

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Fellow we know brought his Studebaker in for a bit of winter lubrication and motor tune-up the other day. Did a bit of complaining, too. Said that he had listened to politicians all during the campaign tell him and others that the people would select, that their was the wisdom, that in the final analysis the people were the ones to trust. Almost fell for the statement, too, he says, until he remembered that the supermarkets of the area had no charge accounts.

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Out of all this political stuff, we finally heard a story that was new to us at least. Fellow told it over Livonia way the other night. Two of the kids, slightly under the influence of intoxicating beverages of various sorts, were walking along a railroad track. "I'm getting tired of climbing these stairs," said one. "Besides the steps are uneven."

"That doesn't bother me a bit," replied the second. "It's these doggone low hand rails that are getting me down."

With this variable fall weather, we sincerely hope that you are prepared to take any sort of climate the weather man decides to toss your way. If you haven't we suggest that you get the car over this direction most rapidly. We'd hate to have to come around some cold morning to help you get the car started. Besides, we don't doubt whether you'd have any hot coffee available. See you soon.

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JUNIOR CLASS J-HOP SLATED FOR NOVEMBER 8

The junior class meeting held Friday, October 24, was based largely on the J-Hop. All committees met and sponsors gave further instructions. The decorations are nearly completed and are ready to be put up. The class voted on having Paul Berry and his orchestra provide the dance music and the theme is a Parisian atmosphere with cabaret style. Tickets for the dance are being sold by all junior students and will not be sold at the door the night of the J-Hop on November 8. Semi-formal is the dress for the occasion and all are invited to attend.

Teacher Tells Students Of Parties, Election

Tuesday, November 4, was election day. In Room 203A all students were allowed to vote. At the Student Council assembly on Monday, November 3, Mr. Arthur Mann explained the procedure for voting. He informed the students of the six parties: Democratic, Republican, Prohibitionist, Progressive, Socialist Worker and Socialist Labor. He said that the students would be voting only for president and vice-president, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, auditor general and United States Senator. The voting was taken care of by Mr. Mann's ninth grade civics class.

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Editorial

The spirit of nationalism still rules the world. The present European Recovery program, after all, is a part of this fact. The idea behind this plan is that the United States shall lend or give to other nations. The people who are in favor of this plan say that this will bring about recovery and be a step towards world peace.

This experiment, like others directed to the solution of internal and international economic problems, can at best be only a promise. It will gain the time needed for a cure but still it is not the cure. For it is sure to aggravate existing divisions and create fresh disputes between national states involved.

Until what seems but yesterday, Britons and Frenchmen have felt that they were at the top of the world — that they were citizens of the greatest powers on earth. They have given their men and spent their resources in greater proportions than the United States has.

They feel that this sacrifice is a matter of pride. Now the role of beggars from our nation. They gave these things to free men everywhere. If we had taken the punishment the French did in two World Wars or that we had been at war as long as the British were in this last great struggle? These people would realize why these nations feel about our country and its relationship to theirs as they do. But most of our fellow Americans give no thought to these factors.

Since V-J Day the Marshall Plan and other forms of foreign aid have drained \$145,000,000 from the United States. Has this national largeness improved our

Varsity Club Elects Officers

On Tuesday, October 28, the Farmington Varsity Club held its first meeting of the year.

Mr. McKirrick opened the meeting with a discussion on the new members that would be coming into the club, then he suggested that they should hold elections for club officers. Chuck Edmonds, a senior, was elected president and Milton Daily vice president. Tom Rutilla and Jack Phillips were elected treasurers and Bob Stingle and Melvin Koch were elected secretaries. The sergeant-at-arms position went to Ed Gilmore.

After the elections were over, Chuck Edmonds took over the meeting. It was suggested that the Varsity Club should have a weenie roast, the date was set for Monday, November 3. The question of having girls present was discussed and it was unanimously decided that girls should be present and members without dates would not be admitted. The next question concerned the president. He was elected to be Melvin Koch.

He would be invited to come and bring a guest. Older and weiners will be the specials featured on the menu. A committee of Pat Killen, Bill Meyers and Clay Robbins was chosen to collect a donation of 50 cents from each member and purchase the food.

The seniors had a weenie roast Sunday, October 27. They are working very hard this year for their trip. They are selling Christmas cards, wrapping paper, ribbons, potato chips and candy.

Relations with the Trans-Atlantic democracies? No. Returning travelers tell us that there is a rising tide of Anti-American sentiment in our sister democracies. The Atlantic democracies have been, and are, our allies. They should be, now and always, our friends. If we want to keep them as allies it is up to Congress, our ambassadors and these other nations' ambassadors to find a new cure for this overall problem for surely the Marshall Plan has not worked. For let us remember the old saying which runs that every time you lend, you lose a friend!

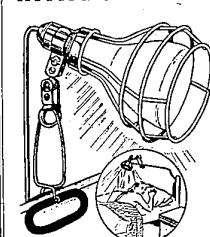
Five Students Named To Quill And Scroll Society

Five students in Journalism received a feature pin, Carol Hartwig received an Art editor pin and Pat received a news editor pin. All initiates were given membership cards and the four girls were presented corsages.

Following the pledge ceremony, refreshments consisting of baked ham, tossed salad, potato salad, coffee and pumpkin pie were served and the evening was concluded.

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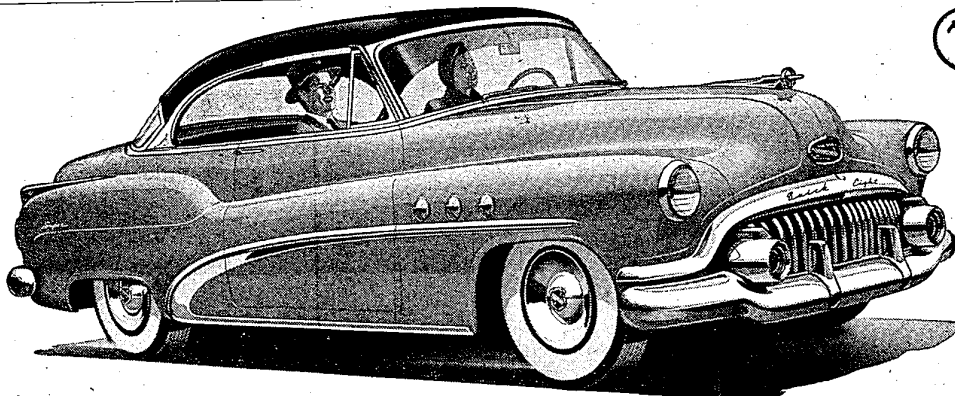
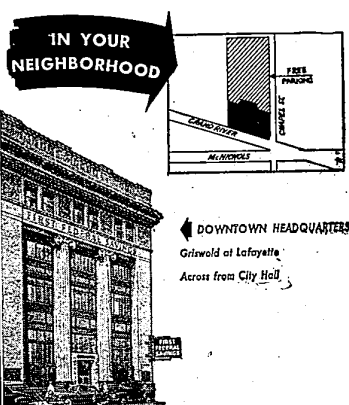
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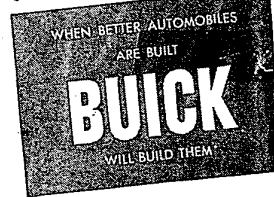
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