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Picnic Winds Up Season For Band

To wind up a very active season the Baldwin High School band members piled into cars yesterday and drove caravan-style to Bloomer State park for their annual picnic.

General chairman of the picnic was Phil Allen. Clifford Jones and Gerry Hughes had charge of transportation and entertainment. Planning food were Penny Penfield, Jeanne Lange and Sally Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berndt were advisers, and Mrs. Hugh White was invited to attend as guest.

The band began its "always on the go" program last fall by marching for football games and later playing at basketball games.

The annual concert was held March 5.

At the regional band and orchestra festival 11 days later the band qualified for the state festival, where it received first and second division ratings.

The band was honored by being asked to play on WWJ's Green Echo program last fall.

Recently it put on assembly programs for both the junior and senior high schools, and its last performance will be at commencement this morning.

Band members include Peter Albrecht, Dick Adams, Marian Adams, Tim Adams, Phil Allen, Russell Blaine, Lois Blyzer, Burt Bronson, Josephine Connor, Ed Davey, Rusty Davies, Ralph Dunbar, Warren Frayne, Francis Hayes, Bill Hickman, Gerry Hughes, Harris Jackson, Duane

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Birmingham Bests Hazel Park in Hitlin' Contest, 10-3, to Win Last Season Game

The Maples captured their final league baseball game in a hit-busting contest with Hazel Park Wednesday, May 23, at Pierce Field.

Dean Cramer pitched the last three innings, winning his first game this season for Birmingham. The Parkers started the ball rolling in the second frame as

Henry Cuthbert's single and game home on a wild pitch. Bud Fankler also hit and was batted in by Dick Brooks.

Bud Gasser followed with a double for the Maples. Cramer walked and Chuck Murray was safe on an error, leading the bases. Dick Blauman, starting pitcher for Birmingham, smashed the ball into the left field for three bases, scoring three runs.

Ed Davey then singled, sending Blauman home with the Maples' fourth marker as the locals stepped into the lead, 4-2.

Hazel Park Rally
Brooks started a three-run rally for Hazel Park in the fourth session with a home run. Bud Webster's single, Cal Cyrus reached first base on an error, and Bill Beyer, Tom Martin, and Sutherland each hit.

At this point Blauman switched positions with Cramer at short stop and the new hurler held the Parkers at eight runs for the rest of the game.

Blauman smashed out a home run in the last of the fourth, cutting the opposition's lead to two runs.

In the sixth session the locals clinched the game with a four-run rally. Blauman reached first on an error and Davey dived a base on balls.

John Anderson, Leon Thurston, and Dan Grigg rapped out singles to bring in the winning runs.

The final tally credited Birmingham with 9 hits and 10 runs, and Hazel Park with 13 hits and 8 runs.

Box Score

BIRMINGHAM	A	R	H	Pct.
Davey, cf	2	1	2	.500
Brooks, 1b	1	1	2	.500
Gasser, rf	4	2	5	.600
Anderson, lf	1	1	2	.500
Grigg, lb	4	0	2	.250
Thurston, c	1	1	2	.500
Murray, cf	3	1	4	.400
Webster, 3b	2	0	1	.000
Sutherland, 2b	4	3	7	.750
Brooks, 1b	1	1	2	.500
Webster, cf	2	1	2	.400
Anderson, lf	4	2	5	.600
Grigg, lb	4	1	2	.250
Thurston, c	4	1	2	.250
Karas, of	5	0	0	.000

Baldwin Enters Wayne U. Relays

By Bob King
Again this year, as in the past, Birmingham is ending its track season by going to the relays sponsored by Wayne University of Detroit. Instead of being held at Belle Isle, as they usually have been, the relays this year will be at Denby High School, Detroit.

During the years that the U. S. teams have been included, Birmingham won every year except the one in Trenton took the championship.

The relays have only half as many events as the usual meet. These are the 800 yd. relay, the mile medley relay, shot put, pole vault, broad jump, and high jump.

The tentative list of boys and their events are as follows:

880-relay—Jack Goodwin, Charles Renfrew, Dick Murray, Stan Boynton, and Jac Phister.

Mile Medley—Jac Phister, Jack Goodwin, Bill Spruill, and Bill Spruill.

Shot Put—Bud Gasser, Dan Elcar, Pete Grieg, Dick Groves and Joe Bowen.

High Jump—Don Buel, Al Joslyn, Jim Anderson and Stan Smith.

Diplomas Given 32 At Big Beaver High School On May 29

Diplomas were presented to thirty-two young folks last week Wednesday evening at the annual commencement program of Big Beaver High School. The class night program was given on the evening of May 28 and on the following evening seniors and guests gathered to hear the address of Archie G. Leonard, Portage attorney, who spoke on the subject, "Fruits From the Tree of Knowledge."

On this program the salutatory was given by Esther Halsey and the valedictory by Muriel Van Oostenburg. Among those receiving diplomas were Robert Haney, who was a prisoner of the Japs for three and a half years, and Malcolm Garvack, another war veteran, who completed his high school course early in the school year and has been attending Adrian College.

The list of graduates includes: Irene Balanicki, Grace Bloomstrand, Mary Bruns, Clifford Buckingham, Donald Carpenter, Gertrude Christopher, Melvin Diebler, John Fisch, Phyllis Frutiger, Malcolm Garvack, Esther Halsey, Robert Haney, Naomi Harrington, Archie G. Leonard, Portage attorney, Janet Walsler, Virginia McHenry, Leon Thurston, Mary Anne Foster, Barbara Toles, Jack Filkins, Bill Spruill, Rex McElroy, Miss Ruth Hill, Miss Dorothy Allen, and Miss Vida McGiffin.

Loretta Lane, Joyce Lawforth, Phyllis Jean Malone, Paul McFarland, James Mueck, Norma Ogan, Larry Phillips, Lyle Robertson, Rosalie Rockwell, Robert Ryan, Arthur Soall, Ruth Spaulding, Raymond Storch, Richard Turner, Muriel Van Oostenburg and Mary Virgilio.

Many Teachers and Students Attend Evan's GI 'Hamlet'

Maurice Evan's G. I. version of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" drew many Baldwin students and teachers to the Cass Theatre in Detroit last week.

Those who attended were: Pete Good, Donne Helgeson, Susan Mock, Nancy Holmes, Mary Kay Smith, Joan Edwards, Joan Arson, Kay Bates, Ruth Kadell, Natalie Knight, Jeanne Lange, Anne Spiegel, Joanne Chapel, Janet Walsler, Virginia McHenry, Leon Thurston, Mary Anne Foster, Barbara Toles, Jack Filkins, Bill Spruill, Rex McElroy, Miss Ruth Hill, Miss Dorothy Allen, and Miss Vida McGiffin.

Girls Will Vote for GAA Officers Friday

Results of the election of Girls' Athletic Association officers will be announced at the annual banquet to be held at 1:30 tomorrow at Deyon Gables.

Candidates are Dianne Helgeson and Ellen Van Waggoner, president; Martha Moody and Florence Bassett, vice president; Elizabeth Miller and Pat McMillin, secretary.

Treasurer candidates are Jeanne Lange and Virginia Hood. For the office of intramural manager, there are Gerrie Woolley and Lois Upplinger.

Marilyn Davey and Shirley Burnett are up for program chairman with Grace Sheldon and Ann Lundberg, historian.

Only girls who have accumulated points in G. A. A. activities in the past two years will be permitted to vote for these candidates.

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A similar group composed of Mac Ashwell, Tony Baldwin, Walter Allison, Jack Colenso, Katherine Carter, Gretta Benham, Mary Corin, Barbara Black, Jan Coll, and Cindy Heidemann arrived at Devon Gables at a little later hour to enjoy a breakfast given by Miss Dorothy Allen.
Following bacchanalate exercises, Clarke Stanley, Bob King, Jim Haskett, John Dalton, John Brodhan, Pete Good, Bud Gasser, Alice Stauffer, Lois Tracy, Elizabeth Ellis, Lou White, Marie Harroldian, Maxine Thompson, Rita Housell, Dotty Adams, and Dorothy Harris shed their somber caps and gowns to visit [sic] the Book-worm's open house.
Detroit celebrated this week-end too. Feasting by the thousands thronged to watch the Jubilee Parade were participants Roger White, Jay Stark, Pat Page, Sid Daeschner, Margie Horn, Suzie Mook, Margaret Erwin, Janice Thomas, Kerry Kerr, Greta Senhall, Mary Betts, Pat Anderson, Laura Lou Raymond, Mary Ann Wilkinson, and Mary Ann Rainey. Graduation night is to be celebrated at the annual last dance. The big party ends on an open house given by Margie Smith following. Dates planned long ago for this big night are Alice Stauffer, Ronald Kordenbrock, Jo Flores, Bruce McClintock, Mary Powers, Bill Shastler, Rip Van Winkle, Frank Dunford, Ann Drake, Johnny Martin, Dotty Davis, Bruce Bobb, Paige, Bob Hughes, Ruth Adams, Chuck Dunn, Mary Lee Aldrich, and Johnny Anderson.
Now Annie wishes to bid goodbye to all and best of luck to the seniors.
See you next year, Annie