools.

By William Averill

In any study of a school district's financial status, there are two aspects which must be considered; income and expenses. Its problems revolve around two questions, "Where is the money coming from," and "What's the money we get going to be spent on?"

Principal source of income for a school district comes from money local residents pay in taxes based on the, evaluation of each local property by the local village, city, township, or district assessor. This becomes the "assessed valuation" of the property.

The school's income is supplemented by money from the State, from delinquent taxes, and from miscellaneous incidental sources.

Being as accurate as possible in their estimates of how much money the school district will get and from where it will come, the school board establishes each Spring an operational budget, itemizing expenses the school system will incur the following school year: Teachers' salaries, school equipment, building repairs, heat, water, light bills, and others.

An additional yearly expense is the retirement of any school bonds residents of the district may have voted. Money obtained by means of the debt levy, can be used only to meet yearly bond requirements. It cannot be employed for anything else, such as additional salaries, building repairs, or other operating expenses. It can only be used to pay debt obligations incurred prior to 1932, the year the 15-mill tax limitation law was enacted by the Michigan legislature.

Present Indebtedness

At the present time, bonded indebtedness of the School District of Birmingham amounts to approximately $586,000; $270,000 at 2¼ per cent interest, and $316,000 at 1¼ per cent interest.

These bonds will be paid off at the rate of $70,000 plus interest for each of the next five years; requirements then drop to $50,000 per year for four years; finally down to $20,000 and $16,000.

In order to meet this bond re-

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The League of Women Voters urges citizens rather than military control of atomic energy, so United States can take leadership in preventing an atomic armaments race.

If selling your car, why not call your local Chrysler dealer, 479 So. Woodward. Phone 4621. —Adv. tf

Hot Debate Likely Over Secret School Societies Here

A wide-open discussion on high school fraternities and sororities is expected to develop next Tuesday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock when a considerable number of Birmingham residents are expected to attend the special meeting of the Birmingham School Board at Hill High School to hear the findings and recommendations of the special Board committee which has been investigating the problems.

For many years a hotly contested question between those Birmingham people against the societies and those for them, the meeting Tuesday will undoubtedly indicate the degree of tolerance with which Birmingham may regard these societies.

According to Michigan law, secret high school fraternities and sororities are forbidden where the membership is composed chiefly of high school pupils.

The Board committee investigating the subject has contacted various sources, both within the state and without, with the purpose of finding a solution to a long-standing problem in Birmingham. Board member Mrs. L. B. Sappington is chairman.

Concert By School Band To Be Given Tuesday Evening

Rehearsals are progressing nicely for the annual benefit concert by the Baldwin High School Band to be given at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, at Baldwin auditorium.

Special features this year are solos from Lt. David Goliath instruments—flute and tuba. Arnold Berndt, conductor, promises something outstanding for a flute ensemble. Three numbers earned a high rank at the District Festival at River Rouge last Saturday.

The flute soloist will be Nancy Pierce while Burton Bronson will be the tuba soloist. Members of the flute quartet will be Marian Adams, Lois Bloyer, Nancy Pierce and Dick Robertson.

Members of Band

Members of the band include:

Flutes—Nancy Pierce, Dick Robertson, Lois Bloyer and Marian Adams.

Oboe—Josephine Connor.

Bassoon—Joe Mallender.

Clarinets—Robert Marsh, Ralph Dunbar, Clara Lou White, Marilyn Kemp, Bill Robertson, Duane Kaiser and Cliff Young.

Alto saxophones—Wanda Olin and Russell Davies.

Alto clarinet—Sally Smith.

Bass clarinet—Martha Penfield.

Cornets—Harris Jackson, Henry Price, Ed Davey, Russell Blaisus, Donald Trainer and Warren Frayne.

French horns—Phil Allen, Tim Adams and Don Wilson.

Baritone—Clark Rogers.

Trombones—Dick Adams, Francis Hayes, Jim Phillips and Arthur Williams.

Tuba—Burton Bronson and Charles Murray.

Percussions—Gerald Hughes, Hugh Quinn and Bill Hickman.

Pioneer Resident Dies Here Feb. 21

Wilburn Benjamin Harris, 552 South Woodward avenue, died early Thursady morning, Feb. 21, after a long illness at the Ardmore Convalescent home at Farmington. He was born in Paris, Canada, Jan. 5, 1862, and married Lena Schroder in Bloomfield township Nov. 6, 1886.

He was former village councilman, served as city assessor at one time, and managed Cooper farms, Bloomfield Hills. He was a partner in the Cobbs, Stanley and Harris drug and grocery business and was a director of the First State Bank in Birmingham. Mr. Harris had lived in Birmingham and vicinity for the past 75 years, coming here from Canada, and was a life member of Birmingham F. & A. M. No. 44.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Lee Traxler of Birmingham; a son, Clarence W. of Royal Oak; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 o'clock at the Manley Bailey Funeral home, with the Rev. Harold E. Towne of St. James Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Annual World Day Of Prayer, March 8

The World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, will be observed in Birmingham on Friday, March 8, 1946, at 1:30 p. m. the first Friday in Lent, and in St. James Episcopal Church.

The speaker will be the Rev. Harold E. Towne and his subject, "The Things That Make for Our Peace."

A call to prayer goes out to all people who are invited to join in a fellowship of prayer the world around on the day designated.

Mrs. Earle H. Cunningham is president of the local council.

Soloists For Coming Band Concert

Nancy Pierce

Burton Bronson

Two youthful Birmingham musicians, Nancy Pierce, and Burton Bronson, are to be the soloists at the School band concert at Baldwin auditorium next Tuesday evening. Both of these young folks received high honors at the Southeastern Michigan Solo and Ensemble Festival, last Saturday at Dearborn. Nancy plays the flute and Burton's special instrument is the tuba.

Birmingham Public School Musicians Place High At The Annual Southeastern Michigan Solo and Ensemble Festival Held Saturday

Twenty-six Birmingham public school musicians, under the direction of Arnold W. Berndt, received high ratings in the annual Southeastern Michigan Solo and Ensemble Festival at River Rouge last Saturday.

Ten first division, ten second division, and three third division ratings were assigned to the students, with no fourth and no fifth divisions received by the Birmingham group.

Divisions are determined on the basis of quality of performance in comparison with perfection, not in competition with that of other entries. The divisions are: first, superior; second, excellent; third, very good; fourth, good; and fifth, fair.

Baldwin's Ratings

The ratings given Baldwin students were as follows: Cornet, played by Harris Jackson; tuba, Burton Bronson, and flute, Nancy Pierce, all first division.

A trumpet trio composed of Harris Jackson, Henry Price and Ed Davey received a second division rating; piano, Josephine Connor, second, and drum, Hugh Quinn, third division.

First division was assigned to a flute quartet of Marian Adams, Lois Bloyer, Dick Robertson, and Nancy Pierce. The latter three also received first division in a flute trio.

Barnum Rates High

There were nine soloists from Barnum, among which were two first divisions; a flute trio composed of Roberta Connor, Mary Kemp, and Elizabeth Henshaw, and a clarinet quartet made up of Bill Reusch, Glenn Emery, Georgia Thurman, and Donna Puls.

Second division ratings were Roberta Connor and Nancy Kemp, piano; Jim Craig and Ronald Phillips, cornet; and Glenn Emery, clarinet. Third divisions were assigned to both Bill Arnold, tuba, and Jack Adams, trombone.

Pierce school ratings were: clarinet, Jim Deloria, first division, and Dick Emery, second; cornet, Bill Berndt, second, and a clarinet quartet of Dick Emery, Jim Deloria, Nancy Kaiser, and Bill Strunk, second division.

Dick Dedo, in the only entry from Quarton school, received first division in piano.

Group Is Selected To Study Proposed Recreational Plan

A study of proposed modernization of Birmingham's city-school recreational program is to be studied shortly by a committee made up of Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, and Ernest W. Seaholm of the Board of Education and Ralph I. Coryell, Wm. Coit Allee and Ray A. Palmer of the City Commission.

Chairman Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., of the Board of Education was authorized at the last regular board meeting to name the two members from his body to study the proposed new recreational setup.

Backed by Mallender

At Monday's City Commission meeting Milton F. Mallender suggested that commission members be named to serve with the board members.

Mr. Mallender stated that a new program, uniting the city and school in one group, likely would be a money saver. "There seems no doubt," he told the City Commission, "that a lot of city dollars are being lost through duplication of effort. The findings recently announced by Charles L. Taylor after a study of Birmingham, point out the advantage of City-recreational activities all under one head and all in one program. It seems to me that we should have a committee named to work with the school committee in arriving at a solution of the problem."

Legion Open House To Be Held March 2

Walter J. Stolt, commander of Charles Edwards Post No. 14, American Legion, today announced that his various committees had plans about completed for the Legion G.I. Day. The event will be on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 2 at the Legion Home on South Woodward avenue, opening at 2 p.m.

R. H. (Dick) Dewey, senior vice commander of the Post is general chairman of arrangements and has the following committees assisting him in this project: vice-chairman, Jack Thomas; publicity, Ben and Roy Brown; finance, Edward Chapman and Eugene Beers; advertising, Al Mason of 40 et 8; secretary, Ben Brown; registrar, Walter Barkley; refreshments and entertainment, Lee Mohr.

More than 800 invitations are said to have been mailed out to the Legion's Welcome Home event.

WOULD OPEN TAXI LINE

Before City Manager Donald C. Egbert for study and report is a petition by Norman Johnson and Charles Young, of this city, for a license to operate a taxicab company. The men state they wish to operate under the firm name of Veterans Taxi Cab company and would start with two cabs.

TO RAZE GAS STATION

City Manager Donald C. Egbert has been authorized by the City Commission to raze the old gasoline station building located on city property at the corner of Harmon and Woodward. The station has been unoccupied for some time.

INSURE NOW
SECURITY—The Nation's Watchword
TUGGEY'S, 411 E. Maple Avenue.
—Adv. tf

Pioneer Petitions Filed In The Hills

Indications today point to a quiet election in Bloomfield Hills, according to city officials of the municipality just to the north of Birmingham. Three city offices are to be filled in the balloting on Monday, April 1.

Members of the City Commission whose terms of office expire are George C. Booth, mayor, and Charlton G. Eden. Constable Domnick Vettraino also concludes his one-year term this spring and this office must be filled at the city election.

Petitions are reported in circulation for Mayor Booth and Commissioner Eden. Friends anticipate petitions will be circulated soon for Constable Vettraino.

Committee Named To Head Drive for Homes for Veterans

A special planning and co-ordinating committee has been named by Mayor Wilmer E. Moody to head a campaign to secure permanent homes, both for sale and lease, to returning Birmingham war veterans.

The committee is the outgrowth of a meeting held last Friday, when nearly a hundred Birmingham business and professional men and women heard D. E. DeGrath of Pontiac explain in considerable detail the work of a similar campaign now under way in that city. At the meeting Mayor Moody said he would name a group of community leaders to a committee on ways and means to organize the Birmingham campaign.

Tuesday he announced his committee as including Merrill C. Adams, Ferd Broock, George E. Averill, Robert Chissis and Forbes S. Hascall, City Manager Donald C. Egbert will be an ex-officio member. To this list others will be added as soon as they can be contacted, stated Mr. Moody.

"This committee will work with the local Veterans Council, to see that veterans here get the best possible homes for their families," declared the mayor.

Pontiac Going Ahead

Mr. De Graff is expeditar for the Pontiac campaign, which is being backed by the Pontiac Manufactruers' Association, businessmen and organizations in an effort to secure at least 1,500 new homes for that city this year.

The speaker stressed the point that efforts should be placed on securing moderately priced homes. "Few of the returning veterans are able to purchase homes much above the $6,000 to $6,500 class," he said.

Mr. De Grath said that the Pontiac campaign is three covered most of the territory within 10 miles of Pontiac and that he believed the group he represented would be willing to be of any assistance possible to the proposed Birmingham committee.

During the course of his talk Mr. DeGrath mentioned aluminum as being prepared for siding and roofs of new homes and said a lot more likely would be heard of this metal in home construction during the coming months.

Finance Not Difficult

Herbert H. Gardner, of the Birmingham National Bank, explained that financing a new home for a returned veteran would not be a difficult matter. He detailed that under terms of the liberalized G.I. Bill financing of a new home can be handled successfully in practically every instance.

It is believed that the campaign will have the united suport of Birmingham builders, realtors, bankers, business people and residents, and that an early start on its work will be possible.

Mayor Moody explained that he was informed by a number of realtors and builders that they planned immediate building programs. "In several of these cases," he said, "the homes or apartments will be for lease."

The firm of Reid & Patterson reported having priorities for 20 more new homes in Birmingham, bringing their total to 33.

Want Good Homes

Howard A. Estes, new chairman of the Birmingham Veterans'

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Red Cross Drive Opens Friday with $13,200 As Goal

Birmingham's Red Cross Fund Campaign, which has been in its preliminary stage for 10 days, moves into high gear tomorrow with scores of workers making personal calls at homes and business places to receive the contributions to this fund to be made by local residents.

Charles S. Kinnison and Mrs. Wm. Colt Allee, the co-chairmen, report workers well organized in their various zones in the city, and all poised to begin their task, starting March 1. The campaign continues through March. Birmingham has been asked to raise $13,200.

Zones All Ready

Work is to be carried among various organizations, schools and theaters as well as through calls on individual homes and business firms. Mr. James E. Powrie is handling the schools and theaters committees and Roland W. Rase is heading up the service clubs committee. Following are the captains for the various zones: Forbes McKay, Wilbur Elliott, Mrs. Wm. K. Carter, Catholic Men's Club, Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. H. E. Tremper, Oscar Peterson, R. C. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Slusser, Mrs. Lester Stinson, James Van Hook, James S. Moon and C. P. Davey. The entire county is reported very well organized for a quick, successful effort. Elmer L. Sylvester is reported in charge of the Bloomfield division, and Mrs. Ben Grimes in charge of Southfield and

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Final Report Made On United Fund Drive Of Last Fall

Ernest W. Seaholm, general chairman of the 1945 Oakland County United War Fund, reports that the campaign for the local Community Fund plus the USO, secured 84 per cent of its quota, slightly higher than the national average. The Birmingham-Bloomfield canvass was held in October-November, 1945.

Among the most successful records, the Pontiac Commercial and Manufacturers Committee raised its quota of $121,00.00. Avon Township also raised its quota.

In Birmingham-Bloomfield, the districts making a record of 64% or better were: Bloomfield Hills, Ferd M. Broock, chairman, 86%, and in Birmingham the following districts:

Melvin Hart, 141%; Henry Fogley, 110%; O. P. Peterson, 85 %; Walter Ewald, 84%; William Degraff, 84%; Mrs. Ralph Main, 108%; R. D. Lynd, 88%; and Robert Peck, 100%.

Birmingham-Bloomfield contributed $23,308, locally, and about $55,000 at outside addresses, the total amounting to $78,000. Of this total about $31,000 is allotted to the Oakland County United War Fund, and $47,000 to the Wayne County War Fund.

Program for Band Concert

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 8:15 P. M.

BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Purple Carnival March ..... *Alford*

The Universal Judgment ..... *DeNardis*
(Symphonic Poem)

Sixieme Solo De Concert ..... *Demersseman*
Nancy Pierce

Scenes from the Sierras ..... *Bennett*

From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific ..... *Clark*
Burton Bronson—Accompanist Mrs. A. W. Berndt

The Nutcracker Suite ..... *Tschaikowsky*
A. Dansk des Mirlitons
B. Danse de la Fee-Dragee
C. Danse Russe Trepak

INTERMISSION

Glory of the Gridiron ..... *Alford*

Spiritual Rivers Overture ..... *Gault*

Valse Staccato ..... *Rubinstein*
Flute Quartette—Lois Bloyer, Marian Adams, Nancy Pierce, Dick Robertson

Mozart Matriculates ..... *Templeton*

Evolution of Dixie ..... *Lake*

Barnum Team Wins Basketball Title

Barnum Junior High School basketball team today has the championship of the newly formed Junior High School League safely tucked in its records. This new league includes Barnum, Ferndale, Cranbrook, Royal Oak, Hazel Park and Berkley and has been busy with a ten-game schedule.

Barnum, under Coach Jack Brutzman, has already won eight games and lost one, with one more to play this afternoon. Ferndale is in second place with seven victories and three defeats and with its schedule completed. Barnum goes to Royal Oak this afternoon and will take the complete squad, the cheer leaders and a number of other players from the room teams to the battle.

Turn to Baseball

Plans are being completed to turn attention of the boys to baseball, with one round robin of games being played. Each team will meet each other team once in the League but may play other schools to fill out its schedule. Play will start late in April.

There will be a league track meet, held at Cranbrook stadium on Friday afternoon, May 24, according to present plans, with the winning team to be declared the League champions.

For the football season the League is considering a single round of games for the championship.

League Standings

The basketball standings include:

	W	L
Barnum	8	1
Ferndale	7	3
Cranbrook	6	4
Royal Oak	4	5
Hazel Park	3	6
Berkley	0	9

Berkley and Hazel Park played a tie game during the regular schedule with the score tied at the end of one overtime.