

Baldwin's Display of Students' Art to Close June 1

The first art competition and exhibit ever held by Baldwin high school will remain open to the public for the balance of the month. The work may be seen during class hours at Hill school.

Competition was open to all students of Baldwin high school. The best entry of the entire exhibit was selected, with ribbons going to winners in oil painting, sculpture and ceramics, water color and mixed mediums such as charcoal, pastels, textiles and wall paper.

The more than 50 entries were judged by Marshall Fredericks, local sculptor and Leon Quair of Ohio State university.

FREDERICKS awarded the grand prize to Jane Woodhouse,

11A student, during a reception after the judging was completed. Her work was an oil, "A's Day Store."

Ribbons for oils went to Melvin Green, Clara Anderson, Joan Barnett and Dwight Allen; water color, Ann Spademan, Larry Beers, Nan Segal and Bonnie Dayton. Ceramics and sculpture, Patty Bloom, Pat Case, Chariotte Schwimmer and Theresa Fletcher; mixed mediums, Pat Case, Marilyn Scheel, Nan Segal and Mary Hilladay.

Miss Shirley Trump, Baldwin art teacher, said the success of this exhibit was so great that she is planning to make it an annual affair.

Trees Coming Down

Removal of two trees that block driveways has been approved by the city commission. One blocks the drive of a house under construction at 483 Southfield, the other driveway of a gas station under way at 14 Mile and Southfield.

Tax Rate

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Comptroller Chas. Ritchie, Ralph Main and Mayor Bruce Barr voted with Malvern Tate and Beier to restore the forestry budget. Commissioner John O'Gorman was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

AS FINALLY APPROVED

Monday night, the city's 1950-51 appropriations will be:

General Admin.	46,900
Justice	2,970
Elections	2,410
Assessor	11,090
Treasurer	17,045
Engineer	17,800
Clerk	6,110
Police	104,430
Parking meters	4,850
Fire	75,640
Hydrant rental	10,000
Building Insp.	18,790
DPW	103,890
Street lighting	19,000
Health	10,000
Welfare	1,000
Forestry & Parks	19,760
Total Departmental Budget	476,745
Bldg. Ins.	800
Liability Ins.	1,000
Emp. Protection	2,300
Disability	1,800
Group Ins.	1,800
Retirement	34,317
Special assessments	100,000
Greenwood Cemetery	3,000
Equipment fund	6,000
Recreation board	6,800
Debt Service	77,378
Capital Imp.	60,000
Library	30,604
Content fund	10,884.34
Paying agent fees	150
Planning	6,000
Country Drain at large
Special Projects
Street resurfacing	15,000
Sidewalk repair	2,500
Total	100,000
Municipal bldg. imp.	3,000
Appropriations	\$838,139.19
Less Misc. Revenue	235,240
To be raised by	
tax levy	602,899.19
\$304,020 x	
19.70 rate	602,899.19

City Has a Right to Be Particular, Commissioner Says

A matter that can be legally right but morally wrong, City Commissioner Ralph A. Main contends, referring to a city charter change, is that it is stronger than state law. After all, can't we be a little more particular here, if we want to, than they are in the rest of Michigan?"

"I think the commission should go by what the people of Birmingham put in their charter, over 200,000 of them, rather than state law. After all, can't we be a little more particular here, if we want to, than they are in the rest of Michigan?"

COMMISSIONERS, however,

approved amendments which would bring the city charter in line with state amendments. The issue vote majorities and permission for the board of review to adjust certain facilities already reviewing the tax roll.

The board is presently required to meet every day, then adjourn if it wishes to hold the review open for any specified period.

Two amendments will be voted on at a special city election set for September 12 to coincide with the fall primary election date.

Local Girl

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put me in condition for the bicycling. To ease my conscience I walked over a mile to go to class, and saved 13 cents street car fare a week.

Because our baggage is limited to what we can carry on our bicycles, my wardrobe is small (another money saver).

Two dresses, hand washable with no ironing needed, two pair "long" shorts, one pair pedal pushers, two sweater shirts, one pair pajamas, bathing suit, saddle and dress shoes, collapsible hat, shoulder strap purse, jacket and a minimum of underwear is needed.

A RAINCOAT, peddling coat, etc. is supplied by the tour company.

As mentioned earlier, tomorrow I fly to New York. By going to Windsor on my lunch hour I save \$3 tax on my ticket, and by flying "air coach" I saved \$12 in comparison with a regular flight and \$6 compared to railroad coach.

It will be a comparatively costly weekend in New York but it is necessary for me to be there Saturday morning to check on last minute details and pick up my equipment.

Monday morning at 10 a.m. the SS Volendam sails from Hoboken, N. J. with yours truly aboard. It's the beginning of the most exciting thing in my life and the realization of my dream. I'll let you know if it is worth all the sacrificing it took to make it come true.

Jaycees Elect New Officers

At the annual election last week new officers and board of directors were elected for the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Officers are J. F. Cole, Jr., president; Henry A. Houston, first vice-president; Harold Kahlfleisch, second vice-president; James A. Edwards, secretary; Lloyd Warkner, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are Richard Cray, Harry Smart, William F. Miller, Lawrence E. Nelson, Herbert Gardner, Jr. and the retiring president, James McCoy.

THE NEW POLICY

of this administration, it was explained, will be a continuance of meetings, projects and other activities through the summer months.

The Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce is now in its fifth year.

Men 35 years or younger who are interested in civic betterment activities are invited to join the group.

Sidewalk Repairs Planned for August

The city contemplates a rather large sidewalk repair program later this summer, City Manager Donald C. Egbert said this week.

"The contract will be awarded so the work probably will be done in August," he said.

Expert

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During World War II when the emphasis was on tearing down cities rather than building them up, Barr demonstrated his versatility by teaching members of the Army Air Corps mathematics and the techniques of combat camouflage. He was one of a very few civilians who taught combat tactics to military groups.

Barr will prove the professional know-how for a complete survey of Birmingham. The facts gathered by this study will serve as a basis for a master plan for the city's development which will be submitted to the City Plan Commission and the City Commission for approval.

DURING THE WEEKS

that he will be working in Birmingham, Barr will be assisted by a staff of local assistants to be furnished by the City Plan Commission.

"This service is a double purpose," explained Barr. "It not only cuts down the cost of the study by using help and facilities already available, but it also will acquaint the persons assisting me with the problems faced by the city. They will be able to carry on with the program after my part of the project has been completed."

Southfield Township Votations Equalized

An appeal for an investigation of the Southfield township equalized valuation has been filed with the State tax commission by D. P. Prange, township supervisor.

This action was in protest of the equalized valuation of Southfield township of \$35,485,445 set by the equalization committee of the county board of supervisors. The assessed value of the township is \$25,999,125.

P. F. rane said he believed the equalized valuation was unfair because several other units have had their assessment increased as much as his township but their equalized valuation didn't go up in proportion to Southfield's.

Commissioner Lauds Soroptimists Social and Pavement Dance

Members of the city commission Monday evening granted the request of the Birmingham Soroptimist club to hold an old-fashioned ice cream social and square dance on June 23.

The request stated that the club had received permission from Martin Street, from the city's cleaners to use their parking area, and that they desired use of Martin Street, from Pierce to Henrietta, for dancing.

Proceeds of the evening, according to Mary Dwyer, corresponding secretary, will be used to purchase an iron lung for the polio center in Pontiac.

In commenting on the event Commissioner Ralph Main said, "It's for a good cause and is good entertainment. I personally would like to see more of this old-fashioned entertainment become a part of our lives here in Birmingham."

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