

## Senior Play Cast Now Rehearsing

The first meeting of the senior play cast was held October 11 in the gymnasium. Play practices are now being held nightly from 7 to 10 p.m. The production will be presented Sunday, November 14.

Practicing at their roles in the cast for the first time were: Diane Forts, Vivian Auger, Carol Long, Catherine Tressmer, Nadine Yanko, Mary Lee Bryan, Carlye Costello, Beverly Wendlandt, Joan Packett, Sally Vykdyal, Jack Phelps, Jerry Rice, Dave Trombley, Art Hamlin, Ron Donoghue, Bob Byrne, Shirley Temple and Shirley Jenkins.

Yet to be named is a student for the part of the janitor in the play.

Student directors who will work along with class advisors on the play will be Wanda Menke, Bobette Langford and Gordon Harshfield.

The title of the play is "Curious Going Up."

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## Sincerely Yours:

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Dear Sir:

It will certainly be a big relief when Farmington gets that additional parking space, the idea of which has been hanging in the air so long. The fast growth of our fair city, together with the increase of traffic, would certainly warrant a parking lot between Thomas and Oakland, east of Farmington Road, and another behind the stores south of Grand River Avenue. The way we have to squeeze into the few places we have in town now is going to discourage out-of-town shoppers from shopping in Farmington. On busy days I have seen cars almost piled up trying to get parked, and some almost block the right of way on narrow streets. We have an excellent city, so would it not be wise to plan for parking as early as possible so as to save many headaches later? This city is growing by leaps and bounds.

A Farmington Booster

## Life-Saving Mechanical Heart Presented To Smithsonian Institution

The Dredell-GMR Mechanical Heart, first device of its kind in medical history to be used successfully on human patients undergoing heart surgery, was presented recently as a permanent exhibit to the Smithsonian Institution at its request.

The mechanical pump substitute for the human heart, permitting surgeons to operate under direct vision in a so-called "dry field" with the patient's heart emptied of blood.

The device was conceived and developed by a team headed by F. B. Dredell, M. D., of Detroit Harper Hospital, consisting of other Harper medical men and engineers of General Motors Research Laboratories.

Its use at Harper hospital was designated one of the top ten scientific developments of 1932 by the National Association of Science Writers and it received the Hoxton Bronze Metal for original investigation from the American Medical Association at its annual meeting at New York in June, 1933.

It has been credited with sav-

ing the lives of several persons suffering potentially fatal heart defects that were remedied surgically. The pump substituted temporarily during surgery on their hearts.

The Dredell-GMR heart has two sides, one substituting for the right side of the human heart and the other for the left. During surgery either one or both sides of the mechanical device may be connected with the patient's circulatory system.

As the mechanical device is turned on, the human heart continues to beat and pump itself dry. Normal circulation is taken over by the mechanical heart.

When a patient's heart is dry of blood, a surgeon may make his incision and repair such defects as malfunctioning valves.

Prior to the use of this mechanical counterpart, a surgeon performed such operations by entering the heart with a small knife on the end of his finger to repair heart damage, without being able to see what he was doing.

Each side of the mechanical heart accommodates six pumping units, the number used depending upon the volume to be pumped. Individual units consist of two valves, one inlet and one outlet, and a finger cot inside a glass cylinder.

Negative and positive air pressures are alternately applied to the inside of the finger cot, causing it to expand and collapse. When a cot collapses, blood enters through the inlet valve and fills the glass cylinder.

When the cot expands, blood flows through the outlet valve into the patient's system. The medical-engineering team found this type of pumping action may be made to approximate the human heart's action. However, this mechanical action does not damage the blood.

Damage to blood cells was one of the major hazards that had to be overcome in the mechanical design of the device.

All parts of the mechanical heart that come in contact with the blood can be easily disassembled and sterilized in an ordinary autoclave to prevent possibility of infection. Exhaustive clinical tests have shown there is no danger of infection when routine precautions are taken.

The device itself is portable—approximately 10 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 14 inches high.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

#### SPECIAL MEETING

October 14, 1934

Called to order at 3:20 p.m. Purpose—to determine policy and procedure to correct storm water difficulty on State Street between Cass and Wilmarth.

Motion by Loomis supported by Nourjian that the City Manager be and is hereby instructed to provide all temporary relief possible and to obtain competent engineering service and take what steps are necessary to provide adequate sewerage service for the area along State Street between Wilmarth and Cass Avenue as soon as available.

Roll Call: Yeas: Loomis, Conroy, Cayanaugh, Nourjian. Indebted: None.

Motion to adjourn by Conroy, supported by Lindbergh, carried, all yeas.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. Kenneth R. Loomis, Mayor Kathryn Cotter, Clerk

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN IN COUNTY READY GRAND OLD PARTY

An evening of dancing, cards, refreshments and a chance to meet all the state and county Republican candidates will be given to the voters of Oakland County when the Grand Old Party is held Saturday, October 23, from 9 to 1 at the C. A. I. building in Waterford.

The affair is sponsored by the Republican Women's Federation of Oakland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Leonard, guest of honor, will arrive at the party at 9:30 p.m. with all the other state and county candidates.

Music for round and square dancing will be offered. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. The public is invited and tickets may be obtained at the door.

## Cars Of Old To Highlight Homecoming Activities

Now is the time of year when automobile companies are showing their "forward look", but at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, the "Backward Look" on wheels will be highlighted as the theme for the October 23 Homecoming celebration.

Old cars, decked out with many banners and Hooring Twenties—garbed drivers, will form a parade around the football field between halves of the Cranbrook—Cleveland University School game. Parade extras will include the appearance of a surprise Homecoming Queen, and music by the Cranbrook School band.

Athletic events will lead off at 1:30 in the afternoon with a soccer game, followed by the football contest at 2 p.m.

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## Obituary

Mrs. Joseph McInerney

Mrs. Joseph (Mary) McInerney of 22464 Lilac died October 19, 1934.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete. Friends may call at the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Altama of Shadyde Avenue were in attendance Sunday afternoon, October 17, at a celebration honoring the first birthday of their grandson, John Carl Altama. The party was held at the home of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Altama, Jr., on Renaissance Avenue in Livonia. All the close relatives were guests.

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THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK	
of Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business October 7, 1934, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,385,061.55
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,960,435.30
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	453,620.67
Other bonds, notes and debentures	69,012.14
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$237.52 overdrafts)	3,912,197.46
Furniture and fixtures	63,782.78
Other Assets	5,301.72
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>12,891,411.82</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,541,070.59
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	5,093,421.39
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	166,206.05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,126,385.71
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)	196,669.71
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>12,123,753.55</b>
Other liabilities (including Interest Collected)	157,230.20
Unearned Amounting to \$131,547.13	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>12,281,283.65</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	131,128.17
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	19,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>610,128.17</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>12,891,411.82</b>
*This bank's capital consists of Common Stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	425,000.00
Deposits of State of Michigan	21,991.18
I, H. W. Avery, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
H. W. AVERY	
Correct Attest:	
Byron E. Lapham	
Howard M. Warner	
Floyd H. Nichols, Directors	
State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1934.	
Joyce Habermehl, Notary Public Oakland County, Michigan.	
My Commission expires October 22, 1935.	
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