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EDITORIAL

THE THEME CONTEST

In the recent theme contest sponsored by the Farmington Woman's Club there were only ten contestants and all but one of them were girls. This was a very poor showing for this High School. It appeared as if the High School was ungrateful to the Woman's Club. Most of the reproach is due the upper classmen. It was mostly Freshmen and Sophomores who are taking English who entered this contest.

There the many benefits to be derived from a contest of this kind. It sharpens the wits to attemtp to organize material and present it in a clear and logical way. It helps develop the ability to think, to decide just what ought to be included and what left out. The ability to write never comes amiss and it is never too soon to acquire it. Such a contest gives a chance to apply all knowledge gained during school years.

FACULTY

The following members of the Faculty spent Thanksgiving vacation at their homes:

Miss Hyde, Collins, O.; Miss Miss Ingalls, Bryan, O.; Miss Roe, Evart, Mich.; Miss MacKellar, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Rosebush, Mich.; Mr. Rohrer, New York City; Miss Campbell, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Green Bisbee, Reed City; Mr. Eaton, Flint; Miss Leonardson, Hillsdale; Mr. Bisbee, Reed City; Mr. Eaton, Lansing; Miss Wonderjem, Grand Rapids.

Miss Miel spent Thanksgiving with her aunt in Lansing and the week end at her home in Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Brethour visited their parents in Grand Rapids, Saturday evening they celebrated Mr. Brethour's birthday with a party.

Miss Heaton spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

Seniors: Eileen Lapham (all), Dean Parker; Juniors: Dorothy Corson, James Hogle (all), Ruth Macomber, Virla Jean McCafferty, Lois Murphy, Eleanor Perry (all), Esther Seeley (all-A), Winifred Seeley (all-A); Sophomores: Mary Clark, John Lapham, Barbara Moon (all-A), Virginia Otis, Hedwig Schoen (all-A); Freshmen: Marian Erwin, Beulah Gullen, Lucile Jacobs, Viola Lamb, Lewis Maas, Dwayne Murphy, Roberta Russell, Jean Storms.

USE THIS BOX!

A bright orange colored box has been placed beneath the bulletin board in the hall. Here students can put any suggestions or ideas for improvement of the people "Latch-Key." Personals which may be of interest to other students may be dropped in also.

GIVE DOLLS TO HOSPITAL

Last week, Girl Scout Week, some of the Girl Scouts distributed 26 rag dolls they had made, among the children in the Michigan Children's Hospital.

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Night School! 'When A Feller Needs A Friend'

By Virginia Adams

Night School! "When a feller needs a friend." Oral reports and all of the fond parents watching with bright, expectant eyes. A date forgotten, a moment of hesitation and the student's face becomes red, while you can hear stifled giggles as the embarassed one shifts from one foot to the other.

A gulp, a fleeting glance toward the corner in which his mother is seated, a last final effort and the report is finished. But Mother and Dad think he did splendidly.

HIGH DEBATERS MEET HALFWAY TEAM

The High School debaters will meet Halfway in the second League debate of the season Friday, December 7, at 8 o'clock.

On the same date 246 high schools in every part of the state will meet in 123 debates in which 738 high schol students will participate.

This debate is to be followed by two others on January 11 and January 25, will conclude the Preliminary Series of Debates. The outcome of these debates will determine what schools enter the Elimination Series that begins on February 15.

Each of the 64 schools which reach the Elimination Series will be presented with the University of Michigan Wall Plaque Trophy.

GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE FOR WINTER ARRANGED

The gymnasium schedule has been arranged for the winter months as follows:

Monday: Afternoon, girls; evening, boys.
Tuesday: Afternoon, boys; evening, men.
Wednesday: Afternoon, boys; evening, girls.
Thursday: Afternooi, girls; evening, boys.
Friday: Games.

Tuesday nights are given to the men that they may have a chance to take part in the different games and sports. During the past few weeks volley-ball and indoor baseball have been enjoyed.

BANQUET IS GIVEN THE 1928 FOOTBALL SQUAD

A banquet sponsored by the Hi-Y Club was given for the football team last Tuesday night at the school. The tickets for the other High School students were sold for 50 cents.

Mr. Brethour gave a talk, summing up Farmington's football season. Otis, Cox and Parker, who are graduating this year, also gave talks. The main speech of the evening was given by Rev. Palmer. Mr. Crawford acted as toastmaster.

CARNIVAL IS PLANNED

The Student Council has started to make plans for a Carnival which is to be held sometime after the mid-year exams, with the help of the other classes.

The pen and pencil set received in connection with the pennants will be raffled off at the Carnival.

SCHOOL GIVEN PICTURE

Miss Ernestine Pierce, an alumnus of Farmington High School, has presented a large picture of Sir Galahad to the school. It will be hung in the Language and Mathematics room.

ALUMNI

Clayton Langbecker, a graduate of '28, was home over Thanksgiving from Cleary College in Ypsilanti.

ONLY ONE REGULAR IS BACK THIS YEAR FOR QUINTET

Coach Brethour has poor prospects for Farmington High School's basketball season, as most of the material is new. Otis is the only letter man who played last year. R. Cox and Turner are letter men, but were substitutes last year.

Otis, Cox and McCully are the most promising candidates for guards. It is expected that either Maas or Drake will be at center. The forward positons seem to have more attraction than any other. I. Cox, Lapham, Maas and Otis seem the best possibilities for forwards.

The coach says he will pick ten dependable men from which the regular team will be chosen.

The first regular game of the season will be with Howell there, Friday, December 7.

A practice game between Redford and Farmington was played last Tuesday.

The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 7—Howell, there.
Dec. 14—Walled Lake, there.
Dec. 19—Roosevelt, here.
Jan. 4—Northville, there.
Jan. 11—Wayne, here.
Jan. 18—Plymouth, there.
Jan. 22—Howell, here.
Jan. 25—Dearborn, there.
Feb. 1—Roosevelt, there.
Feb. 8—Northville, here.
Feb. 15—Wayne, there.
Feb. 16—Walled Lake, here.
Feb. 22—Plymouth, here.
Mar. 1—Dearborn, here.

Order Suits For Girls

Ten basketball suits of royal blue and white have been ordered for the girls. The blouses are white and the trousers blue.

Miss Hyde also ordered ten sweat shirts figured in blue and gray.

TWO PARTIES FEATURE ACTIVITIES IN GRADES

Two parties have been the highlights of recent grade school activities. The seventh grade cooking class party closed a two weeks' milk drinking contest. Hester White was captain of the winning side and Catherine Sitchen of the losing side. The party was held in the cooking laboratory. Refreshments consisted of popcorn and candy. After the party the girls took a "treat" to Miss Rudberg and the boys of the class.

The eighth grade party was held in the gym. Games were played and cider and doughnuts were served. Pearl Brown, Wanda Drake, Helen Borchart and Elizabeth Turner had charge of the games. Although many of the grades had Thanksgiving projects, few had special programs. The Kindergarten dramatized the story of Thanksgiving.

The division of the first grade taught by Miss Leonardson received both the honor thrift flag and tre attendance flag this month.

GIRLS HAVE MEETING

Gladys Krumm and Virla Jean McCafferty gave talks at the last Girls' League meeting. Gladys talked on "Formal and Informal Teas," telling the difference between them and how each should be arranged. Virla Jean suggested ways in which the recent Girls' League Tea could have been improved, and explained the ideal behavior at a tea.

STUDENTS SEE MOVIES

Moving pictures of Michigan's wild life accompanied by a short talk were shown before the Exchange Club and its guests, the High School students, by Walter Hastings of the State Department of Conservation in the M. E. Community Hall Wednesday.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter Dresser and Ila Dresser, his wife, to The Farmington State Savings Bank, a State banking corporation of Farmington, Michigan, dated the 11th 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 Liber 252 of Mortgages on pages 95 to 98 inclusive, and upon which mortgage default has been made in the payment of installments of interest thereon and by reason of the provision in said mortgage 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 $3277.85, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having 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 public vendue, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Easterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and all the legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises being located in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

North one-half of Lot 81 of altered Plat of "Grand River Farms," a subdivision of part of the southeast quarter of Section 36, Farmington Township (Town 1 North, Range 9 East), Oakland County, Michigan, according to plat thereof recorded in Liber 31 of plats page 22, Oakland County Register of Deeds Office.

Dated: October 14th, A. D. 1928.

FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
PELTON & McGEE,
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address:
First National Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Oct. 18.—Jan. 10

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

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—Default having made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by John J. McDonald, a single man, and Miles F. McDonald, his wife, to Mortgage of Detroit, Michigan, dated the twenty-fourth day of September A. D., 1926 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 8th day of August, 1928 at 11:10 o'clock P. M., in Liber 536 of Mortgages on page 182-2, mortgage having become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of $210.90 and an attorney fee as provided by law, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan is held, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1928 at nine o'clock in the forenoon Central Standard Time.

The description of which said premises contained in said Mortgage is as follows: Township of Southfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Lot Number 306 in Grand River Crest Subdivision, Number one, of part of the West half of Section 31, T. 1 N. R. 10. East, Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 16 on page 27 of plats Oakland County, Michigan, Records.

Dated September 20, 1928.

CHARLES P. McKEE,
Mortgagee.

John J. Schulte, Jr.,
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Peoples State Bank Bldg.,
Farmington, Michigan.

Sept. 20—Dec 15

W. J. Palmer, Attorney, 1500 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by H. G. Herrick to Crescent Land Company, a Michigan Corporation, dated the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1927, in Liber 502 of Mortgages, on page 137-40, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-five and 69-100 ($625.69) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the Easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the Oakland County Building, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, said premises described as follows, to wit: Lot numbered Three Hundred Twenty-three (323) of Oak Run Subdivision of part of South one-half (½) of South one-half (½) of Section Three (3), T. 1 N. R. 11 E., Oakland County, Michigan, according to plat thereof, recorded in Liber 32, of Plats, at Pages 15 and 16, Oakland County Records.

Dated, October 11, 1928

CRESCENT LAND COMPANY,
a Michigan Corporation.
Mortgagee.

W. J. PALMER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
1500 Penobscot Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

*Jan. 3

Wilkinson, Lowther, Wilkinson & O'Connell, Attorneys, 1425-31 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harold V. Kennedy and Helene J. Kennedy, his wife, of the Village (now City) of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, to Franklin E. Bushman, of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of July, A. D. 1921, and recorded the 4th day of October, A. D. 1921, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, in Liber 284 of Mortgages, Page 242, Oakland County Records, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, there is, by reason of said default, now due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-four and 73-100 (2,624.73) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said moneys or any part thereof; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1928, at twelve o'clock noon (Eastern Standard Time), the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the Oakland County Building in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due as aforesaid on said mortgage, together with seven (7%) per cent interest and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including an attorney's fee, said premises being described as follows: Lot numbered Twenty-one (21) of Ferdmount Park Subdivision of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) and the West Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Town One (1) North, Range Eleven (11) East, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 13, Page 32, Plats, Oakland County Records, said premises being on the North side of Nine Mile Road and East side of Wermon Avenue, Township of Royal Oak (now in the City of Ferndale), County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Dated: Detroit, Michigan, October 1st, A. D. 1923.

FRANKLIN E. BUSHMAN,
Mortgagee.

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*Dec. 27

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Willard E. Ostrander and Floss M. Ostrander, of Ferndale, Michigan, to Moses E. Friedman, of Tawas City, Michigan, dated the eighteenth day of April, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on the nineteenth day of April, 1923, in Liber 267 of Mortgages on page 349, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-four Dollars and Sixty-one Cents ($6,544.61), principal and interest, and fire insurance premiums paid by said Mortgagee, more than thirty days default having been made in the payment of the principal sum of said mortgage with interest, which became due and payable April 19, 1924, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1929, at twelve o'clock noon (Eastern Standard Time), the undersigned mortgagee will, at the Easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, Michigan, is held), sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, upon said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and all costs and expenses provided in said mortgage and allowed by law, including an attorney fee and also any sum or sums that shall be paid at or before said sale, for taxes, insurance, and for any other mortgage on said property, or interest therein, and for any other lien thereon, to protect said mortgagee's interest in the premises herein described, the said premises being situated in the Township of Royal Oak, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered One Hundred Forty-one (141) of Woodland Park Subdivision, Town 1 North, Range 11 East, Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Said property being known as No. 445 W. Drayton Avenue, Ferndale, Michigan.

Dated: Detroit, Michigan, October 15th, 1928.

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*Jan. 17

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jennie L. Gerard, of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to Union Trust Company, a Michigan corporation, of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 31st day of October, A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1925, in liber 385 of Mortgages, on pages 234-5, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-six and 59-100ths ($10,936.59) Dollars. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1929, at twelve o'clock noon (Eastern Standard Time), said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, upon said mortgage, with interest thereon at seven per cent (7%) and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the Township of Pleasant Ridge, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Land in the Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows: One certain piece or parcel of land part of land deeded as the Southerly 24.15 acres of the Northerly 98.60 acres exclusive of the Right of Way of the Grand Trunk Railway of that part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, lying East of Woodward Avenue, described, said piece or parcel of land being bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the Easterly line of Woodward Avenue and distant 125 feet southerly from the point of intersection of Easterly line of said Avenue and Northerly line of said property; thence deed; thence Northerly along said Easterly line of said Avenue 125 feet to its said point of intersection with the Northerly line of said property above described; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said property above described 209 feet to a point; thence Southerly parallel with the Easterly line of Woodward Avenue 40 feet to a point; thence Westerly in a straight line to the point of beginning, all in Town 1 North, Range 11 East.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, November 1st, 1928.

UNION TRUST COMPANY,
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