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HONOR ROLL REVEALS IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOLARSHIP

The honor roll for October shows an increase in all classes, except the senior class, which shows a decrease.

Three seniors out of 13 are on the Honor Roll. Of the 34 juniors eight are on the Roll. The sophomores are the most poorly represented, four representing the total of 35 students. The freshmen have the most on the roll and the next highest percentage, with nine.

All received all "A" or "B" and not lower than "C" citizenship. The "S" in parentheses below indicates that that person takes 5 subjects.

Following is the Honor Roll:

Seniors:
Eileen Lapham, all "A".
Dorothy Parker.
Louise Perry (5).

Juniors:
James Hogle, all "A".
George Mairs.
Verna Jean McCafferty.
Lois Murphy.
Eleanor Perry.
Esther Seely, all "A".
Winifred Seely, all "A".
Glenn Werner (5).

Sophomores:
John Clark.
John Lapham.
Barbara Moon.
Hedwig Schoen.

Freshmen:
Helen Burrows.
Marian Erwin (5).
Beulah Gullen.
Lula Lamb.
Lewis Mays.
Dwayne Murphy.
Dolores Reavette.
Roberta Russell.
Jean Storms.

All These Many Things Were 'Seen At The Game'

At the game it was possible to see:

Mr. Bisbee rushing about bareheaded and looking rather lost while either Mr. Eaton or Mr. Rohrer.

Mr. Hall strutting up and down with his gloves in his pockets while two or three "Latch-Key" reporters were freezing their fingers.

The members of the Journalism class trying to take notes on the game after 45 minutes of instruction in football by Mr. Baker.

Some one rushing and shouting in a "Coach." "Michigan's ahead."

Not many nannies in evidence. (Wonder where they went?)

The boys huddled on the bleachers in their sheep skins.

Old Sophomores helping the Seniors sell candy.

The crowd stumbling over the fence when a player was thrown outside.

Mr. Baker still demonstrating the first rule on how to be popular.

Mr. Crawford without his famous smile. (His face has been soiled).

FACULTY

Mr. Hall spent the week end hunting deer. He shot and wounded one but failed to kill it.

Miss Roe was a guest in Pontiac Sunday.

Miss MacKellar, Miss Miel and Mrs. Crawford spent Saturday shopping in Detroit.

Miss Hyde spent the week end in Northville with friends.

Mr. Eaton attended the football game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Loomis entertained week end guests at her home.

Miss Heaton entertained her sister from Pontiac Sunday.

Mrs. Green attended the Homecoming at Adrian. She was also a guest at a fraternity party after a football game.

Mr. Bisbee was a guest of Mr. Rohrer at his home at Grass Lake.

Miss Ingalls saw the "Doctor's Dilemma" at the Detroit Civic Theatre.

Staff for Nov. 16-Dec. 7.

Editor-in-Chief.....Louise Perry

Editor-in-Chief.....Marian Erwin

Faculty and.....Virginia Adams

Class Notes and Student Council.....Jean Storms

Social and.....Eleanor Perry

Debating.....Helen Burrows

Farmington Debaters Victors Over Milford

By a decision of 2 to 1 Farmington defeated Milford in the first League debate of the season.

Philo McCulley, Louise Perry and Dean Parker debated the affirmative and with the excellent coaching of Miss Ingalls brought out many well-founded arguments on the question "Resolved: A Federal subsidy for the development of the American Merchant Marine would be a wise national policy."

The Milford debaters were Doris Nicholson, Naomi Proper, and Winifred Rowe.

The judges were Mr. George Smith, Mr. R. G. Gurnea, Wayne, and Mr. Nesman, Walled Lake.

"NIGHT SCHOOL" TO BE TAUGHT NOV. 27th

Night school will be held for the first time in several years Tuesday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock, in order that the parents may visit school. The afternoon classes of the High School and Grade School will be carried on in their usual order and with regular lessons. Mr. Baker urges all parents to attend that they may see what is being done in the class room.

Luring the first period there will be classes in: Ancient History, Book-keeping II, General Science, English 10, French 10, and Cooking; during the second hour: Latin 9, Typing, American History, and advanced Mathematics; third period: Geometry, Chemistry, English 10, Sewing, and Journalism.

ATTRACTIVE POSTERS MADE FOR BOOK WEEK BY FRESHMAN CLASS

Some charming posters were displayed by the Freshman English classes.

Highly praised were these made by Helen Burrows and Beulah Gullen. Roberta Russell and Dwayne Murphy, and Dolores Reavette.

What was considered the most original one, made by Dolores Reavette, was the rising sun with a book in front of it. The rays of the sun represented the types of knowledge found in books such as fiction, history, music, and literature.

The one drawn by Helen and Beulah was of a girl on a window-seat, reading. There are two types of lettering on it and it is colored in black and white.

Roberta's and Dwayne's was of a small library and a man who was evidently puzzled over something, probably how to observe National Book Week. It has large lettering and is done completely in black and white.

PLAY FROM 'IVANHOE' BY SCOTT IS PORTRAYED

A play taken from the fourth chapter of Scott's "Ivanhoe" was given by the Freshman English class Friday morning. Little time was given to preparing it so the parts were read. The cast included:

Cedric.....Frank Schweim
Elizabeth, maid maiden to Rowena.....Lena Shep
Oswald, cupbearer.....Ben Stank
Guth, swineherd.....John Dowell
Wamba, Cedric's tester.....Frank Kerr
Brian Bois Guilbert.....Paul Beck
Ror Armer.....Harold Chamberlain
The Palmer.....Fred Brooks
Isaac, Jew of York.....Edward Shoemaker
Lady Rowena.....Ethel Hill

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The High School Cafeteria, under the supervision of Miss Hyde, is especially good this year. A wide variety of dishes has given the students the opportunity of selecting a good appetizing lunch which is always a main dish such as scalloped potatoes, vegetables, soup, creamed chip beef on toast; a salad, sandwiches, pudding and cookies. There is a choice between milk or cocoa. No article costs over 6 cents.

SCOUTS ARRANGE PROGRAM

The Girls Scouts arranged the program for Girl Scout Week at their meeting last Tuesday. They are planning to take some dolls which they brought themselves to the Crippled Childrens Home.

Next Friday night some of the girls are going to the Girl Scout Mother and Daughter banquet.

Ruth Shields, who formerly went to Northwestern High School, entered here last week. Ruth attended Farmington school for six months in the fall of '26.

McCULLY IS HERO OF FINAL GAME, WIN OVER HOWELL

On a field resembling a muddy lake Farmington defeated Howell last Friday, 6 to 0. Both teams were greatly handicapped by the slippery field. After a few minutes of play the boys were so covered with mud that those wearing green jerseys were not distinguishable from the blue team. The game had to be halted frequently for the ball to be wiped off.

Farmington made its only score in the last two minutes of play when McCulley intercepted a pass and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. A forward pass was used for the extra point but it was incomplete. Otis, playing his last football game for F. H. S., made many long runs. R. Cox and Parker also played for the last time on the blue and white team.

The runner was missed by Farmington's safety man who slipped as he was about to tackle. The Howell man was brought down from the rear on the 12 yard line by McCulley. After a couple of unsuccessful line smashes Howell completed a second forward pass for a touchdown. However as the passer was not 5 yards behind the line of scrimmage the pass was illegal. Nine forward passes were attempted by the visiting team; five were completed, one of them was intercepted by Farmington.

Although the weather was miserable, a good number attended the game.

H. S. Team Downs Teachers In "Comedy Of Errors"

By Virginia Adams

The High School football squad made the Faculty's Big Eleven on the gridiron Wednesday afternoon at 4:00. Because of the scarcity of faculty members several second team men volunteered to help them out. The team was composed of such distinguished players as: Battling Crawford, Blond Comet Rohrer, Stonewall Barker, Dashing Hall, Kid Bisbee and "Sling" Benthour.

They came prancing upon the field Mr. Baker was dressed in a baseball suit, Mr. Rohrer wore a new pair of tennis shoes. Mr. Bisbee's feet were encased in size 10 shoes badly run over at the heels.

But on with the game. Little progress was made at first and both teams just exchanged the ball for some time. Several long runs were made but proved unsuccessful in piling up scores. Bud Newcombe made a long run for a touchdown but stepped aside before he reached the goal line. Hal Hail, in honor of carrying the ball over the line and scoring a touchdown on a line plunge. The try for extra point was unsuccessful.

Captain Otis was the hero of the day for the High School team, scoring two touchdowns. Several substitutions were made on the faculty team and more second team men filled in.

Much enthusiastic cheering was done by the "crowd" on the side lines.

The game ended 13 to 7, in favor of the High School team.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER TAKES LEAD IN PLAY

Miss Ingalls, public speaking teacher and debating coach, was leading lady in the first play given by the Farmington Players. She played opposite Gerald Parker, class of '26, who had a part in the play of the same name. Frances Brown and Marie Walling, '25, Adeline Wixon, '27, and Virgil Button, '28, also played. Ernestine Pierce, '15, and P. Henry Pauline, '25, sang between acts.

MARK TWAIN LEADS

Mark Twain is the most popular author of High School according to reports given during book week, while Zane Grey rates second. "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," "The Connecticut Yankee" held the list of Twain's writings. "The Riders of the Purple Sage" leads in Grey's favor, although some thought it was "Ramona" and "The Covered Wagon."

There is a new arrival in the Baker household, a boy, born Saturday.

Mr. Baker requested each member of his geometry class to suggest a name, and "Ralph Lynn" was finally decided on.

Fiction and the Stranger

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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THE natives living in the village of Pinedale at the head of the lake speculated endlessly about the man who had hired Jim Taylor's cabin on Lower Arm. He said that he had come up for the trout fishing and was going to stay until he had caught a fish big enough to bring to his friends at home about.

"My Angeline thinks he has been disappointed in a love affair," chuckled the storekeeper.

"More likely he's run away from something or other. Don't look to me like a man by the name of Jones!" said a listener.

At the moment of this discussion the gentleman himself was engaged in his regular occupation—that of trolling from Jim's old tub.

As Luck had not been with him this morning, he was giving it up when, far down the lake, he saw another boat which had evidently just landed Blue-Point and was now heading "in" his direction, its lone occupant standing in the stern. The boat-trunk-ground was reputed to be at the upper end of the lake and hitherto he had had Lower Arm to himself.

Well—he certainly wasn't going to go ashore and leave what very fish might have been dodging his hook to be caught by a rival.

Then, as the launch drew nearer, he saw that it held Angelo Russell, the very pretty daughter of the storekeeper.

Ceasing his slow overhand hauling of the line, he gave her a friendly wave. Had the fish been biting, the proximity of another fisherman would have annoyed him exceedingly. As it was, he was ready to exchange the monotony of futile labor for an agreeable chat.

"How's your luck?" He had always marveled at the lovely contrast of a voice that had grown up amid so much nasal twang.

"Punk."

Angie gave her charming little laugh. "The first thing I ought to do is to cut up my lunch. 'Vill you have a sandwich with me?'"

Side by side they anchored and Jones—as we might as well call him, too—sipped a doughnut and some chocolate for a canonic chicken sandwich.

"Will you be here much longer, Mr. Jones?" said the girl suddenly.

"Why," asked the man, countering. "Go you—my boat and mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at ten o'clock on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925 in favor of the County of Oakland."

"Punk."

"You have too much time to read. Mystery stories and all that sort of stuff. You pore over wild tales and then endow the first person you meet with some weird history."

"Then you don't think," she said demurely, "that truth is stranger than fiction?"

"Indeed, I don't," snatched her companion. "The fiction written nowadays is a thousand times more distorted and strange than any truth ever thought of being!"

"Then how," demanded the girl in triumph, "do you explain this?" And across the gunwales she tossed a letter.

Her companion picked it up curiously. Then, much to his chagrin, he felt a dash mounting his forehead.

"Mr. Charles C. Whitcomb—alias Jones—or whatever his name is—has just received a mortgage on the site of Pinedale Village, Maine."

It was postmarked New York.

Angie was talking as he ripped the envelope. "You see, Mr.—er—Whatever, things aren't always as they seem on the surface. You, for instance, are Mr.—er—Whatever, while I am not the simple, untutored mountain maid you undoubtedly think me. I have had my four years at a big college for girls, but I keep it under my hat when I'm home so as not to seem to put on airs among my neighbors. Certainly, you may read my letter!"

For the man, only dimly aware of what she had said, was turning his letter as if anxious indeed to know its contents.

As he read it, he grinned, then frowned, then, with a shrug of his shoulders, tossed it back to her.

"Dear Charles:

"I am much amused at what you tell me of the suspicious natives and am addressing this letter in a way to help the good work along. By the way, perhaps I will marry you one of these days."

"MADELAINE."

"Congratulations!" Angie wished her heart would not flutter so queerly as she said it.

The man shook his head. "She is mistaken," he said quietly. "She played fast and loose with me too long. This time my heart has mended for a keepsake, and for the first time I am glad to see Angie as she was—a beautiful young woman no less cultured than herself—until some one else than Madeleine breaks it!"

Great Britain Noted for Varieties of Cows

Recently a local contemporary informed its readers that a certain Statesman, whose interests in the dairy industry are well known and meritoriously popular, has Australian cows. He said that he had, that his cows were Zebu, the Indian humped cow, or the purely native one.

Which lends us to remark that all the lands on earth Great Britain presumably has the greatest number of breeds of cows. The Royal Agricultural society recognizes the Short-horn, Hereford, Sussex, Welsh, Long-horn, Aberdeen-Angus, Belted Galloway, Galloway, North Devon, Lincolnshire, Lincolnshire, Red Short-horn, Devon, South Devon, Red Poll, Blue Belton, British Friesian, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Kerry and Dexter. Which would seem quite a lot for the small area that is their habitat—Slam Observer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court of the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the second day of December, 1928.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McJaffrey, Judge of the Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCES MINA (P. Nino) WAINWRIGHT, deceased.

Harley Warner, administrator with will annexed, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against the estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to examine the said claims and demands against said estate, to be held in said Court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the second day of April, 1929 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

DAN A. MCJAFFREY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Filed for Record this 11th day of December, 1928.

Deputy Probate Registrar.

Nov. 15, 22

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made the terms and conditions of certain mortgages held by Walter Hosmer and his wife, to the Farmington State Savings Bank, a State banking corporation organized under the laws of Michigan, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925 in favor of said mortgagee on pages 35 to 38 inclusive, and upon which mortgage the said mortgagor made the payment of installments of interest (thereon and by reason of the provision therein contained for the whole amount of principal and interest has become due and is hereby declared due and payable, and there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of \$227.45, and for said mortgagee has been instituted to recover said sum, or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929 at the public sale in the Eastern Standard Time, at the Eastern entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, to the effect of holding the Circuit Court within and subject to the provisions described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on all the unpaid principal, by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises, situated in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, according to the following description:

One-half of Lot 31 of altered Plat of "Grand River Farm," a subdivision of part of the southeast quarter of Section 26, Farmington Township (Town 1 N., Range 18 E., Sec. 26), Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in the 21st plat page 22, Oakland County Register of Deeds Office.

Dated: October 12th, A. D. 1928.

FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

PHILTON & MCGEE, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: First National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.

Oct. 15, Jan. 16

John J. Schulte, Jr., Attorney, Peoples State Bank Bldg., Farmington, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made the terms and conditions of certain mortgages held by John J. McDonald, a single man, and Charles J. McKee, a single man, to the Farmington State Savings Bank, a State banking corporation organized under the laws of Michigan, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925 in favor of said mortgagee on pages 35 to 38 inclusive, and upon which mortgage the said mortgagors made the payment of installments of interest (thereon and by reason of the provision therein contained for the whole amount of principal and interest has become due and is hereby declared due and payable, and there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of \$227.45, and for said mortgagee has been instituted to recover said sum, or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929 at the public sale in the Eastern Standard Time, at the Eastern entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, to the effect of holding the Circuit Court within and subject to the provisions described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on all the unpaid principal, by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises, situated in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, according to the following description:

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