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EDITORIAL

Prepare for Exams.
About two more weeks are left before that decisive educational occurrence.

Mid-semester exams!
For about a week studies will continue as usual, when all teachers will assist the pupils by giving them a review to cover the first half year's work.

Lets start at the beginning of our reviews and if we follow closely every thing said in class practically no cramming will be necessary.

Then on the nights before exams it will not be necessary to sit up 'till the wee hours of the morning cramming. Such studying means history dates mixed, befuddled historical incidents, possibly authors created with work they had never heard of.

And then sleepy-eyed in the mornings, amidst yawns and headaches, we sit down to examinations which appear to be just pieces of paper with black print. But all this inconvenience can be avoided if only we pay attention during reviews.

GIRLS BEAT WALLED LAKE

Through splendid passing and very hard play the blue and white defeated Walled Lake last Friday.

During the first quarter Walled Lake ran away with the blue and white.

In the second quarter Farmington shut out their opponents without a point and gained six more. The score at the end of the half was 12-6 in favor of Farmington.

The final score was 23-10.

The lineup: R. P. Murphy and Otis; L. F. Atkinson and Lamb; J. C. Johnson and Jacobs; S. C. Owens and Shepley; R. G. Krumm and Perry; L. G. Johnson and Hyrum.

ALUMNI GAMES

A team composed of five one-time Farmington basketball stars defeated the Gullen and Gullen team of Detroit by a score of 28 to 24 last Saturday.

The game was a hard-fought battle, the result being uncertain until the final whistle was blown. Middlewood was the star of the game making the most baskets for the Alumni.

The lineup for the Alumni was as follows: Forward, Quinn and Catherman; center, Middlewood; guards, Cox and Rozenboom.

A rousing victory was won over Northwestern A. C. by the Alumni of the Farmington High School last Thursday, January 2, when they won 33 to 22. All those who played on the Northwestern A. C. except one, were also graduates of the Farmington High School.

The lineup for the Alumni was as follows: Forward, Wixom and Graham; guards, E. Rozenboom and Manzel; center, Sallow; Percy Suber sub. for forward.

HI-Y

"Why a Hi-Y" was the subject discussed by the Hi-Y Club in a meeting held Monday, January 6, at 10 o'clock in Room 1.

Bob Hunter had charge of the meeting and many members offered interesting suggestions.

HONOR ROLL

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Juniors: Mary Clark, Betty Gullen, John Lapham, Barbara Moch, A. Dorothy Owens, Hedwig Schoen, Roderic Henth.

Sophomores: Helen Burrows, Marian Erwin, G. Beulah Gullen, S. Viola Lamb, Lewis Maas, Dwayne Murphy, Margaret Roedger, A. Jean Strons, Margaret Streling, S. Alice Weston.

Freshmen: Helen Borchart, E. Ellen Cairns, Victoria Gaff, Kenneth Graham, Carl Lehman, A. Charlotte Lester, S. Margaret Lehman, Ada Leonard, Plesion Roos, S. Frances Schmidt, D. Dorothy Smith, Wayne Wixom, E. A.

LIBRARY CORNER

Bow-Bow and Mew-Mew, The Hiawatha Primer, The Wooden Shoe Land, and two Birds in Rhyme, are several of the new juvenile books recently added to the library.

Bow-Bow and Mew-Mew is a fascinating story of the trials of a dog and cat, who were not attracted to each other, and whose

constant quarrelling much perplexed their loving mistress.

The Hiawatha Primer relates many interesting stories for the amusement of the smaller folk and includes simplified stories of Longfellow's Hiawatha.

The Wooden Shoe Land is a typical story of a Dutch family and their dog, Sandy, to whom all credit is given for the finding of the lost son.

Birds in Rhyme is a large inviting book in poetical form telling of the different birds, where they live, their customs and habits, and is beautifully illustrated in large, bright pictures by Julian King.

THIS WEEK A YEAR AGO

The characters were chosen for the Senior play, "Once There Was A Princess," with Virginia Adams and Carl Drake in the leading parts.

On the home floor, Cooley High School of Detroit was defeated by F. H. S. with the score 22 to 12.

Northville, defeated Farmington in three games on their floor.

The boys' first team with the score 29 to 3. The boys' second team with 11 to 5, and the girls' first team with the score 24 to 12.

At the Social Committee's report it was shown that \$4 was cleared on the Christmas party, which was to be banked and used to finance a party in the future.

A matinee dance was announced for January 18.

MUSIC

The High School has furnished the orchestra with a B flat Tuba, which Lewis Maas is playing. Howard Westfall is taking the Bass and the Lewis has used previously.

MOTTO

If you will look above the bulletin board this motto, entitled "A Challenge," "You may have brains—But can you prove it?"

WALLED LAKE DEFEATS FARMINGTON HERE 17-13

Walled Lake defeated Farmington 17 to 13 Friday, December 3 at Walled Lake for the second time in eight games.

Walled Lake showed a good eye for the basket, getting most of their points on long shots. Their defense was well set and Farmington could not get through it to any advantage.

A weakness on passing was evident in our quarter. Several passes were lost on passes which resulted directly in points for Walled Lake.

A slow breaking offense allowed the "Lakers" to get their defense "set" and check any possible chance of scoring for Farmington.

Free throws could have won for the Blue and Whites if they had been more careful and kept up their record or high percentage.

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To guide the activities of the S. C. A. during the coming year the following officers were elected last Thursday at the annual business meeting: Howard B. Kennedy, president; Guy E. Joy, secretary; Mrs. Letta Gridley, vice president; Lewis Dowsett, treasurer. Arthur Bentley, the retiring president, automatically takes his place as member of the house committee and William Rodenhouse as the member long chair on the board, becomes chairperson of the house committee.

Each officer was elected unanimously, there being no opposing candidates nominated. The annual banneting made for the annual banneting was held on the first Thurs day in February at which time the new officers will assume their places.

Mrs. John Baldwin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. August Miller, returned to her home in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Joy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milan Joy and children of Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Steiner of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eckler Friday. They brought with them Miss Erna Gray who had spent two weeks with relatives in Flint.

At a family gathering held in the Sherry Burns home, Fourth Gate road, New Year's Day, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. William LeForge, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Monette with their families.

Misses Georgia and Nellie Rife returned to Cadiz Junction, O., Saturday following several weeks stay here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rife, Farmington road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennedy and son Aubrey spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rautenberg in Detroit.

Miss Gladys Price and Miss Ray Ellis were among the guests at a birthday party for Miss Mollie Garrison on Southfield road Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lossing entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ladux and children of Farmington. They were joined on Sunday by George Rakestraw, also of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gillett, Fourth Gate road, will depart Saturday for Europe where they plan to remain a year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. MacKenzie and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmore in Hamilton, Ont. for several days during the holiday season.

Miss Elizabeth Ryman returned Sunday from several days' stay with Miss Helen Mitchell in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggle and family of Windsor, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stumpf, Lincoln avenue, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hall, had as their guest for several days last week, Mrs. Hall's father of Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Carr in Fowlerville.

Arthur Macoit of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Macoit and sister, Miss Gertrude Macoit on Farmington Friday Sunday.

During a social drive for attendance at Christian Endeavor meetings held each Sunday evening in the Community building, about 40 young people assembled at the hall for a lunch and social hour preceding Endeavor.

Many young people throughout the community are invited to attend these weekly meetings held at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis in Royal Oak Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathison, Fourth Gate road, on New Year's Day, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dowsett.

Mrs. Sam Reel was hostess to the Savan So Club Thursday afternoon in her home on Lincoln avenue.

Week end guests in the Joseph Cullen home were Misses Geraldine and Eileen Angle of Highland Park.

Old-time dances will be revived in the Community building on Saturday evenings during the winter. Gavottes, polkas, quadrilles and the valsevienne will be included on the program. Everyone is invited to attend these dances which are being sponsored by the Night Hawk Club of Detroit.

Advertisements in the Enterprise may be depended upon as a guide to careful, economical buying.

IF JUST A WORD

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IF ANY little word of mine
Can make the day more fair,
If just a message, just a line,
Can ease the load of care,
If just a thought can bring you cheer,
When things are looking blue,
If just a word can do me dear,
The things we think they do—

If any words that I can say,
However poor they are,
Can push a single cloud away,
Or light a single star,
If anything in any case
Can turn your skies to gold,
And make the world a better place,
The way that we are told—

If any message I can send,
Or thought that I can write,
Can make you feel you have a friend,
One faithful friend tonight,
If any message [that you scan
Can make you feel more clear,
The way that people say it can—
Then here it is, my dear!
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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

FEARING MISTAKES

THE man or woman who fears to tread unfamiliar fields, or hesitates to undertake something apart from the commonplace, stands in danger of the dread of making mistakes, will never attain a place of distinction.

History is replete with golden deeds of men and women who to their begetting made error after error, rubbing their noses at their moral longings, until finally they reached the beckoning heights towards which they were ever pressing.

Success is very often built on falls of error and blunders, and then made a glorious monument by their erasures and the applause of a wondering world.

To write an acceptable sonnet involves repeated trials and the frequent drawing of the pen through blunders that slipped in during the excitement of the chase of effective lines and rhymes.

To manage a business without now and then making misstatements is not possible; so it is with every other form of work, from the building of a skyscraper to the planning of a luncheon or the taking care of a home.

In spite of the intelligence and capacity of the human mind, it frequently puts the middle on the wrong horse and in its heated quest pursues shadow for substance.

When an old hand gets on the wrong track, he does not sit on his haunches and whimper, but keeps scurrying around until he picks up the trail and recaptures his reputation for being the best hunter in the pack.

To hesitate on the threshold of worthy effort through fear of committing an error, is sheer folly.

To keep going and brushing impediments aside is wisdom.

The wise man or woman accepts his or her mistakes gracefully and turns them to profitable account by avoiding them in the future.

Nothing that man does is perfect. No man is without faults, but every man by persistent effort can overcome them and make a creditable showing worthy of emulation by those timid souls who halt between two opinions and thus accomplish nothing.

The sensible thing to do in every walk of activity, is to have a fixed purpose and stick to it until you rise at the top and stand shoulder to shoulder with the unconquerable.

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SUPERSTITIOUS

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SHE HAS HEARD THAT—
It is bad luck, girls, to allow one's future husband to glimpse you in any of your wedding trousseau before the marriage ceremony—so it's padlocks for the duds, not a peek for the sheik.
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Primitive Mail Facilities
St. Kitts, one of the quiet Hebrides, has no post office, so stamps cannot be purchased there. Letters are put into tin cans with the necessary postage and fastened to slugs or snails, which are cast upon the waters and allowed to drift until picked up.

Burch Foraker



President of Michigan Bell Telephone company announces increased expenditures, totaling \$62,000,000, for 1930. New construction, alone, is expected to total \$32,000,000, he says. All parts of Michigan will benefit.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen.
Phone 335-F3

Mrs. A. Martin is slowly recovering from a fall she had before Christmas. She suffered three broken ribs and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen and William H. Zwahlen were guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gullen of Farmington.

There will be communion services next Sunday morning in charge of Rev. Brown of Detroit, at West Point Park Community Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen, Kenneth and Billy, spent part of last week in Detroit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Owen.

Miss Dorothy Ash is ill with scarlet fever, having had the third time the family has been in quarantine for scarlet fever.

William Zwahlen Jr., who has been spending the last two weeks with his parents, returned Sunday to the naval training camp at Great Lakes, Ill., where he expects to stay about a month before going to San Diego, Cal.

The Ladies' Community Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Gunn with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullen of Detroit will be the next host and hostess at the party Saturday evening, January the 11th.

Ed. Thayer of the 11th. Pentland and Minnie Pentland, who have been spending the last two weeks with their parents, returned Sunday morning, when her heel caught throwing her downstairs.

Miss Esther Middlewood, who has been spending her holiday vacation between home and Tennessee, returned to her school at Caro, Sunday evening.

Miss Lenna McCully and Miss Olive Grimwade, Misses Thelma and Mary Aldrich of Farmington were the guests Sunday of Miss Shirley Zwahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman moved to Cass City with Mrs. Jack Talman Sunday, to see Mrs. Talman's mother who is slowly recovering from an operation.

A surprise birthday party was given Albert McGee Saturday evening in the Community Hall by his neighbors and friends. Cards were played and lunch was served, and they presented him with a smoking stand.

Howard Middlewood, home for the holidays, who has been helping his mother with the Christmas delivery of mail, returned to school at Ypsilanti last Sunday.

Word has been received that George Gullen's home at Kalamazoo was burned. The fire was caused from a gasoline engine explosion. Everything was burned, including the family's clothes. The gas fumes being so strong, drove them out of the house. The fire took place between Christmas and New Year's Day. The family are in Detroit with friends for the present.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington held January 6, 1930.

Called to order by Mayor Lamb at 7:50 p. m.

Commissioners present, Staman, Gildemester, Hogle, Goers, Hatton and Otis.

Minutes of the meeting of December 16 read and approved.

A communication was received from A. C. Wallbank asking the privilege of installing an additional gasoline pump at his place of business.

Moved by Hogle, seconded by Otis that privilege be granted. Carried.

A petition was received from Charles H. Ely and his wife, Adie M. Ely, together with the

Shiawassee Realty Co., asking the right to vacate a portion of Farmington Woods subdivision. It was placed on file.

The Clerk stated that the removal of the snow from the streets in December cost \$366.49. Also that a check for \$120.37 had been sent to Farmington Township to settle their claim against the City.

The following bills were approved by the Auditing Committee:

Mary Kennedy, librarian \$65.00
Mary L. Pettibone, police, etc. 18.00
Lee Hardware Co. 7.34
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. 124.69

Olin Russell 2.33
Farmington Hardware Co. 44.40
L. F. Pent 31.05
Detroit Edison Co. 683.87
Lapham Oil Co. 11.75
Patterson & Patterson, attorneys 50.00

Standard Oil Co. 5.71
E. K. Tamm 12.00
Turner & Clark 4.10
City Taxes Water Plant 4.10
Mich. Municipal League 30.00

Township Taxes, dumping ground 36.09
Park Garage 2.40
Superior Seal & Stamp Co. 3.70
Bell Telephone, police booth 6.17
Bell Telephone, fire hall 3.60
Stanley Smith 24.00

Farmington Enterprise 23.87
Curly's Electric Shop 4.00
Lee Doyle, gas, etc. 11.23

Moved by Gildemester, seconded by Otis that bills be paid as read. Carried.

Motion made by Hatton, seconded by Hogle that the payment of taxes without penalty be extended to January 31, 1930. Carried.

Adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

Salaries for the last quarter of 1929 have been paid as follows:
Mayor, Earl Lamb \$20.00
Commissioners

Emory Hatton 324.00
Amos Otis 24.00
Fred Staman 24.00
Carl Hogle 24.00
Leo Gildemester 24.00
Carl Goers 20.00

Firemen
Howard Osmus 324.00
Harrison Johnson 22.00
Norman Spaller 15.00
Ed. Thayer 15.00
Frank Dolson 32.00
Norman Lee 27.00
Waters Lee 23.00
Bernard Banfield 20.00
Harold Oldenburg 22.00
Harold Steele 12.00
Marl Pettibone 23.00

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by F. DeVore Fleming and Elizabeth C. Fleming, his wife, of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, to J. H. Pentland and Minnie Pentland, his wife, of Farmington, Michigan, dated the 25th day of October, A. D. 1925 and recorded the 12th day of November, A. D. 1925 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Liber 336 of mortgages of said County of Oakland, Michigan, and in which mortgage default has been made in the payments of principal, interest and taxes, and by reason of the provision in said deed, reserving the whole amount of principal and interest has become due, and is hereby declared due and payable at the date of this sale, for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of \$10,000.00, and no suit or action at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sum, and in part thereof, now due, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in compliance with the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue on Friday, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern standard time, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, and in the place of holding the Circuit Court of said County of Oakland, Michigan, the place of holding the 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 one per cent and will the legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney's said premises being located in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Parcel 1. Twenty acres off the West side of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 23, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, excepting and reserving the following described parcel, to wit: Commencing at a point in the center of the East and West highway 25 feet East of the Northeast corner of said parcel, running thence South 318 feet to the center of the parcel in the North section line, 133.3 feet thence North parallel with the West line of said parcel to the center of the highway, thence West along the center of the highway to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

Parcel 2. Starting at the Southwest corner of said Section 23, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, running thence North parallel with the East line of said Section, 18 rods thence West to the center of the East and West highway, thence North 133.3 feet to the center of the highway, thence West along the center of the highway to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

Parcel 3. Starting at the Southwest corner of said Section 23, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, running thence North parallel with the East line of said Section, 18 rods thence West to the center of the East and West highway, thence North 133.3 feet to the center of the highway, thence West along the center of the highway to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

Parcel 4. Starting at the Southwest corner of said Section 23, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, running thence North parallel with the East line of said Section, 18 rods thence West to the center of the East and West highway, thence North 133.3 feet to the center of the highway, thence West along the center of the highway to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

Parcel 5. Starting at the Southwest corner of said Section 23, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, running thence North parallel with the East line of said Section, 18 rods thence West to the center of the East and West highway, thence North 133.3 feet to the center of the highway, thence West along the center of the highway to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

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