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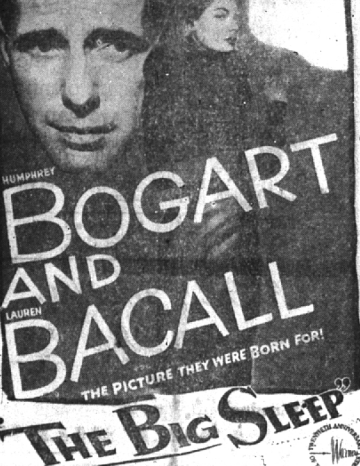
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Baldwin Choir Is Scheduled For Five Appearances

Christmas is a busy time for the Baldwin High School choir and director Victor Ulrich as they are besieged on all sides with requests for appearances. They are scheduled to sing Dec. 6 for Hi-12 for Barnum Dec. 10, the Methodist Church Women's Society, Dec. 11; Rotary Club, Dec. 14; and for a school assembly, Dec. 20.

Featured in these programs will be the Harry Simeone arrangement of the poem, "Twas The Night Before Christmas," as set to music by Karl Darby. This number is a favorite of the Fred Waring chorus.

Other numbers on the program are "The Bells" by S. Leontovich, "When Angels Sang of Peace," Dolph and Waring, "This Day We Sing of Our Savior's Birth," Marryott, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," Cohn, "I Wonder As I Wander," an Appalachian carol, and "The Hushing Carol," Kountz.

This year the choir has two accompanists, Pat Mullin and Nancy Chesna.

Soloists with the choir are Joan Gove, Mary Baker, Millie Chapman, Don Garfield, Jim Holden, Keith Little and Harry Wagner.

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Sports Showup

By Bob Atkins

Each year an all-league football team is chosen from members of the squads of the Eastern Michigan League. Each school sends in a list of boys from the squad and the teams of other schools whom they think qualified for this honor. The boys nominated from the Birmingham squad this year were John Anderson, right guard; Jack Harvey, center; Chuck Murray, right end; Dick Bluman, left end; Doc Watson, right tackle; and Jack Filkins, fullback.

Football fans who attend the Birmingham-Royal Oak game this morning will notice the new public address booth which will house the announcer for WEXL. Next year this booth will be used to accommodate an improved public address system. It was built through contributions from the Sideline Quarterbacks.

Again this year a group of boys is attempting to organize a hockey team sponsored by Birmingham High School. According to Frank Whitney, director of athletics at the school, these boys may at least be assured of a hockey club which would play competitive hockey but not as a varsity sport.

This year a large number of boys have turned out for pre-season basketball practice. Next Monday the squad will be complete with the arrival of the boys who have been out for football. The returning lettermen this year are Gene Sutton, Leon Thurston, Jack Hardy, Jack Filkins, Roger Reynolds, Dick Bluman and Chuck Murray.

B'ham, Royal Oak Highs Exchange Assembly Programs

The fifth annual Royal Oak exchange assembly came to Baldwin Monday afternoon to promote good fellowship between the two cities before the Turkey Day game.

Dick Jeffers presided and introduced the Royal Oak master of ceremonies, Bud Butler. An ensemble composed of a mixed group from the Royal Oak choir gave a vocal selection.

Talks were given by Miles Marks, Royal Oak principal, and Nyl Hayes, coach. A panel discussion on who would win the game was headed by Bill Barnes, president of the senior class. The Royal Oak High School cheerleaders led the students in cheer.

Bruce Feighner, music instructor, was in charge of the program. Baldwin Returns From

The next day Royal Oak saw examples of local talent when Birmingham took its annual exchange assembly to the Royal Oak High School Tuesday afternoon.

Some of the students who appeared in this "pre-Turkey Day" program were Joan Gove, who sang "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and "Jealousie." Jerry Neff, who played "Le Cavalier Fantastique" and did an original improvisation on five notes which the audience gave to him in the style of a composer named by the audience.

Deedie Seaver did a fast toe dance to several football songs and the Birmingham Marching Song.

Ross A. Wagner and Frank Whitney spoke briefly, and the program ended with the Maple 11 and 11 girls in a chorus number which included a cheer by Jack Neil. The entire program was announced by Lloyd Appell.

WALNUT LAKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Pam:

The students at Walnut Lake School have been diligently working on the Red Cross boxes all week. We formed groups of four and raced to see who would fill their box first. The Sanfish group, headed by Peter Thomas, handed in their filled parcel along with some very smug looks before anyone else, but I'm sure the rest of the boxes will be appreciated just as much.

The boys and girls combined sym periods last Friday. We had a great deal of fun square dancing the whole hour away. Here's hoping Mrs. Sawyer will let us do it again.

Patty Kemp, Gloria Leveque, Dick Nyberg and Mickey Duke were on hand at Barb's Friday night to work on the Christmas booklets, "Your Manners and Mine," which we are studying in school. Although it didn't get much work done, we all enjoyed ourselves immensely.

Play fast! Notice to all Walnut Lake residents: the members of the Girls' Club plan to serenade you on the night of Dec. 28. We are going to try especially to sing our Christmas carols to the shut-ins who we hope will appreciate it.

Gloria Leveque, Barb Wilson, Patty Kemp, Beverly Stradinger and yours truly, arrived early to downtown Detroit to do our Christmas shopping. Yes, we saw Santa Claus and he's just as jolly as when we were five years old.

Your little 20 shopping days until Christmas gal,
Barb.

Annual B'ham-RO Pep Rally Held Yesterday

The annual Thanksgiving pep assembly was held yesterday at the Birmingham Theatre, with students and the teams of other schools whom they think qualified for this honor. The boys nominated from the Birmingham squad this year were John Anderson, right guard; Jack Harvey, center; Chuck Murray, right end; Dick Bluman, left end; Doc Watson, right tackle; and Jack Filkins, fullback.

During nearly 50 years of grid rivalry between Royal Oak and Birmingham, the annual clash has developed into one of the big Turkey Day classics of Michigan. The pep meeting has always been an important part.

At 1:30 students formed behind the school band on the main street and marched to the theatre. The Varsity Club kept the parade in line and directed the Junior high school pupils as they arrived at the theatre.

The program, planned by Jack Neil and Sis Dueschner, with the advice of Miss Alice Price, got under way, for use of his facilities and his efforts in obtaining the movie.

Co-captains John Anderson and Leon Thurston spoke briefly on the players' angle, and Miles Robinson, principal, added a few words of encouragement.

After singing the Birmingham marching song, accompanied by the band, the students watched the movie selected from a list of pictures requested by the students.

Sports Banquet Set For Next Wednesday At Community House

Final arrangements have been made for the banquet honoring the cross country and football boys next Wednesday night at the Community House.

Toastmaster of the evening will be J. W. Bowen. The program will open with the national anthem by the high school band directed by the direction of A. W. Berndt, followed by the invocation by Reverend A. F. Rankel.

The toastmaster will introduce the speaker of the evening, Al Kawai, head line coach at Michigan State College, who will show movies to the group.

Letters will be presented by Coaches Lloyd A. Cooper and Hal Helmer, after which J. W. Anderson will speak in behalf of the boys.

The Ranch Room Roundup

By Alice Grant-Watters

Well, kids, it was a pretty quiet week end at the Ranch Room again. But Friday we did see Jackie Caryl and Don Deagan, Jean Craig, John Martin, Pat Sanderson and John Botsford keeping place alive by feeding the juke box and dancing.

By the way, have you forgotten that the canteen is a super place to dance, and there are some new records on the juke too!

Barb Loveland, Lois Tracy, Bettylou Gerard and Floss Erickson are sitting in a corner sipping cokes and talking away like mad.

Must have told some good jokes, too, 'cus there was plenty of laughter.

Saturday night all was quiet again with a couple of good cards going on. In one corner Gretta Erickson, Phil Layne Ann Allison and Gordon Pointers were engrossed in their game between gulps of coke.

In another corner Art Williams and John Weisell were in a hot argument over their game.

Lloyd Appell and Bill Shalberg were the only two holding up the counter business for food.

Well, kids, we'll try again next week to raise the roof at the Ranch Room. If everyone doesn't eat too much of that wonderful Thanksgiving turkey, we'll see you there.

Baldwin Girls Wind Up Hockey Season With Two Defeats

By Jeanne Lange

Two field hockey games were won from Birmingham teams last week on Kingswood fields when the local seniors were defeated by Kingswood's second varsity 6-0 and the sophomores suffered a 7-0 loss.

Kingswood goals in the first half the sophomore game were made

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Sue Hubbard scored three Kingswood goals in the first half of the senior game and Ann Wilson made two in the first and in the second.

These contests ended a successful intercollegiate season of games played with Vaughn and Kingswood.

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