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## Mayor Speaks to Students Planning 'Control Day'

By Lloyd Appell

Civic control day was officially established as a senior activity at last Friday's inauguration assembly when Mayor Milton Caldwell cited the rights of the people to select their own form of government and the importance of this program in preparing students to be better citizens for the future.

In line with Mayor Caldwell's talk, the procedure for civic control was outlined to the students and remarks from the Mayor completed the program.

The election board, composed jointly of congress and civic club members, will approve the petitions for elective offices today. Those serving under Miss Virginia Hawkins will be Boots Parks, Sylvia Warner, Carolyn Karch, Kathryn Brewster, Carmela Cap-

## Sports Showup

By H. Bisetti, Jr.

Another honor was bestowed on Chuck Murray, Birmingham's star center, recently, when he was chosen for the Detroit Post all-star basketball team. Chuck is the first Birmingham athlete in history to be named to the all-state basketball team.

Birmingham will be well represented on Michigan State's varsity football squad when spring practice starts. Bill Spiegel, head varsity letter last fall and will be giving his best for the team. Bud Hester was named a mid-fielder and should see plenty of action.

As to cheerleaders the tourney games produced, we hear people have concluded Yal's were the peppiest and best drilled. The Yal girls did some snappy precision work in carrying out their team and cheering sections.

Coach L. A. Cooper disclosed that letter winners would be awarded championship silver basketballs this year with the word CHAMPS. In addition he has 12 Eastern Michigan League championship medals, 12 district, and 2 regional for individual players.

Birmingham's trophy case gained three new trophies in as many weeks as the Eastern Michigan League in the district and the regional championship trophies were added. A new case was needed, and now the congestion in it is greater than ever.

Since the end of the regular case season, Chuck Murray has added 52 points in four tourney games for a total of 562 points to date. Some of the other boys who really been coming in for their share also. Dick Bluman has 41 points for the tourneys.

Standings of others are Jack Filkins 15, Bob Folin 30, Jim McCall 11, Bob Littleton 6, Jack Moses 14, Dick Murray 6, Drayton McClelland 6 and Pat Wall 2.

Birmingham is meeting a little tougher competition in the tourney games this year. Last year Chuck Murray scored 21 points in the game with Marysville, this year his high was 15 points against Berkley. Dick Bluman has shown some fire recently as his point standings show.

Varsity Club elections were completed Monday. Officers installed were Deane Cramer, secretary, Jack McBride, treasurer, and Chuck Dunn, sergeant-at-arms. Stan Scheffer is president and John Anderson, vice-president.

Birmingham meets St. Theresa at Ferndale at 7:30 tonight. The Maples should give a good account of themselves.

The last Maple team to meet a St. Theresa outfit in the regulars was the 1938 outfit, playing at Royal Oak and losing by one point, 18-17, the championship game. Members were Lorne MacDonald, John MacDonald, Rollie Langerman, Jeff Grambsen, Boney Hunter, Don Patterson, Don upward, Bob Andrews and Bob Peahody.

## WALNUT LAKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Pam:

We were sure spring was here when we beheld the array of kites on exhibit in Mrs. Sawyer's room this week. All shapes and sizes were displayed and showed amazing ability of the students.

The spring outfit was again carried out on Mrs. Johnson's bulletin board. The kids in the lower grades had their hearts as content at two brightly colored birds (undoubtedly early arrivals). No wonder the young fry are all suffering from spring fever.

Continuing with our weekly interview of the eighth grade graduating class, we cornered Dick Nyberg and he "confessed all."

This proved very interesting and we found his pet hobby to be school work (very original). He does have a favorite subject, however, and it's spelling. His paper outfit is not work but mostly play as far as Dick is concerned.

In the line of food, blueberry pie rates high. Hockey is a favorite sport, but Dick's ambition is to be a big league baseball player. His favorite color is green which proves the influence of St. Patrick on any nationality.

Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nyberg, 2187 Edgewood. He has spent all his school years at Walnut Lake School.

Next week let you in on all Barbara Thors's secrets so we'll look forward to seeing you then.

Barb.

**10B Girls Plan Tea for Their Mothers**

A tea honoring the mothers of 10-B students will be given March 20 in room 101 at Baldwin from three until five o'clock. All mothers, teachers and girls are invited.

The program will consist of a business meeting with presentation of the state of new officers. Following this Mrs. Ralph Beebe will give a book review on "Happy Lane" written by Louise Dickinson Rich.

## Letters Awarded to 15 Members of Basketball Squad

Last night the champions of the Eastern Michigan League, the district and the region were honored by a banquet at Devon Gables at 8 o'clock.

A short program, with Donald Murray as toastmaster, followed the invocation and Frank Whitney, director of athletics, spoke briefly.

Introducing the guest speaker, Ossie Cowles, University of Michigan basketball coach, was Fred Zoulin. Coach Cowles spoke on "Playing the Game." Alonzo L. Moses and Jack Moses gave the "dad's" and players' viewpoint. A tribute to Coach Lloyd A. Cooper was presented by Chuck Murray, team captain.

Letters were awarded by Coach Cooper. Varsity awards went to Chuck Murray, Jack Filkins, Roger Reynolds, Gene Sutton, Hugh Morrow, Leon Thurston, Bob Folin, Jack Moses, Bob Littleton, Dick Bluman, Dick Murray, Lee Daly, Drayton McClelland, Jim McCall and Stan Scheffer.

Reserve letters were awarded to Jim Anderson, Russell Layland, Patterson Wall, Walter Bodie, Clayton Joyce, Facer Tarras, Lovell Page and Golin Campbell.

Also receiving letters were managers Bob Saffell and Bill Plant. General chairman of the dinner was Mrs. Donald Murray, assisted by Mrs. A. S. McCall. Mrs. A. L. Moses was program chairman and favors were done by Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

Because the squad is still in training, the banquet started early and the program was somewhat shortened.

Women are beneficiaries of more than 80 per cent of all privately owned life insurance.

## Sharks Club Plans Water Circus for Barnum High Pool

A circus will be the theme of the Sharks in their annual pageant to be presented at eight o'clock in Barnum pool April 1 and 2 with a matinee March 31.

Some of the features of the pageant are a circus parade, a tight rope walker, Siamese twins and aerial artist. The grand finale will be a torchlight parade.

President of the Sharks is Janet Roosevelt; treasurer, Lois Burton; and G.A. head of swimming, Martha Moody.

Members are Carolyn Abbott, Mary Baynes, Sally Buck, Norma Carnegie, Josephine Connor, Kathryn Daeschner, Marilyn Davey, Betty Drake, Peggy Gould, Shirley Green, Cynthia Hadley, Sue Hershay, Nancy Holmes, Barbara Hughes, Nancy Joboli, Virginia Marnon, Lynn Martin, Janet Lockrow, Kern McKay, Lois McLese, Susie Mock, Laura Lou Raymond, Virginia Schaffer, Grace Sheldon, Shirley St. Jean, Betty Whitlaw, Sherrill Williams, Adella Wilson and Margie Wilson. Miss Alice Roulet is director.

## Girls' Gym Classes Form 'Center Club'

To promote greater interest in girls' basketball at Baldwin, the Center Club was originated in gym classes last week.

To become a member a girl must make two baskets from the foul line and two from the center line. Among the first to qualify for membership were Mary Strinzer, Barry Woolley, Mary Gilchrist, Ginny Hood and Ann Lendberg, Ellen Van Wagener, Sylvia Robinson, St. Thurston, Lois Steele and Mary Ann Wilkinson.

## Votes Next Tuesday

Qualified voters go to the polls between eight and four o'clock Tuesday, March 25, to cast their votes on one of the city's voting machines.

After tabulation of the votes, the elected commission will meet in the following week to make appointments to the remaining municipal offices. With extra-class preparation, members of the senior administration will assume their respective duties April 27.

Working in conjunction with representatives from various organizations on the voters' rally March 21, the charter committee for civic control is conducting an all-out drive to get adult voters to the polls for the regular city election April 7.

Printed posters, a sound truck, and a movie film are possibilities which the committee is investigating in an effort to arouse interest in the city.

## Baldwin Ping-pong Tourney Started

A pingpong tournament, sponsored by the Student Congress, was started this week under the direction of the noon hour recreation committee.

During the past few weeks Baldwin students have been practicing for this event during their noon hours and are eager to get started. A trophy will be awarded to the winner.

## Judging Postponed

Judging of the "Kind Lady" poster contest was postponed until this week due to the illness of Miss Lillian Clawson. The contest closed March 15.

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**To Entertain 'Kind Lady' Cast After Dress Rehearsal**

After the dress rehearsal next Tuesday, the cast of "Kind Lady" will be entertained at a supper given by the food class.

Those serving under Miss Virginia Hawkins will be Boots Parks, Sylvia Warner, Carolyn Karch, Kathryn Brewster, Carmela Cap-

luto, Helen Kurts, Annette Risch, Florence Barnett, Mary Ann Nixon, Barbara Loveland, Helen Bock, Nancy Dalton, Gretta Seaborn and Pat Page.

Those invited are eight Houghton, Kay Bates, Ruth Kadel, Dick Adams, Mary Powers, Bette Costello, Kit Scheffelt, Ted Laird, Ed Beatty, Nancy Kyles, Shirley Mainland, Joe Flann, Gerry Hughes, Mrs. Ruth Hall, director. Those also invited are members of Mrs. Hartwick's and Miss Janet Bainbridge's committees.

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