

# THE BLUE AND WHITE

## Farmington Splits Soccer Tilt

Farmington's Girls' Athletic Association sent two soccer teams, each composed of eleven girls, against two teams from Bentley High on November 18 in the F.H.S. gym. In a hard-fought contest, Farmington Team 1 was defeated by a score of 4 to 2. Team II bounced back to shut out the Bentley eleven on 3 to 0.

Following the games, the G.A.A. served milk and cookies.

## MSC Journalism Students Evaluate '49 Rollcall

A copy of the 1949 Rollcall was sent to Michigan State College recently for criticism.

Improvements were suggested: setting an adequate background of the school; title page; more detail; historical copy and clearer pictures. However, such things as dedication, clearness of theme, and contents were considered excellent. Out of a possible 1270 points, Farmington received 970.

The 1950 Rollcall staff hopes to benefit by the constructive suggestions made.

A. R. Harding was the first President to speak over the radio.

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## EDITORIAL

News Flash . . . Admiral Richard E. Byrd today announced from his headquarters in "Little America" that the first airplane flight over the South Pole was made at 1:14 a.m.

Just twenty years ago this week that short statement electrified the entire world. It meant that the last unexplored continent had finally been conquered by man. It also made Richard Evelyn Bird the first man to reach both poles by air.

And what did the famous explorer say of his achievement? "The South Pole — One gets there, and that is about all there is for the telling. It is the effort to get there that counts."

These are wise words and applicable to many situations today. For in the last analysis, results are often less important than the effort which one expends in accomplishing them.

A. P. Angels are not biologically possible.

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## Wayne University Sponsors Press Day

The Annual High School Press Conference, sponsored by Wayne University, will be held on Tuesday, December 6. This year activities will take place at the Fort Wayne Hotel. An invitation has been extended to Farmington High School Journalism students.

Delegates will meet in the main ballroom of the hotel at 9:30 a.m., when Dr. David D. Henry, president of Wayne University, will open the session with a welcome.

At noon there will be a luncheon in the main dining room. This will be followed by a motion picture, "Miracle for Millions."

Some of the guest speakers will be: Mr. Sam Petak, former editor of the "Detroit Collegian" (Wayne University) and now a leading free press; Miss Vera Brown, columnist for the Detroit Times; Mr. John Trattner from Northwestern High School; Mr. A. N. Powell, advertising department of the Detroit News and Mr. Bert Emmanuel, photographer for the Detroit Free Press.

These speakers will talk about columns, yearbook problems, advertising, photography, and "cold type." Following the discussion periods, a reception for high school students and their advisors will be held at the Wayne University Student Center, sponsored by the four journalistic groups of the University — Pi Delta Epsilon, the Wayne Chapter of the Detroit Newspaper Guild, the Wayne Journalism Club, and the Press Club. A. R.

## Last Minute Bits

Report card time rolls around again with Friday, December 5. All parents are reminded that they are welcome to talk with any teacher about unsatisfactory marks before they sign the card. In many cases this helps to clear up difficulties and parents are able to understand the problems of their children.

Speaking of December 2, that is the date of the first basketball game. Farmington will play host to Plymouth for the first game. It should prove to be a thriller, with a number of lettermen from last year returning.

Have you heard about the season ticket plan? In cooperation with the Athletic Association, the Student Council members have adopted a plan whereby both student and adult season tickets are now on sale. By buying such a ticket it is possible to save quite a sum of money. No student tickets will be on sale before the night of the game and the admission price will be the same as for adults. Anyone interested should get in touch with a student council member or Mr. G. V. Harrison, principal of Farmington High School.

It seems that there was a defect in the photographer's camera when he was here a few weeks back to snap yearbook pictures. Therefore, a number of students will be watching the birds next week when he returns for some retakes.

All this snow certainly reminds one of Christmas, and that brings us to Christmas vacation. With the ringing of the 3:33 bell on Thursday, December 22, the holiday begins for Farmington school kids. They will be free to do as they please until Tuesday, January 3, when school resumes once more.

## BACON CUPS

Here's a morning bacon and egg suggestion. Slowly cook bacon strips in a frying pan until transparent. Remove and line muffin pans with the strips. Place an egg in each bacon cup, sprinkle with salt and pepper and bake in a moderate oven (300° F.) for about 15 minutes.

## Ann Plumton Gets D.A.R. Honors

Chosen by classmates and faculty for general, all-around citizenship, Margaret Ann Plumton will represent Farmington High School in the Good Citizenship Contest, sponsored yearly throughout the United States by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In Farmington the Three Flags Chapter of Birmingham fosters the award.

Last week each member of the Senior Class named three girls whom they believed to be the most deserving of the honor. By such vote five girls were chosen. They were, alphabetically, Donna Bryan, Ruth Hamlin, Barbara Henke, Ann Plumton and Anne Ruch.

They were selected because they possessed the following qualities: dependability — which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality; service — including cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; leadership — which includes personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility; and patriotism — including unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

On this basis and from the above mentioned five seniors, the faculty voted on the three they believed to be the outstanding girl citizen. List was done in order of preference with the first, second and third choice receiving three, two and one points respectively. The final selection was Donna Bryan.

Ann, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plumton, 23091 Maple Avenue, Farmington, has been active in numerous projects during her four years in high school. She has had class and club offices; has been a representative to Student Council; participates in musical, athletic, journalistic and dramatic activities; is a member of the Camera Club, and serves on various committees.

Her friendly manner and genuine interest in people have made her as well known outside the classrooms as her excellent scholastic leadership has within.

Her hobby is playing the piano. She plans to become a teacher and hopes to attend the University of Michigan.

## Here And There With The Alumni

Hello — Oh, boy, what a Thanksgiving holiday! Frankly, I won't go near a scales until I've had time to drop a few pounds.

This will be chatter a bit on the feminine side. This week it seems that most of our news is about the girls.

Dorothy and Ted Glidden, who live near Garden City, invited me out for duck dinner last Sunday. It nearly broke my heart to regret, because I like to romp with their nineteen-months-old Pam. Dorothy (Pashke) says that she's a lovely little dickeness . . . she says that affectionately. The Gliddens took a trip to California last spring — the country made quite an impression on them. Dorothy tells me that she and Mildred MacKay Johnson do things like giving each other permanent, frequently, Mickey, as most of us know her, has two fine children.

Through her kid sister we learn that Louise Brown and Ray Troxell were married Thursday, November 17, in Angola, Indiana. Best wishes to you both.

Kathleen Booth (Tassie) and Joann Owens (Dickens) were here for a chat last Monday. Kathy's young Bill looks like prospective football material. Jean's seven-months-old Kathy is an ideal spectator. She's a past master in these jump-up-and-down antics.

Eileen Whitehead dropped in Monday sixth hour with Louella. She was a bit on the shaken side and minus her glasses. Both girls were in an automobile accident Sunday night (driving was bad around here), but no one was seriously hurt.

Bye until next week — Liz.

Women first appeared as professional dancers on the French stage in the 17th century.

## SINCERELY YOURS Reader Asks "What's Wrong With Teaching Bible Study In Schools"

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policy of this newspaper.

To The Editor:

I wonder what is wrong with these people who question the study of the Bible in the public schools?

In the first place, the study of Scripture is generally considered as a commendable thing to do. One can derive nothing but good from the Bible, and certainly no harm can come from it. Those who study the Good Book have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Why, then, does one who is not interest-

ed in such a study try to keep others from benefitting from it? We need MORE Bible study these days, as anyone can see by the newspapers.

Regarding the Supreme Court decision, the schools in Farmington are not acting in disregard toward the ruling handed down by the Court. I understand that only those students who want Bible study are getting it, while the others study something else.

It is too bad that Bible reading and study is not a regular part of

the school program as it used to be not so long ago. There are other things which could well be done without, but the Bible is a necessity if we would keep our country a fit place to live in.

Sincerely Yours  
"A Farmington Citizen"

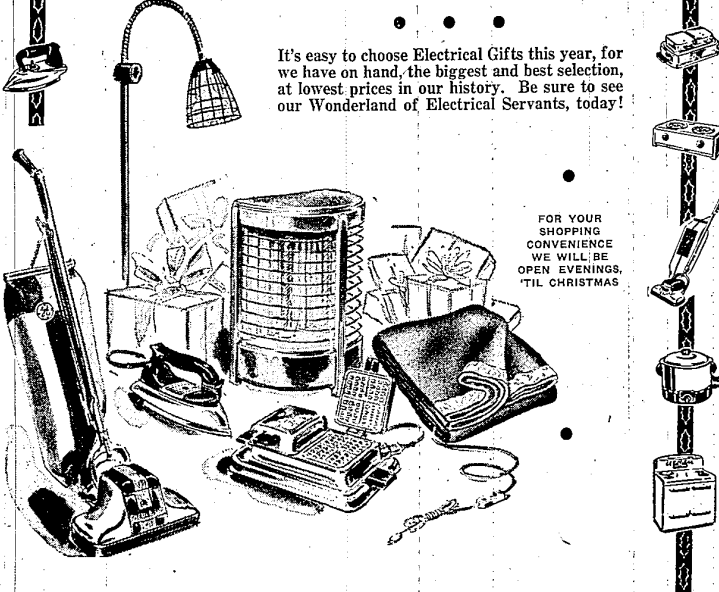
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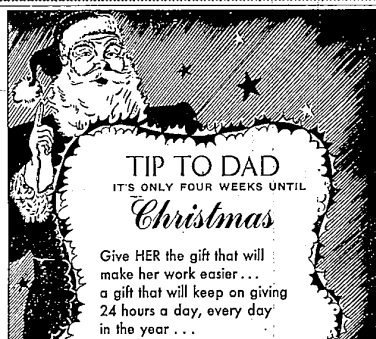
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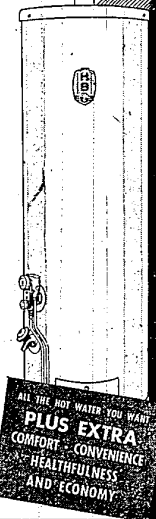
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