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THE BLUE AND WHITE

EDITORIALS

Editor's Note — This is the first of a series of editorials dealing with school problems confronting the high school students.

HELP WANTED

In the past years at Farmington High everything possible seems to have been done to aid those students wishing to attend college upon graduation.

Information on scholarships, entrance examinations, and qualifications in different colleges have been made available. Recently representatives from colleges have come to Farmington to talk with those prospective college students. Too, tape recordings have been made by graduates now attending University of Michigan and Michigan State to further aid potential college students.

But what of the students who do not wish to attend a college? Everyone does not have the intelligence, financial status, or interest to further their education in this manner.

Therefore, further college students do need advice and help to make the proper choice on their future occupations. But they have four years ahead of them in which to prepare themselves for the jobs they choose.

Those students who will seek jobs and employment upon graduation from high school must prepare themselves now. Yet, these students who will be the immediate workers and citizens of our city, and who compose the majority of the students graduating, receive much less attention than college preparatory students in selecting and preparing themselves for the best and right job.

No tape recordings were made by graduates now employed as secretaries or office workers. Yet, it appears that many graduates go into this kind of work.

No store owners, carpenters, bus drivers, policemen, or the like have come to talk with those students interested in these fields, still there certainly must be some.

We do not mean to criticize the fine efforts brought forth to help future college students, for they certainly deserve it. But we do suggest more help and interest shown to the majority of our future citizens.

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EDITORIAL

WOULD IT WORK?

Do we NEED a Senior Lounge? Do we really want one? Or is this just an idle suggestion that someone picked up and blew on to make the spark glow a little brighter?

There has been talk lately of the seniors furnishing and "fixing-up" the upstairs room of the Band House for a place where Seniors can go during their study hall period to relax and study at the same time. Some of the objective questions put in the Seniors' path were: What about advisors, will you need one there? Who will be able to go to the lounge? Will students have to maintain a certain and definite grade average before they can go? If so, who will decide what the average will be?

We don't believe that a lounge is really necessary. Most Seniors have plenty of work to do in the study hall and library to keep them busy. If they don't they can read books and magazines for the hour.

However, if Seniors who had no work to be done went to the lounge, could they be depended upon to keep orderly for the benefit of those who really want to study?

We firmly believe that a lounge used for both study and relaxation would be a costly experiment.

A. C.

CALENDAR

January 4, Girls' Bowling, 4:00 to 6:00. Camera Club, 7:00 to 8:00.
January 5, Berkley at Farmington.
January 10, Boys' Bowling, 4:00 to 6:00. G. A. A. 7:00 to 9:00.

R. P.

Meadowbrook

Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert

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Just remembered two Christmas presents we had intended to send. A box of our very own handmade cookies for the bakery man and a bottle of aspirin for the mailman. Ah, well, Christmas soon will be here again for we certainly are speeding along in this brand new year. Four days gone already!

Isn't just the new year but a whole new half century were bounding into you, you know. Aside from the wars and what which every generation has faced, progress will go on and what we'd like to know, could possibly be more progress than television? Someone said it could be pictures on your telephone so you could see the person you're talking to. We don't like that idea, however; it sounds like a Come-as-you-are party and wouldn't work too well for a busy columnist who takes news by day or night.

Our current climate is old stuff for natives of Minneapolis, Minn.

Kilroy Jr.

BY RAY MILLER



"Maybe you'd like this Peter Rabbit book, Kilroy."

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sota. They're Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson of Keller Apartments, Eight Mile Road. Holiday dinner guests at their home Thursday evening were Mrs. Anna Keller and her son Mickey.
Mrs. Keller was hostess Christmas Eve for an annual holiday dinner for both daughters and families. They're Anna and Charles Leyshock of 19005 Silvanus, De-
troit, with Dennis, Susie and Kathy; and Velma and Bob Seal, Cindy, and Joanne of 15632 Woodworth. Also present was her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Auer and 15-month-old John, Jr., of Ferguson Street, Detroit. After dinner they followed another annual Christmas Eve custom. They joined about 40 other members of the family at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Jersick, Mendota Street, Detroit.

Starry-eyed over what Santa brought her is Miss Nita Haght, daughter of the Carlisle Haghts of 29225 Dresden Street. Nita has a lovely diamond on her left hand and it's from Tom Percival of 14898 Appoline, Detroit. Starting her senior year next month at Cooley High, Nita plans to graduate next summer and then, perhaps, we'll hear wedding bells ringing.

Taking over her older sister's place in the baby-sitters' line is Aria Haght who will be 13 years old tomorrow, January 5. Happy birthday, Aria.
Mrs. Don Ward spent the holidays enjoying a restful vacation at home, 21402 Jacksonville. She's been getting a taste of what it's like to be a traveling man, buzzing around the map with her hubby who's an electronics and television man. North Adams, Massachusetts, was a recent stop and they're now in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Two Christmas dinners were in store for many families this year with Monday being the official holiday. The Harry Shafer family enjoyed Mom's cooking at 29224 List Street on Sunday and then had dinner Christmas Day at daughter Marian's home, the Cy Wilkersons of 19991 Kinloch. Two-year-old Linda Wilkerson was even happier than most two-year-olds at Christmas for her collar bone is mended and she could really enjoy the new Christmas toys with Sharon and Bobby. Also around the table were the two Shafer sons, Ed with wife Violet and Gerald, his wife Velma and 9-year-old daughter Karen.

While assembled thus celebrating the birth of The Son, news of a new boy in their own family came. Mr. Wilkerson's sister, Mrs. Maurice Wilcox of 20201 Angling

WEST FARMINGTON

By MRS. SARAH KNAPP

Lawrence Brown and family have moved into their new home on Haggerty Highway.

Mrs. Jack Lashak spent Christmas and New Year's with her husband at his camp in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Green entertained Mrs. Mable Jones of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, and Mrs. Wendell Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Detroit on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham entertained their family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp and daughters left Thursday for a visit to Sarasota, Florida.

The Wallis Lake W. C. T. U. will meet January 8 at the home of Mrs. Walter Henke at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm spent Christmas Eve with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Tolman.

The West Farmington Farm Bu-

reau meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Wadsworth, 26570 Drake Road, January 11 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. John Lindsay and Mrs. Edward Lindsay called on Mrs. Edith Graham Thursday.

Mrs. Laurence Giegler and Mrs. Leo Giegler of Hartland called on Mrs. Edith Graham Thursday afternoon.

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