



Jeannette MacDonald and Allan Jones who are appearing at the Redford Theater Friday through Monday in "The Firefly," a screen adaptation of Rudolph Friml's operetta, Miss MacDonald dances in addition to her singing.

Farmington High School News

(Edited by the Journalism Class)

Speaker Urges Seniors To Continue Schooling

Seniors of the high school enjoyed a talk this week by Lester Harger, field secretary of Albion College, who urged them to go on to college after graduating from high school. He did not try to persuade the students to attend any certain college, but to go to the one they thought would best fill their needs. He gave examples of men who went to different colleges, emphasizing their present success.

Among these men were five Farmington high school graduates of 1921. Perhaps the best known is Russell Catherman, now head coach at Fordson high school. Others are Louis Basset, head teacher of Smith Hughes department of Monroe; Arvin Roth, of the State Department of Health; and Elbert Walling whose activity Mr. Harger did not know. The purpose, he said, of using these men for examples was to show the students what college had done for them and what it can do for others. Farmington seniors will graduate in June.

GIRLS FORM "F" CLUB

The girls' basketball team has organized an "F" club. They met Monday and elected their officials. They are Helen Schwein, president; Jean Reid, vice-president; and Laurence Dwyer, secretary-treasurer. The new club will cooperate with the boys' "F" organization in giving dances and parties.

GRADE NEWS

All pupils who are not absent for four weeks will be excused from school at 2 o'clock Friday of the fourth week. School officials hope this will make for a higher attendance and a more friendly relationship between pupils and teachers.

Kindergarten

The kindergarten has its farm started and is busy with the fields and fences. The fence is made of chicken wire and is about 100 feet long. Joan Pagel brought two baby chicks to visit the afternoon group last Wednesday. The children had fun watching the chickens eat and drink, and learned a new chicken song after the visit.

The morning group is making its own scrap books and has cut out paper letters to adorn the covers.

Bobby McFarland has invited the morning group to visit his grandfather's greenhouse. As soon as the weather is warm Mr. Smith will take us there on the bus.

SECOND GRADE

The children have an attractive sand table, a clever display of Eskimo life showing the summer and winter homes of the people of the North, with a background of Northern lights. Lakes with seals and bears are in the front of the table. Included in the project are two songs which the boys and girls have just learned.

In reading class they are going to do more dramatizing of the stories. They have started with "Little Black Sambo". Those having the most perfect attendance record for the month of February are Thelma Collins, Marjorie Hunt, Robert Kahri, Robert Pilley, Laurence Scott, and

a new pupil, Carl Markey.

THIRD GRADE

Where the clear pools shine,
Lived a green mother frog
And her froggies nine.

"Croak," said the mother.
"We croaked," said the nine.
So they croaked and splashed
Where the clear pools shine.

The above poem was learned by the third grade class during its study of frogs in science and English classes.

Not only has the class learned this poem, but it has made booklets containing frogs from the time they are eggs until they are full grown frogs.

THE SLIDE RULE COURSE

A slide rule course has been introduced in the school by the mathematics teacher, Mr. Griffith. A non-credit course, it is mainly for those who are interested enough to benefit by it.

The slide rule is a small ruler-shaped instrument which multiplies and divides numbers in less than half the time by other methods. It also squares numbers and finds their square root. The more complicated operations include trigonometry and finding logarithms.

More than 40 students are in the two classes which meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the high and tenth hours. Mr. Griffith also has an eight-foot demonstration slide rule on the front wall of his room. He uses this in his classes to teach them the various rules and processes of slide rules.

Many students find the slide rules fascinating and will be glad they have studied the subject if they take chemistry, physics, advanced mathematics or engineering. These instruments are also the most popular plaything in the study hall.

FARMINGTON LOSES

Fenton high school's basketball team defeated Farmington 29 to 22 in the finals of the Class B district tournament at Milford last week. Fenton took an early 6-point lead before Farmington could score on penalty shots by Don Lee and Carl Hunt. Again, Fenton scored six more points before Baulfield scored a basket for Farmington. The score at the end of the half was 16 to 8.

Calendar of Coming Events

THURS. & FRI., MARCH 10 & 11—Senior Class play, "Growing Pains" at Town Hall.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2 p. m.—Quilt show and luncheon at M. E. Church.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18—Men from the Baptist church will hear Dr. Earl V. Pierce, president of the Northern Baptist Convention, speak in Detroit.

"Conservation Is Necessary To Save American Farmer"

With frontiers closed to further agricultural exploration, American farming must adopt a pattern of conservation to survive.

Thus did Stuart Chase, noted economist, paint a picture of the new tillage methods (farmers are practicing) to end the critical problem of soil erosion confronting the nation. His message to soil conservationists of the Fenton project urged community cooperation against wastage of soil and water resources.

"A changing pattern of agriculture is in order," Chase wrote. "Farming styles must change from straight lines to curves on sloping land, or we waste the actual remainder of the thin layer of topsoil which remains between productivity and exhaustion."

Chase, author of recent books on conservation of natural resources, likened a cellar door to a sloping field.

"Pour water over a cellar door and what happens?" he asked. "The water runs off immediately. But place a carpet over the door and then pour the water. The carpet must be saturated before the water can escape."

He compared the carpet to the vegetative cover of forest litter or grasses which originally covered most of Michigan. This cover, he said, not only holds back the rainfall as a sponge, but keeps the soil in a receptive condition to allow the percolation of water into the ground.

In his travels over the country, the economist observes that the conservation pattern is spreading slowly, yet surely. It grows out in

Farmington Women To Hear Talk at Pontiac



JOHN C. LEHR

A number of Farmington women are expected to attend the meeting of the Pontiac City Federation of Women's Clubs Monday afternoon when District Attorney John C. Lehr will speak on "Governments' War on Time."

The meeting will be held at Stevens Hall, Pike and Williams streets. All women in this section who are interested are cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

The meeting is in charge of Mrs. Peter Davidson, president of the City Federation.

MACDONALD DANCES IN SPANISH FILM AT THE REDFORD

Jeannette MacDonald is appearing in the Redford Theater in a song picture with Allan Jones instead of Nelson Eddy, but the Jones boy is no slouch as a warbler. The two are starred in "The Firefly," starting Friday and running through Monday.

For the first time Miss MacDonald is a singer only incidentally. Her primary role is that of a dancer. As the Spanish adventures, Nina Azara, Madrid's much-esteemed entertainer, she does several tough solo dances and two with male partners. Her lungs get a workout, however, especially in the number she sings against a background of 40 male voices.

Alfred Jones portrays a young Spanish nobleman. A third person highly important to the film is Warren William, shown as staff aide of Napoleon.

In the picture the audience will see several reproductions of Spanish scenes that exist no more. They were wiped out by the current war.

Based on Rudolph Friml's well-known operetta of the same name "The Firefly" is Miss MacDonald's seventeenth musical picture. In it are seven outstanding musical numbers, five of them from the original operetta.

The same bill with "The Firefly" is the hilarious "Perfect Specimen" with Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell.

Rex Beach's "The Barrier," featuring Leo Carillo and second street runs at the Redford Tuesday through Thursday.

Husbands are awkward things—even keeping them in hot water does not make them tender.

Funeral Services Held For Judson S. Jones

Funeral services for Judson S. Jones, 68 years of age, were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 35915 12 Mile Road, where he had spent his life. Burial was in Woodlawn Park. Rev. Elmer Palmer, pastor of the Baptist church, Detroit, had charge of the services.

Mr. Jones died suddenly at his home Monday morning following a heart attack.

Survivors include Mrs. Jones; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Bigham of Birmingham; and a son, Hamilton Jones of Dearborn.

REPLY POSTCARD BRINGS BUSINESS—BY PHONE

When a Baltimore plumber mailed an advertisement to 300 customers recently, he expected a large number of replies from the self-addressed postal card which he enclosed. None of the postal cards was returned, but he did receive twenty-three orders to the amount of \$1400, from the advertisements. They came by telephone. He had placed his telephone number on the return postal card.

Not all those New Year's resolutions have been broken yet, but some of them are marked by suspicious cracks.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of Livonia Township, Wayne County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that registration for voters who are not registered in this township under the permanent registration system will be taken every day except Sundays and Holidays, up to and including March 15, 1933, at my office at 32395 Five Mile Road, 1/2 mile east of Farmington Road, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. and Tuesday, March 14, 1933, from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Last registration day is Tuesday, March 15, 1933, for voting at annual township election, to be held Monday, April 4, 1933.

Harry S. Wolfe,
Livonia Township Clerk.

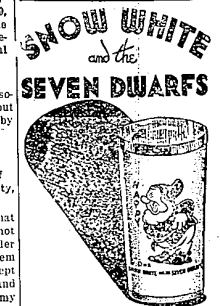
Movie of Animal Life To Be Shown in Detroit

Intimate motion pictures of large and small American animals will be shown at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Woodward at Kirby, next Sunday afternoon, March 12, at 3:30, when Wendell Chapman, author and naturalist, presents his motion picture lecture, "My Wild Animal Friends."

Mr. Chapman spent five years in the Rocky Mountains obtaining motion pictures of wildlife and material for his nature books. His exceptional pictures of animals in their natural environment have brought him national acclaim.

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