

The Farmington Enterprise

SPORTS



Develop Watersheds On Rivers Near Beulah

Watershed development, similar to work being done on the Rifle and Pine Rivers, is being carried out on the Platte and Beulah Rivers in Beulah County, the conservation department reports.

For the most part, work and direction is being done by local groups in Beulah County; department field workers are providing planning and technical aid to help the project along.

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Now this happens to be a story we should have told a long time ago, somewhere about the last election. But how can we tell them if you take such a long time getting around to us. A certain speaker was boring his small audience with a mass of trivia and finally came to a portion of his speech where he, or his writers, had decided a bit of reiteration would do the hoped for job. "We need," he declaimed, "government reform. We need social reform. We need educational reform. In fact, what we all need is..." As he paused for extra emphasis, a bored voice from the audience supplied, "chloroform!"

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Fellow we know got a wire recorder for Christmas. As he happens to be an "after dinner" speaker, sort of in demand, he promptly tried out the device by recording a scheduled speech. The last we heard, he was sort of figuring on giving up the racket. Seems he fell asleep when half way through his own talk.

Maybe it's a good thing we never bother to record this column of ours, but leave any corrections for the proof-reader. With things the way they are, we might fall asleep ourselves and never get around to telling you of all the wonderful stories you can find in this shop of ours. Be a good thing for that car of yours if you avail yourself of a couple right now, such as getting the deglaze car greased, changing the oil, having the motor tuned on it. Your car needs a bit of undercoating, have it done before the city goes on a "rock salt spreading" campaign.

That's that, but it does pay to tell some one about it. You get so mad when they don't listen, you forget all about them.

Yours,
BOB KETTLER

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Association History Dates To Start Of School

The Athletic Association as it is known today is a reorganization of the Athletic Council which was in existence from the beginning of Farmington High.

The Council was set up with the principal of Farmington High as treasurer. This gave only the principal a chance to decide on all expenses. In 1949 the Council was reorganized and renamed the Athletic Association. This Association helps to give all faculty members and students a better understanding of the problems and costs of the sports program in school. Mrs. Clayton Timmons, former girls physical education instructor, Mr. Robert Hutton, former coach, and Mr. G. V. Harrison, principal, reorganized the Council.

This Association controls all sports in the school. P.B.

Trojan Frosh Team Posts Initial Win

The Clarencville Freshman basketball team broke into the win column Friday, January 9, by swamping the Milford frosh team 32 to 7. Clarencville took an early lead, and was able to add considerably to it throughout the game. This marked the first frosh victory for Clarencville in three starts.

Jones was high point man for Q. H. S. with eight points to his credit. Garlin, Todd, Morris and Soup all scored four points for Clarencville to share second spot in the scoring honors. Dalley with three, LaBrecque and Meyer with two and Vader with one point ended the scoring for the Trojans.

The next scheduled game is January 19 when they will meet Southfield. The game will be played on the Trojan home floor starting at 4:00 p.m.

Snow Helps Hunting In Lower Peninsula

Rabbit hunting conditions have been ideal in the northern lower peninsula during recent days, the conservation department reports. In some good successes reported though few hunters have been in the woods.

Snows throughout the region have kept some roads slippery and ice fishing pressure high.

Some walleyes, pike and bluegills are being taken from Lake St. Helen and Houghton Lake. Also, pike are being taken from Fletcher Floodwater.

Ice conditions in the southern lower peninsula are still poor for fishing, though fair success is reported by fishermen taking chances on scattered lakes and ponds.

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ATHLETIC ASS'N FORMULATES IDEAS FOR NEXT CARNIVAL

Plans for the Farmington High Athletic Association's Carnival are now under way, according to Warren Piche, faculty chairman of the project. He emphasized its important objective — that of raising funds for the increasing deficit in the association.

Mr. Piche outlined the "undertaking" saying, "The entire gym and annex will be taken over. This means the gym, stage, cafeteria, home economics room, shop, and five class rooms are available. We hope to gain the use of both the girls' and boys' locker rooms also."

"We would like every class, that is, grade, club or organization, including the Teachers' Club, to sponsor a concession of activity of some type. Mr. Piche went on to say, "No definite plans have been made yet, but we have several potential ideas. These include a fun house, movie shorts, dancing, floor show, boxing and wrestling matches, putting



MR. WARREN PICHE

green, darts, fish pond, shooting galleries, bowling, fortune telling, and others. In accordance with these, prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will also be available."

He added that "the carnival will probably be held from approximately 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The afternoon will primarily be devoted to the younger set. Tickets will be sold at a flat rate at the door, allowing a bulk purchase of a number of tickets which will be used instead of money at the booths. This method will avoid the constant money handling and more blocks of tickets may be purchased when necessary."

Mr. Piche said, "At present no committees have been formed. However, when they are selected in the near future, each class or organization will have a representative to some committee."

In conclusion he stated that "if anyone has any novel ideas, please suggest them to me or Miss Lingo as soon as possible."

Another meeting of the Athletic Association will be held sometime this week to determine more factors and discuss their progress. D. A. C.

OPTIMIST CLUB FETES ATHLETES AT REDFORD INN

The Optimist Club of Clarencville held a banquet for the Trojan football and track's Redford Inn on Wednesday, January 7. They were served soup, salad, fried chicken and chips and for dessert they had ice cream.

Milton Dalley, the Trojan football captain of 1952, was presented with a cake. Later the president of the Optimist Club introduced Clarencville's principal, Mr. Max Miller. Mr. Miller then introduced football coach Harry McKirrick, who gave a short speech and then introduced his coaching staff and next year's co-captains, Bill Myers and Tom Ruttle.

Next Mr. Miller introduced the cross country coach, Maurice Protengier, who also made a short speech and introduced this year's captain, Jerome Campbell, and next year's captain, Ken Jacobson.

Main speaker for the evening was W. W. Edgar, retired sports editor of the Detroit Free Press. Mr. Edgar talked about his experience as a sports writer and how he helped make Joe Louis a champion boxer. The banquet was then adjourned. M. K.

The conservation department reported 1,455 sawmills operating in the state in 1952. Of this total, 540 were in the upper peninsula.

TROJAN VARSITY LOSSES TO MILFORD 48-44 ON JAN. 9

The Clarencville Trojan basketball team suffered its fifth loss of the current season to Milford 48-44 Friday, January 9. The game, which was not decided until the final minutes, proved to be very close, exciting and hard fought. The Trojans, marked by their classy center, Bob Townsley, who led the offensive with 15 points, and their outstanding guard, Tom Ruttle, who netted 13 points, held Milford in check until the last few minutes.

The Trojans fought hard to gain back the lead in the final period, but their efforts were in vain, as Milford matched them basket for basket. The game was finally decided with less than two minutes to go when Milford increased the lead to five points, which was too much for the Trojans to overcome in a short time. Milford outscored the Trojans 10-6 in the final quarter. Killed the scoring in this period with three points.

This marked the third successive league game the Trojans have lost.

The Trojan scoring attack was featured by Bob Townsley and Tom Ruttle. Bob Townsley showed great form by sinking 10 points. Merfians with three, Myers with two and Robbins with one point rounded out the scoring.

DEFEATED ISSUE OF LIGHTED FIELD REVIEWED HERE

By MARY ELEAN WEBER

During an April 1950 meeting of the Board of Education, a proposal was made to build a lighted football field for Farmington High. The proposed issue was to tax the people of the Farmington Township School District one mill for two years, costing the average home-owner three dollars a year.

The issue was to be voted on May 8, 1950. The only dissenting vote was that of President D. Gerald Domes, who said that the vote should be taken June 12, the time of the school board election, to cut expenses.

No firms would make bids for construction of the field until after the May 8 vote when there would be positive knowledge that the field would be constructed.

It was agreed that \$20,000 would be an adequate amount for the field. This would cover the fencing, lighting, grading of the field, and renting seating facilities. It was also agreed that the School District would cover all expenses for the new lighted athletic field. The expenses would include improvement of the property, the field lights, and the erection of the protective fencing. The present field is inadequate for erection of lights because of the frequent fog and space limitations.

The Board of Education then appealed to the city for a lease of the land located at the Grand River Cut-Off, Gill Road and Nine Mile Road, which covers ten acres of ground. Granting the lease, the city would charge the Board of Education \$1.00 a year for a period of ten years.

The revenue from the field would be put aside for the improvement of the field and to build an athletic plant in the future.

Handouts were distributed by the student Athletic Council stating: "The erection of the new field would put the athletic program on a profit making basis, and the need for tax money subsidization."

Out of the 3,500 persons eligible to vote only 679 voted on this proposal. The issue was voted out by 36 yeas, 354 nays and 318 abstentions.

The issue was again brought up and voted on June 12, 1950, again losing, this time by 64 votes.

Darlene Timmons Paces Clarencville Bowlers

Clarencville's girls' bowling team came back in shape after the Christmas holidays. Beverly Shaw has a 300 high for two games. Darlene Timmons has a close 293 and it is a tie between Mary Meyer and Sally Satterfield for third with 285 for the two game high.

For the single game Darlene Timmons has 181 high, Beverly Shaw is second with 160 and Carolyn Peace has 153 high.

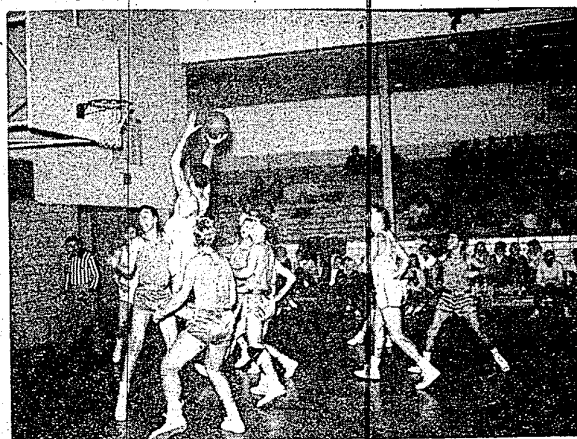
Beverly Shaw has a 126 average so far. Sally Satterfield has a 121, Darlene Timmons 117 and Carolyn Peace 114.

The team standings are:
Team Won Lost
Lucky Strikes 18 9
Lunettes 13 15
Big Sister 13 15
Bhonsters 13 16
Five in One 12 16
Timber Tumbler 9 18

M. C.

The estimated value of forest products in Michigan for 1952 totaled nearly \$52 million. Saw logs and bolts, pulpwood, fuelwood, veneer logs, posts and mine timbers comprised most of this total.

Dryden Paces Falcons Past Waterford, 51-34



The Farmington Falcons swept past Waterford, 51-34, as they resumed action on the Farmington court after a three week lay-off.

The starting line-up was W. Dryden and D. Tyler, forwards; D. Osmus and B. Mansfield, guards; and T. Rice, center. All players saw action as Coach Butch substituted freely throughout the contest.

Wayne Dryden started things going for Farmington as he got the first point. The Falcons led at the end of the first period 9-5.

Good passing resulted in easy lay-up shots as the Falcons went on to a 21-14 halftime score.

Farmington surged to a 21 point lead early in the third quarter and coasted on in to a 51-34 victory.

Wayne Dryden set the pace in

the scoring department with 20 points, followed by Rice with 10. The victory kept Farmington in first place in the Inter-Lake League standings. D. V. M.

Bowling News

Kings and Queen's League

Team	Won	Lost
Richmond's Appl.	49	27
Stipp's Mkt.	46 1/2	29 1/2
Collins Sup. Mkt.	45 1/2	30 1/2
Bruster Buick	45	31
Godette's Mkt.	40	36
Joe's Barber Shop	33 1/2	42 1/2
Johnson's Mkt.	29 1/2	46 1/2
Wayne's Serv.	15	61

Perfection is immutable but for things imperfect to change is the way to perfect them.

Falcon Junior Varsity Downs Skippers, 48-34

The Farmington Falcons' Junior Varsity team continued on its winning way as it downed the Waterford Skippers 48-34 on Friday, January 9.

The first half was a see-saw battle with Farmington coming out on top at the half, 20-18. Backsets by Werner Maki, John McCaffery and Dick Goulet pushed the Falcons to a 12 point lead early in the third quarter and they were not threatened in the final period.

John McCaffery and Werner Maki sparked the Falcons with 13 and 12 points respectively. B. W. M.

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PUCKETT EDGES DEY'S SENIORS IN G.A.A. GAMES

Puckett's Sophomores nipped Dey's Seniors 17 to 15 last Wednesday, January 7, during the weekly G. A. A. session at Farmington High. Although Dorothy Cant sank 15 points for her team, they were edged in the last 15 seconds of play. Mary Lee Bryan led the victors with eight points.

In another game Lutz's Junior team defeated Mitchell's Freshmen 13 to 3. Nancy Lutz paced her team to victory with eleven tallies. Anna Hedgecough scored two for the losers.

With Nancy Fisher chalking up eight points, Brown's Seniors downed Mecham's Sophomores by a 19 to 7 score. Sue Andrews tallied four points for Mecham.

In the other game Gardner's Juniors smothered the Annette Freshmen 25 to 8. Eleanor White was consistently hit for a total of 17 markers. Dorothy Davis sank four points for the faulting freshmen.

Tuesday, January 13, 18 members of the G. A. A. Seniors were in volleyball. Refreshments were served to the visitors following the games.

On Wednesday, Mecham met Gardiner, Dey tangled with Mitchell, Lutz squared off against Puckett and Annette met Brown for another round of games during the current basketball season. D. A. C.

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