

THE BLUE AND WHITE

PHYSICAL FITNESS EMPHASIZED FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

The boys' gym classes are getting well under way with their physical fitness program.

The first ten minutes of every class (Monday-Friday) are devoted to calisthenics. The remainder of the hour they have forms of games such as relay, guerrilla exercises, ball in the ring, dragon's head, grass drill, and mat work. They also have tests such as the running, broad jump, high jump, standing broad jump, chin-ups, push-ups, 40-60-100 yard runs, distant runs—mile and a half, timed rope climbing, and obstacle runs. They do two kinds of tests, the pre-test and post test.

The boys have such equipment as balancing boards, straddle run, 75 foot wall, hurdles, high jump standards, 3 climbing ropes, 20 foot long, horizontal bars, stall bars, three 15 foot ladders, and 15 by 15 mats for wrestling and boxing. These classes are starting a forty-two game program between two intramural basketball leagues. All of the boys in high school will be taking part in this program in the spring the sports will be baseball and track. (There will also be an interschool contest with football, baseball, basketball and track). The Junior high school has a similar set-up. All of the boys in the high school had a physical examination on Friday, December 4. —Cora B.

REDFORD UNION TRIUMPHS OVER FARMINGTON

Initiating the 1942-43 basketball season, Farmington lost its first game by the score of 19 to 17. The game was played in the R.U. gymnasium before a highly spirited crowd.

Redford Union took an early lead, but before the first period had ended, Pauline and Mitchell cooperated to tie the score up at 11-11. In the second period Farmington turned on the steam to take the lead, which they held up to the closing minutes of the game. The score at the half was 11-18. With the score 16-15 and 2½ minutes remaining Redford Union possessed with some strange power, began sinking their shots and tied the score at 17-17. A basket with a few seconds remaining put the game on ice for Coach Kraft and his cagemen. The final score was 19-17.

Sleek of R.U. was high point man with 4 buckets and 2 free throws for a total of 10 points. Pauline of F.H.S. was second with 7. He was followed by Mitchell with 4.

The next game puts F.H.S. and Milford on the Farmington floor, December 11.

The lineup was as follows: Farmington: Pauline, F. C. Sloan, Wallbank, F. Hartgrove, Hamlin, C. Sleek, Mitchell, G. Sprankle, Fournier, G. Ullom, Suby, Miller, Kosmensky and Lucan for F.H.S.

McGowan, Pierce, Scutter, West and Rokoszewski for R.U.

The Farmington second team lost to a determined R.U. reserve squad by the score of 15-10. The game was a hard, slugging affair with sophomore Bill Dill of Farmington playing an excellent game on defense. Dunkel of Farmington took high points honors with 6, followed by Taylor and Simmons of R.U. with 4 each. —D. Sullivan

FARMINGTON FAMILY WELCOMES ENGLISH BOYS

Henry C. Ferris of Cornwall, England; John M. Swain of Surrey, England; and S. William Parker, a graduate of Farmington high school, received their 22nd wings November 30 in Centralia, Ontario.

A deserved furlough was given to the three boys very shortly afterwards. Mr. Swain and Mr. Ferris spent their short three-day furlough at the home of William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Parker.

William, Bill as he is preferred to be called, spent his twelve-day furlough at home most of the time.

The three who entertained the boys Saturday evening, November 21, were Bill's sister, Edith, Audrey Lathrop of Farmington and Arleen Thuer of Garden City.

The three boys at the present are in New Brunswick, but hope to be sent to England soon. —F.C.

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EDITORIAL

DO YOU REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR?

"I said that the Seniors are being criticized for lack of cooperation in the war effort, mainly the non-purchase of war stamps and bonds. This may or may not be true."

Our men in the armed forces are giving their all for their country. Let each one of us ask ourselves this vital question—"What am I doing to serve my country?" What is your answer? Is it "Yes" or "No" or "I don't know?"

What is "No," why not save some of your spending money used for "cokes," sundaes, and candy to buy War Stamps!

Surely we can sacrifice in this small way to "Pass the Ammunition" to help Win the War!

—Alfred Wallbank

ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS SUMMARIZED

Although class elections were held earlier this fall, since this is the first issue of the Blue and White, they will be summarized briefly in this article.

Seniors chose the following for their leaders: president, Ilene Morris; vice-president, Dave Sullivan; secretary, Doris King; Student Council, Davis Sullivan (president), Fred Martindale, Norman Stewart, Bill Fournier, Lorraine O'Donnell and Edith Parker.

Juniors elected Betty Aschenbrenner, president; Donald Kosmensky, vice-president; Annaliese Foster, secretary; Dorothy Chastain, treasurer; Student Council members—Peggy Dwyer, Henry Coleman, Lillian Larson, Kathleen Tassie and Kathryn Schrim.

Sophomore officers are Milton Knight, president; Bill Hamlin, vice-president; Ronnie Bapton, treasurer; Student Council members—William Dill, Mildred McKaye, William Monroe and Connetta Orloff.

The freshmen have as their leaders David Carter, president; Elizabeth Johnson, vice-president; Betty Hunt, secretary; Mari on Gustafson, treasurer; Student Council—Virginia Erickson, Ronald Miller, Gale Whitford and Harold Turley. —M.S.

Special Lecture Given Senior Girls

A meeting of all Senior girls was held in the cafeteria Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The speakers were Dr. Clark and Miss Rutledge, from the Oakland County Department of Health. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the girls of the importance of their health and to encourage them to take all precautions to keep themselves physically fit—particularly during war times. —S.B.

Freshies' Scrap Pile Continues To Grow

"The freshmen are doing a grand job of collecting scrap," Miss Dammon says. "At their own suggestion they answer present in English hall call every Friday; adding a bit of small scrap to the box in front of the room. Last Friday we collected seventy-five pounds and are still going strong."

Next week they plan to contribute wool, nylon, silk and tin cans. —F.C.

Girls' Chorus Sings For Woman's Club

The Farmington High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ruth Bacon, made its first public appearance of the year on Wednesday, December 2. The glee sang at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Cook for the Woman's Club of Farmington.

Their selections were "Danny Boy," "Just a Memory" and "Silent Night." —J.H.

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SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT

The play chosen for the Senior Class is "One Mad Night," a three-act comedy and mystery. In this production, which will be presented on December 12, at 8:30 in the Farmington High School auditorium, local talent will be shown to Farmington.

The cast consists of Don Cutler, Dave Sullivan, Wing, Albert Lacy, Priscilla, Shirley Kekkonen, Lucy Macbeth, Joyce Brown, John Alden, Bob Anderson, Mr. Hyde, Al Monette, Dr. Dunn, Bill Cheek, ette; Lucille Marey, Edith Parker; Mrs. Kluck, Christine Bickering; Gertrude, Fitch, Suzanne Warner; Mrs. Kuch, Bertha Lundberg; Depression, Doris King; Antonius, Burke, Earl Harrison; and Silvio, James Maloney. The stage manager is Joe Myrles; prompters are Ruby Moody and Lela Lib. staff; actors are Pearl Krocke, Norman Lee, Moore, Norman Stewart, Fred Martindale, Ilene Morris and Jack Owens; and property men are Ewens Kish, Norman Stewart and William Fournier.

The play centers around Don Cutler, who goes to the Oakman mansion, a lonely house in the hills, and finds—much to his surprise—that it is occupied by inmates under the care of Dr. Dunn. There is enough of suspense and excitement to keep the most blasé interested for a full evening's program.

Three of the class sponsors, Miss Abbott, Miss Rich and Mr. Hutton, are directing the play. Mr. Ryan is supervising the business connected with the production. —M.S.

'TIS SAID . . .

What's coming off next Saturday night? Well, if you don't break down and whisper "it's gents," so there won't be any shock. The Seniors are putting on a play. And what a play! What with ghosts and morns, plenty of them, running around—it adds up to plenty of excitement and laughs. In fact, I hear they are bringing in a whole crew of extra uppers to clean up the aisles after everybody has rolled into them. I know I had forgotten something. The name: One Mad Night.

The Seniors are being talked about lately for not doing their part in the "Schools at War Program." How about some more responsible opportunity for schools to develop co-operative spirit? If you don't know about it, ask someone who does.

Ah yes, coming back to the play. Dave Sullivan, that headstrong leading man, wishes his leading lady (Edith Parker) could be just a little taller for certain scenes. He gets a kink in his back from bending over.

Too bad, fellows, about the game, but better luck next time. 'TIS SAID that 218 pound basketball Senior certainly showed a different side of his personality Friday night.

Say, have you seen the art exhibits in the library? We've been reading how much talent is around us! Someone has a display. —J.B.-S.V.

SENIOR THUMBNAIL BIOGRAPHIES

Name—Ardis Allen, age 17 Nickname—Art

Fet saying—"Are you kidding?" Years at Farmington—2 years Ambition—To be a good wife.

Name—Robert Anderson, age 18 Nickname—Bob

Fet saying—"Football 3 years" Years at Farmington—3 years Activities—Football 1 year Ambition—Lawyer

Name—Ralph Aulen, age 17 Nickname—Ralph

Fet saying—"Football, 4 years" Years at Farmington—3 years Ambition—To retire

Name—Shirley Barber, age 16 Nickname—Twit

Fet saying—"Dear Hat!" Years at Farmington—2 years Activities—Blue and White Ambition—Join the Waves

Name—Christine Bickering, age 16 Nickname—Bick

Fet saying—"Too many to mention" Years at Farmington—13 years Activities—Dramatic Play, president of the Junior Class, Senior Play, Band Ambition—Foreign Service. —Mary Tamm

Stamp Stomp Is Big Success

Gas rationing did not dampen spirits of the high school kids interested in dancing. They managed somehow to turn out in numbers for the Stamp Stomp, sponsored by the Student Council, Saturday night, in the gym. Music was furnished by new records recently purchased by the Council. —S.B.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Did you hear the good news? Miss Bright, teacher of the eighth grade, is now Mrs. O'Bradovich.

The small wedding took place of October 1 in Chicago, Ill. Mr. O'Bradovich, a former school teacher, is a meteorologist in the Air Force studying at Chicago University. She hopes that he will pass his examination soon. For at that time he will receive his commission.

The O'Bradovichs are from Grand Rapids, where they plan to enjoy a big Christmas holiday.

Home Making Groups Contribute To Defense

In homemaking work seems to center around the home and home defense. The first year class, is taking up nursing with the county nurse, who comes in once a week to give instruction.

The second year students are working on interior decorating. They are planning furnishings for an entire house, emphasizing wise buying and conservation of essential materials as well as good taste.

The third year pupils have the most interesting unit of all. They are planning a canteen for school emergencies, having devised a menu of caring for 500 students. This should prove very interesting when full details are discussed to a later issue. —D.K.

Bathless Groggins says—

Yep! I'm back at work again. I figure on buyin' lots of War Bonds to help our boys. Don't forget—we're this supposed to be signed up for 10% by New Year's!

Buy Farmington Products

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Legal Notices

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 1st day of December, 1942.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry H. Hartshorn, Deceased.

W. E. C. Hutchwat, administrator, of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for the appointment of a private sale of the interest of said estate in the real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the fourth day of January, 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate, appear before said Court, at that time, to show cause why said estate should not be sold.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate, Dec. 3-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 24th day of November, 1942.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William H. H. Hartshorn, Deceased.

W. E. C. Hutchwat, administrator, of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for the appointment of a private sale of the interest of said estate in the real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of December, A.D. 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate, appear before said Court, at that time, to show cause why said estate should not be sold.

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CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Thompson of Detroit and Miss June Homesburg were the guests of the Hostesses at the Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Robert Moore of Ontonagon has taken a position with the Vickers Corporation on Eight Mile.

Henry Deanne, Jr., has joined the Army Air Corps. He takes his final physical examination on Wednesday. He graduated from Redford High School in June.

The neighborhood extends to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swarthout its sympathy on the occasion of the death of Mr. Swarthout's father, while he was visiting in Chicago.

The Canteen Class had its first meeting on Thursday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, at Botsford Tavern, under the direction of Miss Ruth Holmes. All ladies, whether they have previously taken a nutrition course or not, are invited to attend the sessions.

The above tentative figures do not include the 5 per cent Victory tax, which applies to all income above \$24 a year or \$12 a week. In most instances the Victory tax will be deducted by employers.

SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR INCOME TAX DURING 1942

In order that taxpayers having incomes of \$5,000 or less in 1942 may be able to closely approximate what their probable income tax liability will be on March 15, 1943, this second of a brief series devoted to a summary of the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1942 gives a general outline of taxes applicable to short form income tax returns for 1942.

Schedule of Taxes

If the gross income ranges between \$25 and \$1,000, the tax for single persons will be between \$1 and \$76. There will be no tax on married couples with incomes in this range.

If the gross income ranges between \$1,000 and \$1,275, the tax for single persons will be between \$80 and \$123. There will be no tax on married couples within this income range.

If the gross income ranges between \$1,275 and \$1,500, the tax for single persons will be between \$125 and \$162; that for married couples, \$1 to \$29.

If the gross income ranges between \$1,500 and \$1,750, the tax for single persons will be between \$167 and \$206; that for married couples, \$120 to \$159.

If the gross income ranges between \$1,750 and \$2,500, the tax for single persons will be between \$236 and \$335; that for married couples, \$163 to \$202.

If the gross income ranges between \$2,500 and \$2,750, the tax for single persons will be between \$356 and \$431; that for married couples, \$250 to \$289.

The complete optional schedule is set up in 25 brackets, with the tax increasing approximately \$1 for each bracket. If your gross income for 1942 is somewhere between the figures in the foregoing schedule summary, use the closest gross income figure and add or deduct \$4 for each \$25 your income is above or below the figure. Under such a schedule \$285 is deducted from gross income for each dependent. By using such a deduction figure for each dependent, subtracted from gross income, married couples with dependents can closely approximate their tax.

The status of the taxpayer (married or single, number of dependents, etc.) is determined as of July 1 of the taxable year when using the optional tax schedule.

Taxpayers with gross incomes of \$3,000 or less in 1942 are not required to use the optional table but may use the regular tax return form. Taxes, interest and other deductible items may result in a lower tax than indicated above when the regular form of return is used.

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