

# NORTH FARMINGTON RESIDENTS WED IN REDFORD SATURDAY

Miss Ione Krumm And Charles  
Gow Jr., United In Mar-  
riage On March 3

An interesting event of last Saturday was the wedding of Miss Ione Krumm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krumm of North Farmington, to Mr. Charles Gow Jr., also of North Farmington. The wedding took place in the German Church parsonage in Redford.

Mrs. Mona Damon was matron of honor, and Miss Gladys Krumm was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in blue satin, the matron of honor in black georgette, and the bridesmaid in tan georgette.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for about 70 guests at the home of the bride. The couple will make their home on the South Lyon road.

A miscellaneous shower was given last Thursday afternoon in honor of the bride-elect by Mrs. William Morris and Mrs. Ray Schroeder, at the home of Mrs. H. M. McCracken. Many useful gifts were received by the honor guest. Luncheon was served at five o'clock.

# LAYMAN WRITES OF THE CHURCH, LENTEN SEASON

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religion, especially with organized Christianity as represented by the churches.

There is lack of sympathy from some and open criticism from others.

Reinhold Niebuhr, one of our great contemporary thinkers on theological and social questions, in his opening paragraph of his new book just off the press, entitled "Does Civilization Need Religion?" declares that "Religion is not in a robust state of health in modern civilization. Vast multitudes, particularly in industrial and urban centers, live without seeking its sanctions for their actions and die without claiming its comforts in their extremities. Modern scientific education has greatly multiplied the intellectual difficulties of religion and the increasing opulence of Western life has rendered its moral problems more perplexing. Intensity of religious activity has culminated each year during Holy Week, in a remarkable outpouring of the workers, in as far as they are socially self-conscious, are almost universally inimical to religion and there opposition represents a type of anti-religious sentiment which is entirely new in history."

While the above declaration has a more or less pessimistic tinge, we instinctively feel that there is much justification for it. Marriage is no longer regarded as a sacrament or a religious rite and a justice of the peace can tie the knot, in the opinion of many, as well as the priest or parson.

(To be continued next week)

# FARMINGTON LOSES IN SEMI-FINAL OF BASKET TOURNEY

High School Team Defeated By  
St. Frederick's, Which Later  
Wins District Competition

Farmington High School's basketball team, after a desperate rally in the third quarter of a hard game, was forced out of the finals in the District Tournament at Pontiac Friday by the fast St. Frederick's school squad. The score was 27 to 20.

Although behind throughout the game, Farmington opened up a strong offensive at the start of the second half, coming within five points of their opponents, but were unable to turn the tide.

Middlewood started for Farmington, scoring three field goals and three free throws, though not playing it the entire game. He was banished for four personal fouls.

Farmington, by its defeat at the hands of St. Frederick's, was eliminated from entry in the state tournament at Ann Arbor, and the season brought to a close. It has been a highly successful one, however, resulting in the winning of the league championship.

# FARMINGTON HIGH DEBATORS OUT OF FINALS BY 1 POINT

Minority Decision In Debate At  
Howell Makes Score Under  
Minimum Required

The minority decision of a single judge in an early debate eliminated Farmington High School's all-girl debating team from competition in the state championship debates of the Michigan High School Debating League.

Farmington's team lost only one debate, but an adverse ruling by one of the judges at Howell, where the Farmington debaters won, cost them a chance at higher honors. Twelve points are required for entry in the final elimination debate of the League, held at Ann Arbor. Farmington's total was eleven points when the preliminary debates were completed.

Farmington defeated Howell, and Clarkston, unable to separate their team in time, forfeited to Farmington. Farmington's victory at Howell was by a 2 to 1 decision. Farmington lost a debate at Oxford High School, and this, coupled with the fact that the victory at Howell was by two to one decision, rather than unanimous, put Farmington out of the running.

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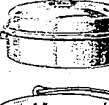
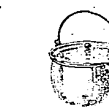
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