



The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page



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Holy Name Football Team Feted; Awards Presented

The second annual fathers and sons football banquet of Holy Name grade school was held at Kingsley Inn Monday evening.

At the speakers' table were the Rev. Joseph Kross, who spoke on the value of fair play and courage; Lee M. Hogan, chairman of the school's athletic association and toastmaster of the evening; Ken Barnowski, Holy Name's head football coach; Walter Barnowski, ski, line coach, and Kirk Baldwin, secretary of the athletic association, who opened the meeting following dinner.

Players' Awards
Coach Barnowski, former Kansas State backfield star, presented football letters to Jack Bogan, Tex Sloan, Felix Charlier, Chuck Bosley, Jack G. Arzy, Mike O'Connor, John Kasten, Mike Sterling, John Conroy, Mike Lenane, David Sphar and Tim Baldwin.

Others who earned letters, but were unable to attend were Tom and Pete Ladd, and Walter Bosley. The second string team members who were awarded certificates of merit were Bernard Ricciardi, Peter Harrie, Mike Roach, Terry O'Connor, Paul Hogan, Joe Baldes, Mike Conroy, Kim Dickenson and Mike Springer.

Among the fathers who attended the banquet were Richard Roach, Brad Springer, James O'Connor, Leo J. Conroy, John Garry, Kenneth Dickinson, Lou Conroy, Hugh Lenane, Edwin Dowd, Felix Charlier, Michael Sterling, Earl C. Sloan, L. M. Hogan, Bernard Ricciardi, Joseph Baldes and Kirk Baldwin.

Craig Trophy
The Bob Craig trophy for the most valuable eighth grade player was co-awarded to Tom Ladd and Tex Sloan. The most valuable seventh grade player award went to John Kasten and the sixth grade award to Tim Baldwin.

The evening's program ended with an appropriate sound movie titled "How To Make a Touch-down."

Sports Showup

By Chuck Baker

Last year's swimming captain, Bob Webster, a freshman of the University of Michigan, participated in a recent AAU swim meet, competing unattached and qualifying for the yearling medley relay team.

Cosch Matt Mann plans to take Bob and other freshman prospects along with his varsity to the winter outdoor AAU meet in Florida later this month.

The Maple basketball team opened the Eastern Michigan League tournament at Mt. Clemens yesterday with only one of four returning lettermen able to play. Center Howard Liverance is the lone vet.

Other lettermen are Mac Booth, Bud Boynton, and Bob Hardy, all still convalescing from injuries received during the football season.

Baldwin Boys in Big Bowling Battle

Tournament time is here again for local high school bowling circles with several individual and doubles matches being planned.

The question "Who is the best bowler in the league?" is being answered with Jim Milford and Ron Israel engaged in a 24-game individual match.

After the first set of three games result showed Milford rolling 199, 171, 205 for 575 to Israel's 177, 149, 106 for 432 for a commanding lead of 143 pins. The winner of the match will meet Harold Newcomb of the Baldwin faculty for the school championship.

A mixed doubles tournament in which any couple in the school may participate is planned and includes teachers. The idea was borrowed from Vaughan School where it is an annual custom.

A possibility of a school bowling team with matches with other schools is one hope which may be realized in the very near future. Matches with Highland Park, Royal Oak, Vaughan, Waterford, and Oxford are in prospect.

The Sideline Quarterbacks are interested in sponsoring the team.

A Merry, Merry Christmas!



Barbara Stauffer, Anne Mock, Beverly Yates and Shirley Quinn are busy packing the many dresses made by the girls of the Baldwin high school sewing class. The girls took over the project as a chance at experience and a chance to

By Roberta Connor

That the true spirit of Christmas means more than celebrating the holiday season by exchanging gifts with friends; that perhaps it's more than just thinking of the less fortunate ones who are unable to enjoy this wonderful season fully, is demonstrated by many people every year at this season. Local young people are no exception.

With this purpose in mind, the girls in The Baldwin sewing classes made dresses for needy little girls as part 15,000 sought in the Ruth Alden drive, for distribution at the Christmas season.

Use Unique Ideas
"Practical and inexpensive," best describes the dresses made by the girls. Bright colored bolts of material including flowered prints, gingham, plaid, polka dots and attractive plain colors were donated by Campbell's Village Store. The only expense was for a few patterns and trimmings.

After each girl had chosen her material, she began to put clever and unique ideas into effect. Most unusual was the number of differently designed dresses made from the same pattern. Among the new skills developed were putting on collars, setting in sleeves, joining waistlines and sewing continuous laps.

One crispy cotton dress is of royal blue, trimmed in white rick-rack with a large bow and Peter Pan collar.

Buttons and bows dress up another frock of pink and blue gingham with a white organza collar. Like visions of sugar plums these dresses will make little girls' eyes dance with delight.

Other girls from the sewing classes are making warm, comfortable pajamas for children who will be spending their Christmas in the tuberculosis sanatorium in Northville.

Girls who worked on the project

really give out with the Christmas spirit. The dresses are being sent to the Ruth Alden headquarters in Detroit for distribution among needy children of the metropolitan area.

Baldwin Choir Plans Christmas Broadcast from WCAR Today

The annual Christmas broadcast by the Baldwin choir, directed by Victor Ulrich, will be presented at 1:45 this afternoon over station WCAR, Pontiac.

The broadcast will be sponsored, as in previous years, by the Williams shop, local children's outfitting store.

The first number on the program will be "Glory to God" by Harvey Damsgard, followed by "This Day We Sing of Our Savior's Birth," by Ralph Marzotti.

Following will be a group of four carols arranged by Roy Ringwald and Robert Shaw, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Luther's Cradle Hymn," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

Climaxing the program will be "A Joyous Christmas Song," by P. A. Gevaert, and "Carol of the Bells," Leontovich.

The choir will open and close the broadcast with the familiar carol "Silent Night."

Announcer for the program is Robert Ervin, Baldwin senior.

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BHS Business Club Notes Third Year

The Baldwin business club held its final meeting before the holiday season last Friday at Holy Day.

The business club is made up of 23 students who attend school in the morning but work in local stores in the afternoon.

Members try to have a party some other activity at least on a month. The activities are financed by a bakelite which members hold once a month. The club was formed three years ago. It is under the direct of Mrs. Joan Marks.

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