

News of Interest from Schools of Birmingham and Vicinity

Students Will See Movies of Newest Mexican Volcano

Dr. Robert T. Hart, director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, will address Baldwin students in assembly tomorrow, discussing the Mexican volcano, Pericutin.

of 1945 to study and photograph this newest volcano in the Western Hemisphere. His talk will be illustrated by colored movies taken at that time.

'Kind Lady' Cast Stages Annual Penny-Fine Party

By Jeannet Baras
"That's a mistake. Toss a penny in the pot," was the phrase heard many times as the cast of "Kind Lady" held the "penny fine party" at the home of Miss Ruth Hull last week.

Between shows of "I've sold my car" and "Ted, you're on!" the play advanced until 25 times the pot was enriched by some provoked person missing a line or cue.

Because of her brilliant performance, Kay Bates was the only one to escape losing any money. This was due to her timely rendition of four "Yes, Henrys!"

With her money stacked before her, Ruth Kadell whizzed through 200 lines with just five mistakes as the highest contributor of the evening.

The three-way tie for second place wasn't decided until the end of the last act when the pennies were counted, when Knight Houghton, Joe Flines, and Ed Beatty were the tied trio.

Others who pleased the pot were Vincent Hayes, Ted Latta, Nancy Hayes, Bette Costello, Dick Adams, Kit Scheifele and Shirley Mainland.

The party ended with plates of ice cream and cake.

Piper Maintains Sales Record

Sale of the yearbook at Baldwin High school, the all-time record of topping the school's enrollment when Johnny Anderson and his staff sold 700 subscriptions.

High salesmen of the campaign were John Martin with 55 and Jack Pomeroy with 50.

The drawing contests held during noon hour attracted much interest.

Surrounded by a large crowd, comics Jack Moses and Ed Beatty drew the lucky subscription stubs with the help of drafted bystanders.

Winners of free Pipers were Ann Wright, Harry Bissett and Barbara Carrier.

Proving popular were the bean and marble contests. Placing first in the bean contest was Mary Kemp, exceeding the required guess of \$3.220 by only four.

Tom Brehm ran a close second with a guess of 5.222.

In the marble contest, Tom Brehm placed first with a guess of 5,100 for a free Piper. The jug contained 5,092 marbles.

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BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

What's his, say gang?
Starting out early Friday evening, Annie saw Shirley Mainland, Mike Maloney, Pat Sanderson, Johnny Toth, Jackie Thomas and Harry Bissett gnashing their teeth over a murder in a locked room the thrill packed show at the Bloomfield Theatre.

Friday night also saw Joan Newnam playing hostess at a slumber party for Jo Flines, Lois Uppliger, Lee Barger, Nancy Hayes, Mary Bette, Sylvia Robbins, Jo Olson, Carolyn Karch, Sharon Murphy, Ann Lundberg, Greta Sealhorn and Lucille Moore.

The male contingent came up with a stag party at Doug Layman's house and included Jim Mungler, Jack Zieser, Parker Bouge, Bob Richards, Don Rigdon and Bob Houghton.

Cheering the Maples on to victory Saturday were dates Dick Adams, Barbara Gans, Bob Atkins, Ann Snyder, Judy Olson, Clayton Joyce, Nancy Beck, Colin Campbell, Betty Whitelaw and Walter Boile.

Staging it were Jac Phister, Joe Down, Deane Cramer, Jack Hardy, Mugs Souze, Bruce Smiley and femme fatales Janice Flemington, Jeannet Baras, Pat Page, Ruth Kennedy and Nat Chapel.

Barrelling on to the Ranch Room, Joy Stark, Janet Fishack and Jo Kates were waiting for the heroes, Jim McCall, Jack Moses and Pinkey Saffell to put in an appearance.

Crowded around the juke box were Sally Warner, Ruth Adams, Gordon Craig, Judy Dickinson and a scattering of others listening to the sensational new record, "Honeydew Boogie."

Tilting the pin ball machine were Chuck Dunn, Johnny Martin, Bill Shaberg, Jim Carson, Jim Runkel and Marty McJeliland.

Trying their hand at cards were Cora Mack, Nat Knight, Bob Hoeltzel and Jim Holden.

Sunday the high spots were the weekend by grabbing the Amecbe and talking things over.

See ya here and there, Annie

Local YMCA Cagers Lose to Ann Arbor In Semi-finals

By George Pope
Birmingham's entry in the State Senior Boy's YMCA Basketball Tournament at the Fisher YMCA in Detroit narrowly missed getting into the finals which were held Saturday night.

In a quarter-finals Friday night, Birmingham won in overtime, 41-37, with George Pope dropping in 14 points and Chuck Dunn eight points.

In the semi-finals Saturday afternoon, Birmingham was on the short end of a 35-33 score. The winner of this game, Ann Arbor YMCA, finally emerged as state champs. Roy Reynolds led the scoring with 15 points, followed by George Pope with 13 points.

The eight boys representing Birmingham in the tournament were Roy Reynolds, George Pope, Chuck Dunn, Herb Tewillinger, Harry Sugden, Bruce Smiley, Chester Myron and Gene Wilkins.

10As Get Surprise Victory Over 12As

New light has been cast on the coming intramural basketball tournaments by the return of a number of reserve players to the 10A team which pulled a surprise victory over the 12As who, with a previous record of four straight victories, were considered probable champions.

Grade Spelling Champs Decided at Thursday Bee

Spelling bees in the grade schools, with grades 5 and 6 competing in class bees, were held last Thursday.

Winners from Adams were Sally Edmonds, winner, and Roger Johnson, runner-up, for the fifth grade, while Karen Sue Elliott took top honors for the sixth grade with Elizabeth Cobb as runner-up.

Over at Quarten both fifth and sixth grade winners and runners-up were all girls, with Barbara Johnson, fifth grade winner and Alice Mohler runner-up and Jerine Stark sixth grade winner with Peggy Jo Criss as runner-up.

Pierce school came through with Janice Cooper, fifth grade, and Wayne Jones, sixth grade, as winners, with Virginia Thomson and Beverly Oswald as runners-up.

On March 28 the top winners from each school will be chosen, then the district spelling bee, which is held on April 15 at Adams school, will determine the top speller of students from about forty surrounding schools.

The winner of the district bee then competes in the Metropolitan Finals, which are held on May 9 in Detroit.

The Barium spelling bee was held Friday, March 7.

Sally Carter won the eighth grade meet when Bill Atkins missed the word "apparel." Other members of the grade to meet in the school bee are: Lynne Davison, Sue Tugsey, George Bosworth, Mary Richard, Barbara Averill, Joe Kubacka and Lois Woodward.

John Donnelly won the seventh grade bee when Mary Mullin twisted the "u" and "i" in "zevure." The rest of the seventh grade team will be David Bowen, Dick Emery, Julian Chalk, Stuart Scheifele, Glynne Robinson, Mary Adams, Donna Crouse and Kathleen Hendrickson.

The school bee will be held March 28.

Marcia Loomis, a ninth grade student, won the Metropolitan Bee last year and represented Michigan in the national finals, Sally, a close friend of Marcia, has

Barnum Homeroom Basketball Games Decided Last Week

Barnum Junior High homeroom basketball playoffs were completed last week.

Miss McCormick's homeroom won from Miss Levin's homeroom in overtime, 23-20, to win the seventh grade championship.

The eighth grade banner was won by Miss Roger's homeroom, 19-16. They defeated Mrs. Hallock's room.

The ninth grade game was decided after 2 overtime periods. Mr. Noble's room defeated Mrs. Wilson's room, 14-12.

The members of the winning seventh grade team were Eric Davidson, Bud DeLoria, William Deids, Don Dickenson and Dick Emery.

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Marion Weaver Is One of Finalists for Scholarship

Results of the Pepsi Cola Scholarship test given recently were received by Mr. Ross A. Wagner, Baldwin principal, last week stating that Marion Weaver is one of the finalists.

There will be two people chosen from the state according to financial need, leadership and school record. The winners will be announced April 10.

Marion has an unusually high scholastic record, falling only slightly short of an A average.

In each of the past three years, a Baldwin student has been one of the finalists. Polly Hanson won it in 1945, and Dick Robertson won a certificate of merit in 1946.

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