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## EDITORIAL

After spending the summer months in practice, the band is now getting into trim to play at all the home football and basketball games of the coming season.

The band, which was organized last spring, made its first appearance at the Flower Show, where it gained the approval of all those who were present. Constant practice, three days a week from 4 to 5:30 p. m., accounts for the rapid development of the organization and its individual members.

There are two separate instrumental organizations in the High School, namely, the band and the orchestra. The latter was established in the fall of 1928.

The director, Mr. Eaton, states that he appreciates the hearty support of the community in his efforts along this line.

Music adds a note of school spirit which portrays the enthusiasm and life of the entire student body. For this reason it should be encouraged. The individual as well as the whole membership is benefitted. We think it is a fine opportunity for any scholar who wishes to add to his accomplishments to begin music lessons under Mr. Eaton's instruction and join the orchestra or band as soon as he can.

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

"What's it all about?" asked Rev. E. W. Palmer as he addressed the student body last Friday morning. He cited two incidents to illustrate his point, one of a small newsboy who was impressed by the hush at noonday on Armistice Day; another a bookworm who, after being disturbed by the excitement of a football game, turned and asked "What's it all about?"

The fact that the average young person is neglectful and unappreciative toward home and his parents was brought out. Mr. Palmer advised all young people to cling to home as long as possible.

That one should derive benefits from his school, and improve his time while there, was enlarged upon. The advantages of athletic and musical training as well as the development of one's mental faculties, were stressed.

Mr. Palmer mentioned that the church should arouse in all a reverent attitude and all should adhere to its influences.

In order to escape this bewildering question the speaker suggested that each person select a definite aim in life and follow it through.

Before the address, Mrs. Loomis led the entire assembly while they sang a new song entitled "Where, Oh Where" which was followed by the High School song.

## HI-Y

The Hi-Y meeting, held Tuesday, September 26, was the first meeting of the year for that body. As no definite steps were taken for future plans for the year, they just had a discussion.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of the Student Council when they met Wednesday, September 26, was to decide whether the High School should have a ring which will bear an emblem representing F. H. S. This ring will be for the Freshman as well as the Seniors.

The Student Council purchased twelve football helmets for the team, and decided that those who wanted to, try out for yell leader Friday, October 5, before the assembly.

## SENIOR CLASS

The seniors have selected their commencement announcements. The monogram is printed in black and silver and the background of the paper is modernistic in design.

The senior class divided the town into two sections Tuesday in order to help the sale in their magazine contest.

Captain Philo McCulley of the "Blues" had the territory east of Division street, while Captain Helen Westfall of the "Reds" had that west of Division street. The "Reds" won the contest.

## GIRLS' LEAGUE

To plan a schedule for the remainder of the year, was the purpose of the Girls' League when they met Thursday, September 26.

The first social activity planned for this year is a "weenie" roast Tuesday night, October 1. The rest of the schedule has not been permanently decided upon.

## BULLETIN BOARD

"IF—a man write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door" — by Emerson, is this week's motto above the bulletin board.

A school banking honor roll has been posted above the bulletin board with the names of each class printed on it.

A gold star represents 100 per cent in banking, a red star 90 per cent, a blue star 75 per cent or over.

As no class has had 75 per cent yet in banking no stars appear on the chart.

## ATHLETICS

### Faculty vs. Varsity

In spite of the poor field and size of the faculty, the Farmington boys succeeded in keeping up with them in the football game Friday night, September 27.

The faculty received the kick-off and after a few plays, Shadley started off with an end run of 15 yards. After this gain, the faculty slowly pushed forward until they were within 20 yards of the goal line. However, this was their fourth down and the ball went to the High School. McCulley then surprised them by making an end run down the entire field for a touchdown. Fendt made a point by kicking goal. The score at the end of the quarter was 7 to 0, favor Varsity.

In the second quarter Gaff subbed for Rohrer on the faculty team.

Farmington boys crept ahead until they were almost on the goal line at the fourth down.

Hall received the ball, tore around the end and went down the field for a 25-yard gain. After this not much progress was made by the faculty.

When Farmington boys got the ball, a very good pass was thrown by Hunter. McCully was being guarded but he turned quickly, leaped in the air, grabbed the ball, and started to run but was tackled and brought down with a 10-yard gain.

At the starting of the half, Baker got the ball and started for a run when six men grappled him and he came to a stop. In the next play, Hall attempted to carry the ball by turning somersaults and succeeded in a 5-yard gain. Then he lost the ball when he was tackled, and Varsity grabbed it.

Young went down the field for a 50-yard run dodging about to evade his pursuers but Shadley finally held him by grabbing his trousers belt. Fendt then went through the line for a touchdown. The score at end of the third quarter was 14 to 0.

To start the fourth quarter, Bisbee received a pass and made a long run which ended up on the other side of the goal line, scoring for Faculty.

The ball was taken to the center of the field again. Baker passed to Crawford who made a run to the 20-yard line. Line play was then used, resulting in a second touchdown for the Faculty, Hall carrying the ball thru for the point. This play ended the game, with a score of 14 to 14.

The lineup was as follows: Faculty: R E, Bisbee; R T, Baker; R G, Rohrer; C, Edwards; L G, Eaton; L T, Fox; L E, Cairns; R H, Cox; L H, Shadley; F B, Hall; Q B, Crawford.

High School: R E, Young; R T, Nicholson; R G, Grimme; C, Drake; L G, Trombly; L T, Jyleen; L E, Turner; R H, Hunter; L H, Measell; F B, Fendt; Q B, McCulley.

The game was a great victory for the Faculty.

## LIBRARY CORNER

Would you like to go on an expedition? Then read "The North Pole" or "The Friendly Artic."

The story of "The North Pole" is told by Mr. Peary who was one of the men who succeeded in reaching it. Peary tells of the many harships his men and he suffered and of his feats in the dangerous ice floes. He lost only two men during his expedition to the Pole. The book of "The North Pole" is full of interesting pictures concerning Peary's trip.

"The friendly Arctic is told by Vilhjalmur Stefansson who led an expedition to the Arctic.

Stefansson is an anthropologist and his reason for making his trip was to learn whatever he could about the Eskimos. This book is also full of pictures portraying scenes of his voyage. Stefansson, too, suffered from the cold Arctic but as a result of his expedition many thousands of square miles have been added to the territory of Canada.

One should take pleasure in reading about these men who have risked their lives to find out things of the unknown North.

## SCHOOL BANKING

Mr. Deam, a representative of a thrift corporation of Ypsilanti, spoke at a meeting of the Teachers and Cashiers Monday night after school.

Mr. Deam encourages thrift in schools. He states that there are over 9,000,000 student depositors in United States and their deposites amounts to $50,000,000. At one New York bank there were 127,000 student depositers. Throughout Michigan there has been a general increase this year. There are only 14 schools of over 100,000 members that do not have some sort of school banking.

A thrift magazine is sent monthly and both students and teachers have access to it. This magazine contains many many interesting articles on thrift, what the world is doing to support it and other articles pertaining to thrift.

Mr. Deam stated that purpose of banking is to make for better citizenship. One way to better this is by earning your own money. Money which comes easy goes easy.

More than 50% of the students of United States are saving for clothes, higher education, and summer camps.

Thrift is being encouraged in Farmington and every Tuesday is bank day. The students meet in rooms assigned to them and deposit their money with the class treasurer.

On the bulletin board, in both the Grade and High School, honor roll sheets have been posted. These show which grade has the highest percentage of bankers.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

After testing the girls voices Mrs. Loomis picked a limited number to make up the Girl's Glee Club.

The eighteen members selected out of the thirty who competed in the tryout were: Crystal Van Marter Lois Murphy, Virgina Bostwick, Kathlyn Haynie, Barbara Moon, Lena Shefpo, Viola Bachelor, Roberta Russel, Mildred Stanley, Lucille Jacobs, Mabel Turner, Gladys Krumm, Mary Ellen Fink, Dwayne Murphy, Alice Davis, Dorothy Owens Florence Cook and Grace Newcombe.

## THIS WEEK A YEAR AGO

The home economics Club was organized by Miss Hyde, domestic science teacher.

Farmington lost its first football game to Berkley, 18-0.

A reception was held in the High School, by the P. T. A., to welcome the teachers.

A girl's gym class was formed by Miss Hyde.

## PERSONALS

Myra Killom spent the week end at her grandmothers at Lake Orion.

Lucille Jacobs took a trip to Flint Sunday and visited various towns around Flint.

Jean Storms, attended the State Theatre of Detroit last Saturday night, and saw the Hollywood Revue.

Mildred Stanley was absent from school last Tuesday on account of illness.

## ALUMNI

William Starkey, '28, came home from college at Ypsilanti, over the week end.

Virginia Adams, 29, is working for Dr. Weaver as office girl.

Williamina Clark, 29, was a visitor of the high school last Monday afternoon.

Dorothy Bachelor, 29, is working at the Peoples Bank.

## PLAYGROUND

Six swings, four "teeter" boards, a horizontal bar, and a giant stride" are some of the playground equipment being erected in back of the school.

he slide and the sand-box are already in use while the ocean wave will be assembled somewhat as it has been broken.

## GRADE SCHOOL

### First Grade

The students of this grade have had perfect attendence for the past week.

### Second Grade

The students have been making Mother Goose pictures. They have recieved their new library table.

### Third Grade

The third grade announces the addition of a new student, Harold Slusser.

### Fourth Grade

Friday 27. we were siting in our seats. Marion's dog came in the door and walked around the room and then came to Marion. The teacher told her to take him over to the corner and stay with him.

Bonnie Coffman, who came from Ohio this week, sprained her wrist on the slide.

We are making Christmas presents for our mothers in art class.

The fourth grade is trying to see which side can get the most points on their teeth cleaning contest.

Erwin Hoffman's brother built a radio and Erwin brought it to school. We are going to have a program Monday.

We are studying about the maps in Geography.

We have a border at school on the board. It is about a little boy and his goats. We are reading a story called Moni, the Goat Boy.

This report was made by Ellen Jean Hunt, Ross Van Volkenburg, Donald Lee, Audrey Aubill and Bertha Spaller.

## How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

*By* T. E. STEWARD
WNU Service

### Coffee

THOSE who have read the story about the Arabian horses who ate some strange plant, were stimulated, and who pranced and cavorted so that their master tried the plant himself and discovered coffee, will be annoyed, possibly, to learn that the tale is pure fiction. A majority of the legends concerning the discovery of coffee place that event in Arabia, but the first coffee was used in Abyssinia, the strange republic of the African highlands, and in that country only has the plant been proved to grow wild.

Coffee has been used in Abyssinia from time immemorial, both as a curative and as a drink. But at the time of the crusades it had not spread into the East. No records of the Crusaders mentions coffee in any form. The celebrated physician, Ebn Baithar, who left a record of his travels over the north of Africa and Syria in the Thirteenth century, made no mention of coffee.

Access to the sea from Abyssinia is by the east coast of Africa, not far from Aden, at the southern end of the Red sea, so it is natural that Arabia and Egypt should have been the first countries outside Abyssinia to gain possession of coffee and begin its cultivation and use. It is practically beyond question that this was the beginning and manner of its spread into the civilized world.

Although coffee has been used for centuries in Abyssinia, no proof exists that its cultivation is very ancient. The early Abyssinians may have gathered it wild in the forests. Coffee was first introduced into Java, now generally connected with the name, in about 1690 by the governor of the Dutch East Indies at Batavia. The Dutch also introduced coffee into America, which continent, thanks to Brazil, the West Indies and Central America, now raises far more of it than any other region in the world.

Spread of the coffee plant has been natural due to the fact that it grows abundantly on mountain sides and in poor soil, badly suited to the growth of most other crops of the region. This fact, together with the almost universal appreciation of that coffee as a beverage has changed millions of acres into very productive agricultural lands.

There is no evidence to show that coffee is native of the Dutch islands of the east with which its name has been so frequently connected. Mocha, also associated with the word coffee, is in Arabia, whither the plant was carried a good many hundred years ago from its African home in Abyssinia.

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A telephone line, said to be the longest long distance telephone line in Europe, is reported to be now in service between Leningrad, Moscow and Tiflis. This line is about 3,500 kilometers in length.

## Molly's Bit of Real Life

By WILLIAM MARSH

(Copyright.)

MOLLY LANG had been usher at the Empire Moving Picture Palace for almost three years, and she was thinking of changing her occupation.

"Believe me, Charlie," she confided to the ticket taker in a slack moment toward the close of the evening's performance, "at first I thought it was great. Gee! I thought I'd never get tired of a chance to see all the movies I wanted. Now I'm sick of it."

"If you're thinking of changing jobs," retorted Charlie, "I got a dandy—making a home for two."

"If it's marrying you you're talking about—nothing doing," cried Molly, stifling a yawn. Then she grabbed his arm. "Get on to that couple going out. Isn't he a peach—and isn't she got the eyes? Say, Charlie, they come here as regular as clockwork two nights a week. Been doing it two years now and I expect any time to see her with a wedding ring and a 'I've got him now' look in her eyes."

Molly watched for the pair on Monday and Thursday evenings and when they did not appear on the Monday night following the one when she had pointed them out to Charlie, she was worried. Then she decided that she had not happened to see them come in. But the following week they did not appear, nor the next.

The following week as Molly leaned with folded arms against the back wall of the little theater, she nearly gasped. There was the Girl, looking as beautiful as ever, but accompanied by a perfectly strange young man!

Sometimes the Girl came in alone—sometimes the Man. Sometimes she was accompanied, sometimes he brought another girl—and all this after two years of always coming together.

Then one evening Molly saw the Girl slip in at the very beginning of the picture. She wondered if she had been drawn by the title, "Love Reconciliation." As she ushered her down to a seat at exactly the right distance from the front, Molly was reflecting cynically on the ease with which lovers and their loves can be brought together in screen land.

A moment later, she started. There at the door, handing his ticket to the altogether unexcited Charlie, was the Man. Molly's brain acted with surprising quickness. She tiptoed swiftly down the aisle. How unfortunate—there was no vacant seat beside the Girl. She turned back, disappointed. No doubt the Man was already seated—but no, he was standing against the partition which separated the seats from the hall, watching the picture.

Molly flew to Charlie. "Look here, Charlie, do something for me! There's nobody coming in now. If they do, I'll tend the door. That girl's in the eleventh row, next to the end. You tell the man on the end there's a better seat down front—and see that you find one and show him to it. Don't wait to talk about it!" Before he knew it, Charlie was obeying Molly's commands.

Molly herself sauntered over to the Man. "Let me show you a seat, sir," she said sedately. "Got just one good one left down front."

"All right, lead me to it," he replied, half smiling. "I wasn't sure I was going to stay."

And presently Molly showed him to the seat beside the Girl, and for her reward she had the look of startled surprise with which the Girl greeted him. Molly would have liked to linger, but she did not.

"They're together for the first time in months—and oh, Charlie! it's such a wonderful scene here. Don't you remember how she says to him, 'Whatever our mistakes, dear one, aren't we happier together than we should ever be apart?' And he says: 'Forgive me, dear, as I forgive you!'"

"It seems to me," said the unimpressionable Charlie, "that anybody who could take so much interest in other people's love affairs could take a little interest in her own."

But Molly held up a warning finger. "Sh!" she said. "There it begins now. Doesn't she look just wonderful in that opaline dressing gown?"

Together they leaned over the partition and watched, and certainly to at least two pairs of eyes in the theater that scene got over as the producer intended it should, helped out by the dipping accompaniment of a Nevin love song on the player piano.

When it was over and a magical pencil had traced "The End," Molly turned to Charlie with softened eyes. "Charlie, I won't make fun of you any more for making love to me. I—I—I'm sure I love you, too!"

There was only time for a whispered "Wait for me after the show is over" from Charlie and then more people were coming in and a whole stream flowing out.

Molly had almost forgotten the Man and the Girl, as she thought over her capitulation to Charlie and wondered how long it would be before he could marry her.

Then somebody touched her on the arm. She looked up into two sparkling, happy brown eyes belonging to the Girl, who was holding tight to the arm of the Man.

"Thank you," said the Girl gently, then was swept on with the crowd.

Molly looked after them. Then she drew a deep sigh. "The movies are great," she said, "but give me Real Life!"

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery.

Gloria C. Card,
Plaintiff
vs.
Clifford Card,
Defendant.

No. 16-1797

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Clifford Card, is not a resident of this State but his whereabouts are unknown:

THEREFORE, on motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for plaintiff:

IT IS ORDERED that the said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within forty days plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession and that service of a copy of said order be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

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Oct. 3-Nov. 14, '29

**Pelton & McGee, Attorneys for Mortgagee, First National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.**

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Gregor and Helen Gregor, his wife, to the Farmington State Savings Bank, a State Banking Corporation, of Farmington, Michigan, dated the 4th day of January A. D. 1928 and recorded the 7th day of January A. D. 1928 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland in Liber 511 of mortgages on pages 210 to 212 inclusive, and upon which mortgage default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest 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 $333.27, 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 23rd DAY OF NOVEMBER A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Eastern 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 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, State of Michigan, and described as follows, towit:

Lot numbered 25 of the J. M. Cox Estate Subdivision of part 4 of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: August 12, A. D. 1929.

FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

Aug. 22-Nov. 14

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John D. Harrison and Ila R. Harrison, his wife, of Royal Oak, Michigan, to Alice Fralick, dated the 18th day of October A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 21st day of October A. D. 1927, in Liber 494 of Mortgages on page 507-8, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Two Hundred Thirty One Dollars and twelve cents ($231.12) and an attorney fee of Thirty Five Dollars ($25.00) as provided for by law, 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 MONDAY THE 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER A. D. 1929, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Northerly entrance to the Oakland County Building in the City of Pontiac (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 due as aforesaid on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1929, with all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, and also any sums that shall be paid at or before said sale by the undersigned, for taxes, insurance, etc., to-wit: Land situate in the City of Ferndale, described as follows, towit: Lot number sixty-three (63) Lux-Howey Land Company's Ridge Road Subdivision of the South one-half (S½) of the North twenty-six and 38-100th (26.38) acres of the East one-half (E½) of the Northeast one-quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-three (33), Town one (1) North, Range eleven (11) East, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Oakland County records.

Dated at Pontiac, Mich., September 4, 1929.

ALICE FRALICK,
Mortgagee.

Sept. 5-Nov. 30

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(Signed) Hyman Levinson.
Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this second day of October, 1929.

Celia D. Levinson. Notary Public.

My commission expires August 22, 1931.