

# THE BLUE AND WHITE

## SCRAPBOOK SHOWS CONTRIBUTION TO WAR EFFORT

The Scrapbook for "The Schools at War" program was completed this week, and mailed to the Michigan headquarters. Material was selected and organized by the participating classes. The contents are stories, essays, plays for assembly programs, poems, posters, cartoons, news clippings, graphs showing stamp sales, and snap shots from both grade and high schools.

Much of the creative literary work will be printed in the Enterprise from time to time. At regular intervals the extra posters and cartoons will be displayed in and around business places in an attempt to stimulate the sale of stamps and bonds.

Scrapbooks, recording the War efforts of Michigan schools, will be shown in a state exhibit sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction. Each school taking part in the program will receive a Certificate of Service signed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Scrapbooks themselves will become the property of the War Savings Staff and not be returned. The best ideas will be selected from them and publicized nationally for the benefit of all schools.

"To every state, territory and the District of Columbia where the schools enroll in the Schools at War Program and hold a state exhibit, the War Savings Staff of the U. S. Treasury Department will present a tangible symbol of the freedom we are fighting to preserve. This symbol will be an original brick from historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Each brick will be enclosed in a handsome, electrically lighted display case that contains also a colored base-relief of Independence Hall designed by Allen Sauberg at the request of the Ladies Home Journal, which is providing the case."

## Stocking Drive Planned

The first year students in honor-making were selected by the Savings Committee to conduct a stocking drive. All rayon, silk, and ribbons will be welcomed. The committee consists of Carmen Brunette, Betty Jean Moore, Joyce Habermehl, Shirley Overmeyer, and Ethel Turner. They have made boxes for the coats which are to be placed in them at all strategic points around school and in the town proper.

## Gregg Awards Given

The annual monthly award to those shorthand students who successfully meet the Gregg requirements has been given to two of the second year students. Last month Betty Knoll and Doris Campbell competed in the sixty-words-a-minute contest. They received their certificates Tuesday.

## Play-Goers Enjoy Senior Production

Before a large audience, the Seniors presented their annual play in the High School auditorium Saturday evening, December 12. It was truly "One Mad Night". The audience, started by queer people at odd times, was kept in suspense until the last curtain. Although the entire cast gave good character portrayal, Depression and Lady Macbeth created real atmosphere.

## High School Faculty Enjoys Venison Dinner

Twenty-two teachers, their husbands and wives attended a venison dinner Monday evening at six o'clock in the Home Economics room. Miss Rich and Mrs. Luce did the planning and made the stew. The rest of the crowd acted as a clean up squad. Place cards and small table decorations were made by Miss Dammon, while Home Economics girls made the centerpiece. Mr. Bell, who contributed a quarter of his deer for the stew, was guest of honor.

## CORRECTION

Last week we said the early elementary grades won in the grade school stamp contest. The later elementary group won by the sales score of \$19.05 to \$278.80.

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## Religious Education Classes Enlarged

Last year the Baptist, Evangelical, and Methodist churches of Farmington sponsored a program of non-sectarian religious education in grades four, five and six. When school began this fall the program was extended to include grades seven and eight. Recently the instruction was offered to grades one and three as well. Mrs. Albert C. McDonald teaches the classes. Each grade receives one half hour of instruction each Wednesday. The time is taken from the child's study time and not from his recreational period. Many elementary boys and girls are not attending the religious education classes and you wish to have them enrolled, you may enter them now.

## Around The Grades . . .

Readers in the first grade are divided into two groups, the Brownies and the Fairies. This week the Brownies started to read "Rides and Slides," the Fairies "Here and There".

Many of the third graders have returned this week after a sleep of mumps. Miss Bacon is teaching them holiday songs and carols. The fourth grade are knitting, but what they are doing is a Christmas secret. The spelling class are divided in two groups, and the group that has the lowest score has to treat the winners with candy.

The Grade School will have a Christmas entertainment in the gymnasium on Thursday. The program will consist of two songs by each grade, an accordion solo, and other local talent. On Friday each grade will have its party in its own rooms with the opening of gifts.

A Christmas assembly will be held for High School students sometime Friday afternoon. The gym will be simply decorated. Miss Bacon and Miss Wisnemer are in charge of the program.

The Farmington High School band played at the Civic Theatre Sunday night for the opening of the December Seventh bond drive.

## Play Cast Dines

The cast of the Senior Play, "One Mad Night" was honored with a dinner on Thursday night before the evening rehearsal. The hostesses were Joyce Habermehl, Nancy Moore, Betty Knoll, and Mrs. McGregg. Italian spaghetti was the main dish. Apparently the cooks did a fine job because the cast ate continuously throughout the evening.

## To Hasten Victory

The battlefield was his resting place; he knew no peaceful grave. The soldier with the clean-cut face, the man who was so brave. On open plain he fired the guns, the bullets that keep us free. The soldier with the clean-cut face, he gave his all for me. Our loved ones of the battle front make the greatest sacrifice: To keep us and our country free, they give their lives for me.

For lack of one small bullet, one simple little gun, you lose their life in a struggle that War Stamps could have won. You may have lost a sweetheart; you may have lost a brother; you've seen the stricken countenance of a Pearl Harbor mother—And yet you sit in the classrooms; you throw the dollars away; you laugh when the teachers say, "Who wants War Stamps today?" Oh wake up, Young America, and keep your honor clean; Don't wait till the death of your soldier, or of a friend. Invest a small percentage in War Bonds every pay day. And help to hasten the coming of that glorious victory day. When your sweethearts and your mothers come marching home from war. And peace and happiness reign on this good old earth once more. —Joyce Lussendon, Sophomore English

## FARMINGTON WINS AFTER SLOW START

For the second time this year Farmington got off to a slow start. It once again began to roll them was not stopping them. Near the end of the first quarter Mitchell went out on 3 personal fouls and Wallbank came in and began popping the ball around like a pro. At the quarter Farmington had a slim 9 to 7 lead. Wallbank kept his hot pace in the next quarter, and at the half the score was F.H.S. 20, Milford 8. From there on, Farmington coasted to an easy victory. In the quarter Farmington had a slim 9 to 7 lead. Wallbank kept his hot pace in the next quarter, and at the half the score was F.H.S. 20, Milford 8. From there on, Farmington coasted to an easy victory.

## TIS SAID

Dear Diary, Went to the basketball game Friday night and came away both disappointed and excited. Farmington won both games. That's the old spirit. The Farmington boys really do look smooth in their suits—so much smoother than other teams would still like to know how the boys do it, keep their stockings up I mean, so nice and neat.

The Freshies really deserve a big hand for their patriotic work. Posters, stories, poems and junk galore. Maybe not better take a lesson from them.

Sometimes I wonder if Doctor Bunn (Bill Checketta) will ever live it down. Maybe he needs glasses, but I have always been told that people don't usually stand in the middle of a brightly lit stage and shout at the top of their lungs, "Turn on the lights." As the years pass on and on and the Senior play becomes just a memory, we'll smile quietly, I suppose, when our near-sighted friend is mentioned. (No offense, Doc.)

In the second hour American Government class the other day the subject of a woman president came up. Well, girls, I guess we will have to stick together—after whom our near-sighted friend is mentioned. (No offense, Doc.)

That was a darn good spaghetti dinner the Senior Play cast had Thursday evening. There was a lot of fork stabbing between Mr. Hutton and Jim Maloney when the butter plate was passed around with only one piece of butter on it. Thanks a lot, Homunking III, for a "well feed."

What happened to that darling little deer that has been riding around town on the running board of a certain Senior's old radiator? We want to see it. —Ma Surchin, J.B., S.W.

## Physical Exams Given Senior Girls

Many of the Senior girls were examined Monday, December 11, by Dr. Donnelly, of the State Department of Health. Heart, ears, teeth, throat, feet and blood pressure were checked. Those girls not receiving their medical exam will be examined sometime in January.

Dr. Donnelly discussed diets and occupations with each girl, emphasizing health precautions to be taken in the particular occupation chosen. Physical examinations were given by Mrs. Luce Wednesday.

## OFFICE NEWS

According to word received from the Civilian Air Patrol, pre-flight students may take their private pilot ground school examinations at their own schools. These tests will be given three times a year, in January, May and September.

Mrs. Dorothy Bade has replaced Miss Goodwin as teacher of the first grade. Mrs. Bade received her elementary education certificate from Michigan State Normal College and taught four years at Inlay City before coming here.

Mr. Dunckel says that this year Christmas vacation will start December 21 and will end January 4. The total stamp sale for November came to \$116,955. For the first two weeks in December we have reached the mark of \$379.20, practically double that of the first two weeks in October and November.

## THUMBNAIL BIOGRAPHIES

- Helen Bidwell—age 18 years. Pet sayin'—"Aw nuts". Years at Farmington—2 years. Ambition—To get out of school.
- Clara Billing—age 17 years. Nickname—Clara. Pet sayin'—"Dumb screwball". Years at Farmington—2 years. Activities — Basketball, J.Eop committee, G.A.A., Glee Club, Blue and White.
- Ambition — Physical education teacher.
- Clara Billing—age 17 years. Years at Farmington—2 years. Activities—G.A.A., Glee Club, Blue and White, Basketball. Ambition — Physical education instructor.
- Richard Blue—age 17 years. Nickname—Dick. Pet sayin'—"Is that so?". Years at Farmington—4 years. Activities—Baseball.
- Joe Brown—age 17 years. Nickname—Brownie. Pet sayin'—"You're kiddin', of course". Years at Farmington—7 years. Activities—Senior play, Student Union, Blue and White.
- Ambition—College.

## CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

The Boltho family of Waldron Avenue entertained Miss Elsie Johns, pastor of the Methodist Church, Miss Marilyn Johns, Miss Gouss, musical director of the church, and Miss Fields at Sunday dinner.

The Boy Scouts of John Grace School on Saturday evening held a bingo, dance and refreshment party, the proceeds from which went toward the school's new kitchen equipment. The party was well attended, Clarenceville being represented.

Mrs. George Lawrason entertained about 24 friends and relatives at a stock shower on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Orville Robertson, who recently returned from the south where she has been for sometime with her husband, Private Orville Robertson.

The Searchlight Cubs are preparing themselves to sing carols in the neighborhood on Christmas Eve.

Bill Pink has returned to his home at Adams College for the Christmas vacation. He underwent an operation on his nose Wednesday in order to be in first class shape for the Air Corps.

## The Bulb-Club Elects Officers

The P.H.S. Camera Club is under the supervision of Mr. Davis, Science director. The club has only one club, but there has been an election of officers. They are Dorothy Gustafson, president; Dick Sils, vice-president, and Edith Kargetta, secretary-treasurer.

This year's club is one of the largest on record. The fifteen active members are Dorothy Gustafson, Kathryn Schram, Edith Kargetta, Shirley Johnson, Doris Coe, bank, Erva Sils, Dick Sils, Tracy Black, Ray Jackson, Henry Colback, Floyd Quick, Clara Hughes, Dick Kende, Bill Morgan and Orville Zylstra.

Dick Sils developed and enlarged all the pictures that were put in the "Schools at War" scrapbook. —Jim Maloney

## Seniors Get Pictures

Hip and Hurray! Senior pictures have arrived! In time for Christmas, too. Now that they are here the Seniors wonder if giving them as gifts will be imposing upon their friends.

All kidding aside, though, the pictures are good and the Seniors are pleased. —M.S.

## NEED EXERCISE?

The Women's Gym Class meets every Monday night from 7:30 to 9:15, and any woman interested in organized exercises and sports as part of her physical fitness and recreation program is eligible to join.

The first fifteen minutes they have calisthenics. The rest of the hour they play volleyball, basketball, badminton, etc. There are about twenty women taking part. Although the class is generally instructed by Mrs. Luce, Girls' Physical Education teacher, two senior girls, Cora and Clara Billing, both interested in gym work, directed activities Monday night. Cora supervised basket ball and Clara volleyball.

Because of the Christmas recess, this class will not meet again until January 4.

## Legal Notices

W. E. C. HEITHWAITE, Attorney at Law, 1010 Pelee Island Building, Pontiac, Michigan.

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 17th day of December, 1942.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Hittington, Deceased.

W. E. C. Heithwaite, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale 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 time of sale, do show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in private sale should not be granted. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three days 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, A.D. 1942.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Hittington, Deceased.

W. E. C. Heithwaite, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the real estate therein described. It is Ordered, That the 31st day of December, 1942, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

## WEST POINT PARK

Dogs killed one chicken and attacked geese belonging to Mrs. Walter Rehan early Friday morning but were driven away before any further damage was done.

The Hubbard Avenue Buncos Club met at the Staugh residence Tuesday night.

Dickie Varhol and Marie Bolivar handed in their birthday pennies at the Neighborhood Bible School Sunday morning. Dickie was nine, and Marie was seven. The Neighborhood Bible School, which meets at 11 a.m. each Sunday, is becoming a factor in the lives of boys and girls of the neighborhood taking in the Folker subdivision and the streets bounding it.

The Christmas party will be held next week, Thursday, December 17 sponsored by the P.T.A. The entertainment will be featured around Christmas songs and a candle light service, also the gift bag, the presents not to exceed 25c. Come and have a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aditt and Mrs. Gerald Teskha of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bergin of Howell.

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