

The Farmington Enterprise

Honor Roll For Semester Announced

More than 50 students whose marks for the semester averaged "B" or better are on the high school honor roll which came out this week. The students represented 14.8 per cent of the high school.

The twelfth grade had the largest percentage of its members on the honor roll: 15.5. Eight of these were girls and seven boys. It should be pointed out that there are more boys than girls in the class.

The same trend held true throughout the high school. Of the 25 boys there were 33 girls on the honor roll. This is customary, according to Principal Max Thompson, because of the earlier age at which girls mature.

For this semester last year, there were 18.6 per cent of the students in the school on the honor roll.

The following students are 14.5 per cent of the ninth grade: Irene Brykalski, Bill Carney, Marjorie Collins, Theresie Gammache, Dorothy Goers, Robert Gullen, Helen Hagerad, Robert Ham, Harry Hansen, Donna Kahrl, Judith Oates, Gwendolyn Searl, Charles Sullivan, Leroy Willoughby.

In the tenth grade, 14.5 per cent of the honor roll:

Edgar Barrons, Elmer Born, George Brykalski, Mary Farpell, Paulette Gamba, Patricia Laphan, Barbara Nash, Jim Norton, Ethel Pink, Virginia Ragsdale, Norma Wassburn.

In the eleventh grade, 13.3 per cent of the students made the honor roll. They are:

Lois Bell, Robert Currie, Gladys Edwards, Ruth Esch, Bryce Greymann, Letha Griffin, Mary Hinshaw, spach, Bill Kawagata, June Koss, Lois Nelson, Betty Pangel, Mary Redding, Maida Scanton, Jim Schuklines.

In the twelfth grade, 15.5 per cent of the students were on the honor roll. They are as follows:

Jean Adams, Margaret Beane, Frances Burnham, Don Coomlin, Lila Fulkeron, Ardis Greenman, Theresie Hinnebaugh, Dorothy Johnson, Ray Millburn, Evelyn Miller, Bud Norton, Bill Pink, Leone Rayner, Dick Reid, Arlene Rose, Warren Werschein.

NYA Aid To Students In Its Third Year Here

Six students in the Farmington High School who might otherwise be forced to quit school and go to work are able to stay in school because of 20 hours a month they work for the National Youth Administration.

This is the third year that the high school has had students on the NYA. When NYA assistance was first received, three students were employed at 20 cents an hour with a maximum of 20 hours a month.

At first the number of students employed was determined by the needs of the community. Superintendent R. C. Burns says that at that time three were employed. Later, the extent of the aid was based on the enrollment of the school, and Farmington had five students. For every 50 students enrolled in the upper four grades there was one NYA job.

Today the school receives a \$25 monthly grant from the NYA and six students are given 20 hours a month. Since the beginning of the program here, there have been

Victims of a Motorist Who Was Not Looking



2 Girls Hit By Auto; 1 Is Dead

Suzanne Labadie, six years old, is fighting for her life in Redford Receiving Hospital with a fractured pelvis, cerebral hemorrhage, an injured chest and internal injuries, and her five year old sister, Frances, is dead as a result of having been struck by a car on their way to school Wednesday morning.

Mr. Russell Bacheor, 18 years old of Farmington, the driver of the car which hit the girls, is out on \$500 bond after having been arraigned by Justice John J. Schulz Wednesday afternoon. Bacheor waived examination and is to appear in Circuit Court Feb. 22, on a charge of negligent homicide.

Frances and Suzanne were late to school Wednesday morning. Charles Walling, who directs the children across Grand River at School street leaves his post at 9 a.m. and when the girls arrived it was 9:05. Snow extended its feet out onto the pavement where they were crossing and the girls stood at the edge of this snow, Frances in front of Suzanne, waiting to cross.

Russ Bacheor was on his way to Detroit in his father's car to visit a friend at a hospital. As he approached School street, he was travelling "on the edge" witnesses said. He turned his eyes to the WPA crew digging a manhole at that corner. Before Russell Bacheor knew what had happened he had struck the two little girls and hurled one of them 25 feet down the pavement, the other 85 feet. Stunned, he did not even apply his brakes, but coasted down the road to the lumber yard where he turned around.

Frances was tumbled to the Redford Hospital where she died of a basal skull fracture 39 minutes later in the emergency operating room. Suzanne was taken first to Dr. Lee Halstead's office and then to Superintendent R. C. Burns' car to the same hospital.

She was given a blood transfusion Wednesday, and Thursday morning doctors said that she was improved. Her condition is critical, they say, but she has a chance to live.

16 Entered In Township Race

Every office of the Township primary election will be contested except commissioner of highways and member of the board of review. Township Clerk Harry McCracken announced Tuesday, the candidates for election.

Running against Supervisor Arthur Coe on the Republican ticket is Isaac Bond, who is running for clerk on the Democratic ticket. William Kileen, Opposing Mr. McCracken for clerk in the Republican party are Hubert Earle, and William La Forge.

George Kroc is running for re-election as treasurer, and opposing her in the Republican party are Clayton Goers, Carl Smith, and George Leet.

W. Frank Kimball is the single Republican candidate for commissioner of highways and Charles Heister is the lone Republican candidate for the board of review.

Headrick and Henry Shafer are running for justice of the peace on the Republican ticket, and Paul Pare is the single Democratic candidate.

DOG QUARANTINE IS EXTENDED TO NOV. 1

County officials this week announced that the dog quarantine which is to extend from Feb. 1 to June 1 will be increased for 1939 to Nov. 1. It was also announced that a man will be sent to enforce the regulation in this vicinity.

Despite the announcement made by the county last week that dogs straying off their owner's premises and not on a leash would be shot, numerous dogs were reported wandering about in this area in violation of this edict, according to Deputy Sheriff Joseph De-Vreudt.

At the beginning of last week, few dogs were stray. De-Vreudt says, but now the number is as great as before the quarantine was announced. The numerous cases of rabies in the county provoked the establishment of the quarantine.

SCOUTS TO GET TWO NEW FLAGS NEXT WEEK

Farmington's Boy Scout troop number 11 will be presented with two new flags Wednesday night. The Exchange Club is giving them a banquet at which it will present the Scouts with a new troop flag.

The Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion will present them with an American flag.

After the presentation, Robert Deese will show some colored movies of northwestern United States and Canada and give a talk on the same subject.

At the meeting of the club this week, Joseph Himmelbach spoke on the results of a survey he conducted in Farmington. He sent out 60 questionnaires asking "What would you recommend to stimulate business in Farmington?" Thirty of them were returned and gave various solutions to the problem. Some suggested a building program, others suggested advertising.

HOLD PRIMARIES FOR ONE OFFICE IN SOUTHWEST

Only one candidate is opposing the present office holders in the Southwest primary election, March 6. He is James F. Simpson, who is running against Oliver Kirkl for justice of the peace. Mr. Kirkl is the present Justice.

Each of the incumbents, supervisor, treasurer, clerk and justice of the peace has petitioned to run in the primaries. They are all Republicans.

Last year only one office, that of supervisor was contested. Two candidates, a Republican and a Democrat ran against Lynn Everett, who ran on the Republican ticket.

The cost of running of the primary election in the five precincts of the township is \$200, according to township treasurer Johnson.

Most of this goes for salaries, he says. Justice of the Peace Kirkl has been in office four years, the full term.

It will be necessary to hold the regular spring election, because on the ballot are several State offices to be voted for, such as regent of the University of Michigan and two Supreme Court Justices.

Six Farmington Persons Are Asked About War

"Should the democratic powers, including the U. S., stand firm at any cost to prevent Hitler and Mussolini from taking any more territory from other countries?" Of six Farmington persons asked this question, including a secretary, a housewife, a store clerk, a Legion official and two high school seniors, only two favored making a stand against Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini. The other four declared they favored peace at almost any cost, except invasion of territorial United States.

Mrs. Margaret Leach, housewife and librarian, answered the question by saying, "I am very much opposed to being involved in any European affairs. I think we should stay out, and one of the best reasons for doing so, that I can think of, is that we have so much to do here in the U. S. improving domestic affairs: housing, unemployment and education, for example."

Henry Mahaney, hardware store clerk, said: "For peace at almost any cost, and I don't believe we should put ourselves in a position that would make it necessary to fight. The only occasion for fighting, as I see it, is where the U. S. is invaded or actually threatened with invasion, but not until then."

Dick Reid, high school senior, is another avowed isolationist. He said: "The U. S. should stay out of European affairs and take advantage of its geographical isolation in the high school."

Tax Suit To Be Held Saturday

The suit between the City and Township over more than \$40,000 paid by City taxpayers in Covert road taxes, which the City is attempting to get from the Township, is postponed until 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. It was scheduled to be resumed at 10 a.m. Tuesday, but was postponed because Glenn Gillespie, attorney for the Township will be out of the City.

The trial began Feb. 1 and testimony was heard for several days. It was postponed because Judge Frank L. Doty, who is hearing the case, had some other matters on his Circuit Court docket to attend to. It is possible that the case will be concluded Saturday morning, for Judge Doty will hear the argument at that time.

He Pounds Nails With A Banana

Hammering a nail with a banana, shattering an orange with a hammer without causing a drop of blood to appear, dropping a rubber ball a few inches and causing it to splinter to pieces like a fragile Christmas tree ornament, these are some of the feats Mr. Tooker performed for his science students Monday afternoon in the high school.

Liquid air made possible these extraordinary demonstrations. It is the liquid resulting from the extraction of carbon dioxide from the air and the subjection of the remainder of the air to great pressure. It is obtained by compressing air without CO₂ until it reaches an extremely low temperature. When the heat caused by the friction of the pumping is cooled, the temperature of the remaining air drops precipitately and the gases turn to liquid.

Mr. Tooker obtained several quarts of this liquid, which is kept in thermos bottles with holes punched in the top of them. The holes permit air to escape that is given off as the liquid air boils. It is, however, its customary vaporous state.) Placing one end of a banana in a container filled with liquid air for about 40 seconds caused it to become frozen so stiff that it could be used by Tooker to pound a nail. He also froze a crumble of trembling mercury so that it could be used as a hammer.

He then placed it in water, but it immediately melted because the cold water surrounding it caused the water to freeze.

Mr. Tooker explained the vapor given off by the liquid air, saying that it was pure nitrogen boiling off its boiling point is 329 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. That it was nitrogen was demonstrated by showing it would extinguish a match which requires oxygen for its combustion.

Liquid air is useful to scientists who wish to attain extremely low temperatures, and it is also a method of obtaining nitrogen from the air. Tooker explained. Other gases obtained by liquefying air are neon and argon. Neon, which is used in tubular electric signs and electric light bulbs, is present in the earth's atmosphere to the extent of 15 parts of 1,000,000, and argon, used for the same purposes, is odorless, colorless, inert.

Township Taxes Reach \$27,300

Township tax receipts are about \$27,300 this year, they were at the same time a year ago, according to Township Treasurer Loretta Cox. This week, \$27,300 had been collected since the tax bills were mailed out Dec. 15. This is 10 per cent of the \$70,492.25.

"I have hoped right along that we would collect as much of the roll this year as last, but I'm not so sure that we will now," Mrs. Cox said. Last year she collected \$19,000 and reported that the rest was delinquent.

For approximately the first month the collections were good, Mrs. Cox says, but since about the 15th of February she has collected a bit. The deadline is March 1.

More than 80 per cent of the general city taxes for 1938 have been collected, reports City Treasurer George Gilmeister. Last year, 85 per cent of the 37 taxes was collected, and Treasurer Gilmeister expects to equal, possibly to surpass this percentage.

Of the county and school taxes for 1938, 45 per cent has been collected. Last year 70 per cent was collected by March 1, but Mr. Gilmeister doesn't expect to reach this percentage by collecting time.

"I think we shall collect only about 65 per cent of the county and school tax roll by March 1. After that date, all unpaid taxes will be returned to the Oakland County Treasurer with a penalty of 4 per cent and three-quarters of 1 per cent interest per month," Mr. Gilmeister said.

The dog tax may also be paid up. The dog bill after that date it will be doubled; males will be taxed \$2 and females \$1.

Mr. Gilmeister's home is 810 Peoples State Bank Building east of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Mr. Hattie Francis Dies Of Hemorrhage

Mr. Hattie Francis is being mourned by her numerous friends in this area. Mrs. Francis died Sunday of a cerebral hemorrhage. Surviving Mrs. Francis are two sisters, Mrs. Nathan Power, of Farmington and Mrs. Zoa Power of Detroit and a brother, George Hendry of Farmington.

Burns was in the Bell Branch Cemetery Wednesday from Heeney's funeral home. Rev. Gilbert Miles officiated.

Mrs. Francis, who was well known and well liked here, was born in Redford and had lived in this area for many years.

Resume One WPA Project

Approval has been given by Washington to an allotment of \$234 for the resumption of the WPA project providing for the redecoration of the high school and grade school. This project was stopped Dec. 23 because of a lack of funds and is expected by public works commissioner Emory O. Hutton to begin soon.

According to WPA Administrator F. C. Harrington, this project is now eligible for operation at the expense of the State Works Progress Administrator, and his decision will be governed largely by availability of funds and the presence of certified re-labor of the types and skills required.

The funds are available, according to Mr. Hutton and the labor previously used on the job is still available, for the men have been shifted over to the "piece-meal" project laying sewers.

Work is expected to begin within a week, Mr. Hutton says. The project includes painting, varnishing, washing and other incidental and apparatus work to the job of redecorating the grade school and high school.

Mr. Hutton is awaiting word on the U. S. 16 sever project which was stopped shortly after the first of the year because of a lack of funds. The more than \$2 million work was projected by what Mr. Hutton says is 5,217 feet of sewer on Shawwassee street. The project started last fall and ran out of money, according to the report filed by the officials because there were so many stoppages and the digging was so hard that more time was consumed than they had planned on.

Many Fresh Vegetables, Fruits at A & P

The good earth is as hard as pie iron and covered with patches of snow, but fresh fruit and vegetables are only as far away as the Farmington A & P store.

Though it's mid-winter, Mark Ferrier, manager of the store has the following fruits and vegetables to offer you: lettuce, celery, spinach, green onions, tomatoes, cabbages, endive, parsnips, rutabagas, turnips, strawberries, and coconuts.

Mr. Ferrier also announces that next week is Farmers' Week at the A & P and P means that there will be special bargains offered on this occasion.

How To Prevent Undulant Fever

The unusual number of undulant fever cases throughout the State have provoked local officials to issue a warning to the public that only pasteurized milk should be used. Pasteurization removes the bacteria that cause undulant fever.

No cases of the fever have been reported in this area, but it was believed advisable to issue this warning anyway. There is a city ordinance prohibiting the sale of milk or cream that is not pasteurized.

PRESENTED WITH GIFT

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion last Monday evening, Mrs. Beatrice Carpenter, president of the organization, was presented with a novel painting by a picture showing Perry's Victory on Lake Erie on September 10, 1813, and on the back is a description of the battle. These plaques are purchased to aid in the American Legion National Defense Program.