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Percentage wise, Farmington Senior High has a great number of students enrolled in colleges throughout the United States. Of the 219 students who graduated in 1959, 48 per cent or 105 students are presently attending colleges. This is a 4 per cent increase over the Class of '58, which had 81 students or 44 per cent go on to college. The percentage of FHS graduates going on to college has increased from 32.9 per cent in 1952 to the present 48 per cent.

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Excavation Work for the new Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on Shawassee Road just west of Power Road is now moving ahead. At a short ceremony a little over two weeks ago, the first shovel of earth for the new church was

turned by Monsignor Thomas P. Behan, Our Lady of Sorrows pastor. Members of the church building committee, looking on in the background, left to right, are: Joseph Kohler, Paul Korte and Joseph McHugh.

Bel-Aire Hills News

Sally Witt GR. 6-0733

There was a grand turnout for Our Lady of Sorrows Christmas Fair held this past weekend. When the prize winners were announced, Bel-Aire residents proved to be many of them. Families congratulating themselves on their good fortune included the Brullingers of Leelanau who won an autographed copy of "The Scholastic" by Charlie Weaver; the Kulas of Leelanau—savings bond; the McBrides of Lamar—a matched set of denture appliances; the McKennas of Leelanau—money tree; the O'Donnells of Lamar—family bible; the Petersons of Leelanau—Santa Claus lawn decoration; the Scholastic of Leelanau—savings bond; the Walls, originally of Lamar—candy-filled punch bowl.

THE MOTHERS' PATROL, protecting the school children at the corner of Powers Road and 10 Mile, is operating very successfully. Due to family commitments some of the mothers on call from 11:45 to 12:00 p.m. every other week have found it necessary to relinquish their duties. Mothers with their young ones watch their young ones while they take their turn at this potentially dangerous corner. If you have 15 minutes you can spare from your busy day, please call Julia Darian at GR 4-6582. With enough willing mothers the time could be extended to 15 minutes or every third week which is such a little time to spend guarding the boys and girls.

THE GIRL SCOUTS of Troop 819 held their weekly meeting last Thursday and are busily working on dolls and place mats for each of the children at the Plymouth State Children's Home located here. The troop recently celebrated its 3rd birthday. Of the eighteen girls, nine of them helped to form the original troop. Under the leadership of Mrs. Sandy Nelson and assistant Treva Schmidt the girls recently visited Merle's Buck House on Grand River. This was an excellent opportunity for the girls to further their work on their rock and mineral badges.

The Saturday evening Christmas party held at the home of John and Pat Gill of Marblehead brought out the majority of the Farmington City police force and auxiliaries! The policemen and auxiliaries brought along their wives and everyone had a grand time! Police auxiliaries Wilfred Brown of Broadview and Bill Jenkins of Marblehead and their wives, Mary Jo and Audrey, joined the festivities.

IT WAS A GREAT day for the Simmons family of Leelanau when Ruth, mother of Timmy, 8, and Ricky, 6, returned home after a week at Women's Hospital. The Simmons have decided to call it quits to hospital visits for a while. They've all taken their turn.

Guests for the holidays at the Lamar home of Jim and Mary Mitchell is Jim's mother, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, who is becoming quite a veteran traveler. Mrs. Mitchell presently resides in Los Angeles, California, although she calls Des Moines, Iowa home. After leaving Los Angeles she visited friends and relatives in Omaha, Nebraska, Des Moines, Iowa, Youngstown, Ohio, and has finally settled down for a while here in Bel-Aire. It was a thrill for Jim, my 9, Kenny, 7½, and Timmy, 12½, to see their grandmother again. They feel her visits are all too seldom.

WILFRED (BADE) Brown's lament could well be "I don't get around much anymore!" He is presently recuperating from a broken foot (Friday the 13th proved to be a very unlucky day) in a normal days work. Wilfred often climbs 25 or 40 feet in his job as overhead crane operator.

Fortunately he fell from only three or four feet but unfortunately some debris below resulted in a foot broken in two places and a cut which required ten stitches. Wilfred and Mary Jo have had a good deal of luck. They received two tapes from their son, Chester Fleming, now stationed with the Seabees in Kodiak, Alaska. The Browns are eagerly awaiting their son's return home next May.

Sherrill Hill of Leelanau was hostess Monday evening when her card club celebrated the coming holiday by exchanging gifts. Center of attraction was a Christmas tree gaily decorated and surrounded by gifts. On Santa's list a little early this year were Betty Williams, Doris Engstrom, Joyce Sutherland, Virginia Siders and Shirley Landberg.

A MOST WELCOME visitor for the winter months at the home of Max and Gloria Kiehl of Lamar is Max's mother, Mrs. Carl Kiehl from Manistowish, Debra, 6, Lori, 3, and Diane, 6 months. Think it's wonderful that their grandmother has come for a visit!

"Hawaii here we come" is now the theme song of Jim and Virginia Klopstein of Leelanau. To have an opportunity to say "so long" to their many friends and neighbors, Jim and Virginia hosted a cocktail party Saturday, November 28, for artists, featuring a punch bowl set into a decorated cake of ice, was an unusual centerpiece and displayed Jim's varied talents. Just to bring your Christmas card address book up to date the Klopsteins' new address is 412 Garwood Avenue, Mt. Prospect, Illinois.

Children Need Education for Changing World

Seventy per cent of the things our school children will be using 20 years from now haven't been invented yet, declares Alvin D. Loving (Ed. D.), University of Michigan associate professor of education, Flint College.

"Our children are growing up in a rapidly changing world—and their education must prepare them to live in the world of tomorrow," he says.

Professor Loving is in charge of elementary education at the U-M's Flint College. Affiliated with Detroit area schools for 20 years, he is state president of Michigan Council on Family Relations and a director of Flint Urban League.

"American schools have a responsibility to the world to prepare students so they will be ready to take advantage of the unlimited opportunities offered in this country," he states.

"Education has advanced just as science has. Although not as readily accepted as scientific change and discovery, new methods being used successfully include putting less stress on grades and report cards and more stress on the teacher's position as a partner with student and family.

"Teachers are benefiting from scientific training in their own education. For instance, education sociology courses dealing with how parents, teachers, students and communities interact have immediate effects on each other, are basic to all teachers' degree requirements."

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Mrs. Jarackas Funeral Tues.

Mrs. Helen Louise Jarackas of 20940 Dunkirk Ave., Farmington township, passed away on Saturday morning, December 5, in Detroit Osteopathic Hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Jarackas was born April 8, 1890, in Akron, Ohio, and attended school in Akron and on April 29, 1947 was united in marriage to Anthony Jarackas, Sr. and Mrs. Jarackas had lived in Farmington for the past nine years.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. from the Thayer Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Grunow of Faith Lutheran Church of Livonia officiating. Interment took place in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving besides Mrs. Jarackas are six daughters, Mrs. Mary Beaver of Livonia, Mrs. Florence Chapman of Farmington, Mrs. Betty Crawford of Livonia, Mrs. Ruth Roth of Detroit, Mrs. Carol Potter of Livonia and Darlene Jarackas of Farmington and two sons, William Potter of Detroit and Anthony Jarackas, Jr. of Farmington. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Clark, both of Detroit, and one brother, Alvin of Roseville, Mich., as well as fourteen grandchildren.

Springland Club Party Set Dec. 17

The Springland Friendship Club will hold its holiday meeting on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Loretta Evans, president. Mrs. Joseph Nestra will assist Mrs. Evans.

All women in Springland subdivision are cordially invited to attend. Games are planned for the party. All women attending are asked to bring a \$1.00 grab bag gift.

The names of club members secret until the year 1959 will be revealed at this gathering. An election of officers for the coming year will also be held.

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Fred Van Every Funeral Friday

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He was born in Franklin, Michigan, July 27, 1874, the son of Peter and Charity Jane (Drake) VanEvery. His wife, Stella, preceded him in death in 1933.

Mr. VanEvery was the owner of a General Store in Franklin all his life, as was his father before him.

He leaves one son, Lawrence of Farmington; four grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heoney Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. Friday with Rev. William Frisk, retired, Farmington, officiating. Interment was in Franklin, Michigan.

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