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The Week A Year Ago

Dr. Miller, Mrs. Ross, president of the 1929-29 school board, Rev. Palmer, and Fire Chief Harvey Blough, accompanied by J. W. Just of the Michigan Inspection Bureau, all spoke at assembly Monday the first week of November.
For the fourth successive year Dearborn defeated Farmington on the home gridiron, 13-0.
The first girl's League Tea held Nov. 22, was a success with most of the high school girls attending.

EDITORIAL

"All right now lets get down to business," says the deamining Mr. Crawford as the pencil sharpener creaks, note book fastener snaps, and the seemingly ceaseless noise of tearing paper reaches his ears at the beginning of the study period.
Why do we waste so much valuable time? It could be spent in making a "B" lesson with which many students are satisfied, an "A" lesson.
That few minutes you spend before school starts could be paid for sharpening pencils, tearing paper, etc.
Let's not waste our time during study periods. Let's make use of it. If your lessons are all prepared so over them to make sure of that "A". Most of our studying can be done in school and not nearly so many book laden students would need to leave the school at night because they had "wasted their time".

STUDENT COUNCIL?

At the last meeting of the Student Council it was decided to have the student manager look up the basket ball equipment and report its conditions to the council.

Posters for all events in the coming season were discussed so as to have some idea as to what has to be done.

The council discussed the question of setting a basic number of credits to determine the grade to which a student belongs in spite of the number of years of attending school.

Music Notes

Three new clarinet players have been added to the orchestra: Peri Brown, Roy Keller, and Gilbert Grimmie.

Kenneth Langbecker and LeRoy Taggart have new E flat saxophones. Mildred Stanley is taking lessons on a mellophone. Victor Schoen plays the drums in the orchestra.

Because of the scarlet fever epidemic, the band and orchestra directed by Mr. Eaton, were unable to play at West Point Park Church Sunday. Their school has been closed for a few days. The band and orchestra will play at a later date.

LIBRARY CORNER

The Last Word

"The Last Word", a Greek legend of long ago, by Henry Van Dyke, is another small but interesting book in the library.

Hermas, a son of a wealthy Greek statesman, Demetrius, denounced riches, fame and pleasure for the Christian religion. Demetrius, upon hearing this, immediately disinherited Hermas who was then left penniless to follow his religion.

After several short months of this life, Hermas became restless and wished to return to his father and the pagan belief.

He was forgiven by Demetrius on his death bed.

Several years later, now a wealthy greek, with a beautiful wife, a loving son, and all the fame and riches he desired, Hermas again accepted the Christian religion at the crucial moment when his son was dying.

This book, one of many by Henry Van Dyke appearing in the library is an interesting one for the description of the Greek homes, arenas and customs, as well as for the beauty of the story itself.

MOTTO

The "Motto", entitled "Star Cowboy", is one of our unaltered this week because it applies to the school life of every student. Above the quotation appears an illustration of a broncho that rears high in the air while the cowboy seated on it "sticks it out".

The "Motto" reads as follows: You, too shall be judged by your ability to stick to anything you undertake.
It's a poor nut that falls with the first frost.

HONOR ROLL

The second month's Honor Roll shows an increase of names over September's. The Honor Roll is as follows:
Seniors:
Kathryn Haynie
Vivian Jean McCafferty 5
George Metz
Lois Murphy
Alice Parker
Eleanor Perry 5A
Eather Sealey 5 5
Winifred Selley 5A
Helen Westfall
Sophomores
Mary Clark
Betty Gullen
Shirley Howarth
Barbara Moon
Hedwig Schoen
Dorothy Owens
Virginia Otis
Freshmen
Virginia Bostwick
Helen Burrowes
Marian Erwin 5A
Beulah Gullen 5
Viola Lamb
Lewis Mass
Margaret Roodizer
Roberta Russell 6
Jean Storms
Margaret Sterling 5
Alice Westfall
Freshman
Helen Brochart 5A
Ellen Cairns
Victoria Gaff
Carl Lehman
Charlotte Lester 5
Francis Schmidt
Edna Smith
Wayne Wixom 5
Pierson Roos 5

THEY HAVE TO BE NICE

The football game Friday may be a very queer one because three of the fellows are in the Friday and Saturday nights. If the captain should make up his mind to make a couple of touchdowns and Northville changes his mind. Malory Dwight, a young farmer, will be going around on crutches. If one Northville's charges, they lie the right guard, Nick Jameson, a young shiek, will have to use Timothy Gale's pride, a wheelchair. It might even happen that the great magician, Edna, will be going in with his arm in a sling and the how would he hypnotize Malory?

ALUMNI

Henry Otis, former athlete of this school, spent last week in the hospital at St. John's Military Academy with an injured leg which he received while playing football for his school.

He was released Sunday noon after receiving a violet ray treatment. Because of the injury, he missed two days of football practice but will be ready to play again next Saturday.

Otis has not been a regular on the team, but last Saturday he started at full-back and was in until the last minutes of the game, when he received the injury.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

Crazily clad students found their ways to the gymnasium last Friday night to enjoy an all High School masquerade party. Many clever costumes were worn and a colorful crowd they were frolicking there.

They played games after which they lined up and paraded in the form of a grand march. A group of judges, the faculty, chose the homes, arenas and costumes. Malba Keech was chosen for the girls and John Trombly for the boys. Afterward they went downstairs and enjoyed orange pop and a cup cake for refreshments.

All who cared to dance to an orchestra under the direction of Kenneth Langbecker.

THIS WEEK'S GAME

Farmington's next football game is to be at Northville, Friday Nov. 8, 4th. It will be Farmington's last league game for this season. Should they lose to Northville it will not only add one more consecutive victory to the four Northville now has but, it will leave our team in the

same position it was at the close of the league season last year. Northville has defeated Plymouth, Belleville and Ypsilanti. Their team is heavy and scrappy. Unless the Blue and Whites show more stuff than they have in previous games they will have little chance to beat Northville. However a large crowd may have an influence and you are urged to go. You will see Grimmie, Turner, Young and McCully play their last league game for the White and Blue.

SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY

"When's Your Birthday?" is to be presented by the seniors of Farmington High School, Friday and Saturday, November 8 & 9 at the Town Hall. The scenes are laid in the living rooms of Malory Dwight's New England homestead.

The home has an air of quaint old fashionedness; braided rugs and mats are on the floor. Peacock feathers decorate a mirror picture of Malory's great-grandfather hangs on the wall. The rest of the furniture is arranged attractively to give a homelike atmosphere.

Malory Dwight has an invalid care of her Lenore, a gypsy girl, runs away from a circus and Ben All, a magician, and finds her way to the Dwight homestead. Ben All follows her and there is a fight between Malory and Ben All.

Come and see the man hypnotize the gypsy girl who tells "the past, present, and the future, by the palm, with the cards and by the stars".

ATHLETICS

The Winners Lost

An unusually wet, cold day featured the football game at Dearborn, Friday November 1. Dearborn defeated Farmington without much trouble and without any spectacular football. However, the Blue and White were not out till the last whistle and if they could of had two more hours to play they would have trounced Dearborn 27-19. As it was, the final whistle blew and the game ended 19-0 in favor of the orange and black team. Dearborn's first touchdown was made by an end run, right after Farmington had punted from her own goal line.

On the kick-off Dearborn booted the ball over the goal line. Supposing that the ball would be brought to the twenty yard line three of the Farmington players walked calmly toward the ball talking about the prospects of the weather to a Dearborn player. When they reached the piskin the Dearborn man sat on it to rest and the referee ruled it a touchdown. None of the players knew this rule but the referee did, so there was no room for argument and the game was resumed after Haas Dearborn's star end, drop kicked for the extra point.

The inspired, fight in the Farmington team and on their first play after receiving, McCully made a first down behind a perfect interference on an end run, the ball was punted and Dearborn tried again. They were held to a fourth down but an attempted pass brought them a first down on Farmington's thirty-two yard line when Edward Meassel,

left half, interfered with the receiver.

From this position the blue and white defense was ripped open and a touchdown was made on an end run and six line plunges. The point after the touchdown failed and the whistle blew. The beginning of the 2nd half was the beginning of another story. Farmington received a pass from McCully; to Cox was successful and gained six yards. Four were made by plunging from Fendt and Meassel. A punt from Fendt gave Dearborn the ball on their twenty-yard line.

They carried it to Farmington's five-yard line and were held there for four consecutive downs in the last period. Farmington's defense grew stronger and Dearborn was forced to punt several times. Our line-up was as follows:
L. E. Turner
L. T. Yleen
L. G. Lapham
C. Drake
R. G. Grimmie
R. T. Nicholson
R. E. Young
R. H. Meassel (called signals)
F. E. Fendt
L. H. Cox
O. McCully

P. T. A. PROGRAMS

Miss Lomis has chosen a group of ten students to make covers for the P. T. A. yearly in the last period. All of which must be original. Mr. Rohrer's second year typing class is typing the fillers. The following students were chosen to make the covers: Magdalena Himmelspach, Jean Gullen, Betty Adams

Catherine Storms, Norine Erwin Dick, Russell, Donald Larsen, Forest Durham, Airline Fink, Virginia Hiburn.

164 ACRES BOUGHT

Purchase of 164 acres of land having a mile frontage on the Straits of Mackinac by the Department of Conservation has brought the total area of Wilderness State Park in Emmet County to approximately 5,564 acres. The mile of shore line with a depth of about a quarter of a mile had been surrounded by state owned property consisting of the Park.

FISH ARE FED MEAT

Despite innumerable investigations and experiments that have extended over many years, no good substitute for meat as a diet for fish that are being propagated in hatcheries and feeding ponds has ever been found, according to the fish division of the Department of Conservation.

DIES WHEN A'S WIN

Listening to the radio broadcast of the final world series game, the last inning rally which won the series for Philadelphia, proved too much for Frank Drudy, 58, of Bayonne, N. J., who collapsed with a heart attack as the home-run by Haas was announced.

Americans who think the Frenchman foolish for allowing himself to be buried alive as a publicity stunt see nothing out of the way in the effort of an automobile to shove a big locomotive off the right of way.

Highways and The Telephone

From woodland trail to corduroy and dirt road; then gravel, macadam, concrete—thus, our highways have evolved.

Yesterday, we traveled twenty miles a day behind a spirited mare; today, we ride one hundred miles of an evening, in a motor car. Yesterday, travel was momentous; today, it is incidental.

From smoke signal and moccasin runner to pony express; from pony express to fast mail; fast mail to long distance telephone—thus, communication has evolved.

Yesterday, we wrote long letters and waited days, weeks, or even months for a reply; today, we lift a telephone receiver and, in a few seconds, have an answer. Yesterday, communication was laborious; today, it is effortless.

Michigan is building one of the finest highway systems in the United States, linking her cities by means of splendid concrete roads and opening a paradise of lakes and forest to all her people and to thousands of visitors.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company, too, is building highways, modern voice wireways, comparable in every way with the finest concrete roads; these wireways link every section of the state. Michigan's telephone wireways are partners of her other highways of commerce, and an important part of a universal telephone system.

Highways and wireways have helped develop our state, its commerce, prosperity and social life, and wherever your motor takes you over the fine, wide roads of Michigan, you also will find a voice wireway leading to your home and office.

Our policy—"To continue to furnish the best possible telephone service at the lowest cost consistent with financial safety".



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