

# The Blue And White

## HOMEMAKING GROUPS HOLD CONTEST

Homemaking I is having a contest on "Personality Plus." The class is divided into two groups. The leaders of the groups are Alice Ferrante and Marjorie White. These leaders check each girl's chart every Friday. Two rows of planes on a chart show how fast each team is moving. The losing team will treat the winning team to a party.

The contest will end December the first. The girls check the following items on their charts; they think they have a lot to do with "Personality Plus."

1. Do you brush your hair every day?
2. Is your hair neatly combed?
3. Is your hair suitably styled for school?
4. Does it fit your type of face?
5. Do your clothes and hair bow harmonize?
6. Are your clothes well pressed and mended?
7. Are your stockings seams straight?
8. Are your shoes polished and the heels straight?
9. Do you brush your teeth twice a day?
10. Do you remove makeup before retiring?
11. Do you know how to use makeup? Is it becoming to your type of complexion?
12. Are your nails uniform in length?
13. Are they clean?
14. Is your polish chipped?
15. Do you have a good posture? (Twice a Week)
1. Do you bathe twice a week? (Once a week?)
2. Do you give yourself a weekly manicure? (Every ten days or two weeks?)
3. Do you wash your hair every ten days?
4. Do you massage your scalp often?

## Business Training Class Visits Telephone Office

Members of the Business Training class, accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Rohrer, went on a field trip through the Farmington Bell Telephone office, Tuesday, November 5. They inspected the

office and watched switchboard operators at work.

The class has just completed a unit on "Telephone Technique" and this visit was a fine summary lesson.

## F.H.S. Girls Attend Demonstration

Four girls of the advanced shorthand and typing classes were guests, along with Mr. Rohrer, of the Detroit Commercial College at the Book-Cadillac Hotel Thursday night, November 14. They saw a demonstration on shorthand and the use of the typewriter.

Those who attended were Norma Washburn, Nora Pichler, Dorothy Smith, and Mary Ann Cooke. Betty Pazel, who is a student at the college, furnished tickets for the demonstration.

## DR. CLEARY SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY

On November 15 in the Farmington High School gym Dr. Owen J. Cleary, who holds two degrees of law, was introduced to the student body by Mr. Rohrer. Dr. Cleary talked on the subject "Youth's Part in National Defense." Mr. Cleary will speak at some 550 schools on this subject. He explained the important part that the National Defense Draft will play in our policy of peaceful preparedness.

He said, "By 1945 every boy who is 18 now will have been called in the draft to prepare for service in our national army. This girl also will play an important part during the draft because of the many responsibilities that will be shifted onto them."

"Our first line of defense (Great Britain) is now at war. By strengthening our three lines of defense we will be well prepared to defend Democracy."

There was a 100% improvement in the conduct of the student body during Dr. Cleary's speech. As he finished his speech he said, "I enjoyed being with you and hope to return again in the future."

"This is a compliment to the student body for the attention that they paid him. We hope that other speakers will be able to say the same."

Max Rowe.

## Club News

### H. M. CLUB

The Homemaking Club had a potluck dinner for the girls in the club. This was the first party given by the Club.

The party was planned by the school group of the club. The club is divided into three groups that plan different activities.

### CAMERA CLUB

A contest was held by the Camera Club for the best picture taken of an athletic event.

The winners were Richard Gohl, Paul Mench, George Devroy, Orville Zylstra and Verne Nelson.

## F.H.S. STARTS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Intramural basketball games will begin November 28, Thursday, at 12:00 noon. There will be two leagues, consisting of six teams. One will be composed of freshmen and sophomores and one of juniors and seniors. The freshman and sophomore league will be known as the National League and the junior and senior as the American. At the end of each league season an elimination tournament will be held between the two leagues in the following manner: Teams from each league will be paired against one another in order of final standing.

### Eligibility Rules

All students of the school shall be eligible to enter any activity promoted by the department, except as provided for later in these rules:

1. A student who has received a varsity reward (the letter F) shall not be eligible to compete in that particular sport.
2. No individual who is on the squad of any sport at the time the annual teams are named.
3. In home room games and contests a student may represent the home room in which he is officially registered.
4. Each team shall submit a list of its players, certified by the home room teacher.
5. A team shall forfeit any contest in which it uses an ineligible player and the ineligible boy shall be barred from further competition in the sport that season.

1. All contests shall be governed by the official amateur rules as provided in the special rulings under the respective sport.

2. Games will be played on the cross courts. 1-court will be on the cafeteria, and 2-court closest to the shop.

3. All games will start at 12:00 noon sharp; team managers must have their teams on the court ready to play.

4. All players must wear rubber shoes.

5. Managers must have their lineup in on the day previous to the game.

### Postponements

1. A game may be postponed with the agreement of both the managers and the director.

2. Postponed games may be played at the time agreed upon by the two managers and the director, providing they are played before the regular schedule is completed.

3. These games are under the direction of Coach Shoemaker and Coach Hutton and teams are to be made up of grade homerooms, such as 12th grade has three home rooms, and each homeroom shall represent one team.

Thursday and Friday the gym will be used for Basketball games between the different teams. Two games will be played each day. For further information see Coach Shoemaker.

Max Rowe.

## SENIOR PLAY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

On November 15 the seniors of "H. presented their class play "Ghostly Fingers". It was directed by Mr. McKay, senior sponsor, with the assistance of his wife, and presented in the Farmington High School auditorium. This is the first mystery play to be presented in over three years, and it proved to be a big success by receiving outstanding compliments from the audience.

With only four weeks of practice a splendid job was done by the cast, which was as follows:

Mrs. Kate Pike, Margaret Leach; Mrs. Green, Esther Goodfellow; Hattie Gaunt, Mary Hood; Eustace Scudder, John Haggard; Mary Arnold, Laura Laehn; Victor Elliott, Ralph Hoyer; Myra Griggs, Lillian Boyce; Joe Griggs, Bob Martin; Lucy, Paulette Gambee; Denny Neill, Dean Coolman; Louie, Roy Rowlands; Phil, Donald Bachelor.

The play featured an old hotel on a stormy night with howling wind and flashing lightning.

The owner of the hotel, Mrs. Pike, was being urged to sell it at a ridiculous price by Mrs. Green, who was very anxious to buy because she knew that in the near future she would get much more for the property.

Hattie, sister-in-law of Mrs. Pike, and the sheriff supply the comedy throughout the play. Ending with his mad deeds and ending with her old-maid nervousness.

Mary Arnold enters with Victor Elliott famous gangster who has just double crossed his friends in a daring jewel robbery and is now running from justice and his enemies. They have had car trouble

during the storm and decided to stay over night.

They are soon followed by Joe and Myra Griggs, the thieves whom Victor has been trying to evade, but he has failed and they are now planning revenge.

Denny Neill, who is in love with Mary and suspects Victor's intentions, comes to take her home and steps right into the plot.

Several times during the play terrifying screams are heard, which are explained to have come from Lucy, a sister-in-law of Kate's, who suffers with hallucinations; and eerie tones are heard occasionally, said to come from the spirit of Mrs. Pike's daughter, Sylvia, who had committed suicide years before when her husband left her.

At this point Mrs. Pike decides to sell, but the deed disappears mysteriously.

Victor soon discovers that Joe and Myra are out to kill him and are under the same roof, so he decides to leave. As they open the door to leave, the body of another conspirator enemy, known as Louie, falls in.

During the next act revenge on Victor is attempted by Joe Griggs, but before he can accomplish his mission the body of Victor is found already dead. The murderer was not found, but Denny was suspected.

During the last act Denny proves his innocence by discovering a secret passage under the rooms, built in when the hotel, years before, had been used for a gambling den. In the passage Denny found Phil hiding and brought him up to join the others.

Phil then explained that he had recognized Victor as the man who had stolen the love of Sylvia years before, and then disappeared, leaving her heartbroken, and confessed that he had killed him to even the score. He also had taken the deed because he knew that the railroad was going to run a line through this property and that the value would increase immediately.

Mary Arnold is brought to the light as a reporter who is looking for a scoop and also a realistic ending for a novel she is writing. She now has both and also the rub that was entrusted to her by Victor, who thought that she was innocent of the whole scheme.

The end of the play is quite romantic—with the wedding of Mary and Denny.

All players of credit must be given to the supporting help for their cooperation in the building of the scenery, selling of the tickets, and ushering.

Max Rowe.

## Death Toll Among Small Game Hunters Equals '39

Michigan's small game hunters will be in the field, hunting rabbits, as late as March 1. Yet already this season they have equalled the 1939-40 season toll of 13 fatalities by guns.

Getting guns through forests improperly caused most of the fatal accidents, and other causes listed are improper handling of firearms and striking companions in the line of fire.

To reduce further the accident rate among the state's half million small game hunters, officials of the conservation department are urging hunters to better acquaint themselves with their firearms through season practice that would teach respect for the weapons as well as proper handling of them.

## WORK CONTINUES ON MILITARY ROAD AT FORT CUSTER

The state highway department announced this week that plans are under way for extension of the contract for construction of the nation's first military highway at Fort Custer near Battle Creek.

The department's action followed a suggestion by Thomas H. MacDonald, commissioner of the Public Roads Administration in Washington, that the present project be extended to keep pace with additional expansion of Fort Custer facilities. Deputy State Highway Commissioner Harry C. Coons has been at Fort Custer making arrangements for the contract extension. Actual start on the additional construction will depend upon approval of authorizations now being submitted to the Chicago office of the Public Roads Administration and approved by the state administrative board.

The work in Fort Custer involves the construction of a four-lane divided highway. The original project was for 2.3 miles and the contract price was \$219,519. The extension will call for approximately 2 miles of additional work.

The original contract was awarded to the Lewis and Priskner Company and E. B. Schwaderer. Low bids were taken on Sept. 25. The original contract is more than half completed at the present time.

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## WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. John Weigle is still in Mt. Carmel Hospital suffering severely from shock and an injury to her shoulder, suffered in an accident in Illinois, November 10, in which her husband was killed.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Russell Ault is able to be around again.

Young Allen Smith has quite recovered from his recent illness.

A cottage Thanksgiving service will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. (Grandma) Ault next Sunday afternoon, at 3:45 p. m. As usual Rev. Cameron will have charge. Friends and neighbors of all ages are cordially invited to attend.

Harry Houghland, who has been suffering with an injured foot, is now able to return to work.

A prize is offered to the boy or girl bringing in the most "Thanks" verses from the Bible next Friday evening, at the home of Miss Lora Ault, director of the group.

Miss Doris Gilbert entertained for Tuesday dinner guests, Richard Miller, Leo Cavillo, of Farmington, Miss Joyce Chavey and Miss Irene Morris of West Point Park. Rev. Gordon Cameron conducted a very inspiring devotional service at the home of Jack Yalman Thursday evening. Mrs. Anna Heichman, near Seven Mile Road, was a special guest. At the close of the service a birthday cake and coffee were served in honor of group members who have birthdays in November. Mrs. Cameron received a number of cards and gifts. Note was also taken of the birthdays of Mrs. Gordon Vance, Dale Tallman and also of Mrs. Heichman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chavey entertained Sunday afternoon at their guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chavey of Redford, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, her mother, Mrs. Miller, and Stanley Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heichman with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carey of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weitzel and J. R. McEwen of Detroit are at the Heichman hunting lodge at Barton City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kacy of Detroit was the Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Mrs. Lucian Gilbert gave a birthday luncheon in honor of Mrs. Stanley Chavey, Mrs. Glendon Ault, Mrs. Austin Ault, Mrs. Albert Owen, Mrs. Ralph Voorhees, and Mrs. Charles Pankow of Detroit, were present Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Judé of Highland Park were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duffy of Detroit were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Doris Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Mix were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heichman at their hunting lodge at Barton City.

## MINISTER, QUARANTINED, PREACHES BY PHONE

When the minister of an Ohio church was confined to his home by a scarlet fever quarantine, this did not interfere with his conducting the services on Sunday. A loud speaker was set up in the church and connected to the minister's home telephone, and as a result, he was able to preach as usual.

## 'Coming to the CIVIC Theatre



The famous Chinese sleuth, Charlie Chan, returns to the Civic Theatre Friday and Saturday in his latest thriller, "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum." Sidney Toler effects the Chan roles with convincing effect. In the companion feature, "Days of Jesse James," Roy Rogers takes the leading role, giving a new twist to the story of the famous outlaws.

"Three Faces West," which opens Sunday at the Civic, is a stirring drama of conditions in the dust bowl areas. It's all-star cast includes John Wayne, Skelton Knier, Charles Coburn, and Spencer Chazari. The picture deals with the week done by a refugee Vietnamese surgeon who builds a new life for himself and his daughter in the heart of the American dust bowl.

A frothy musical show entitled "La Cocom Nights," which features the "woo-woo" man, Hugh Herbert, will also be on the Civic bill-of-fare Sunday and Monday.

One of the great adventure films of the year "The Sea Hawk," will be presented at the Civic on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In the leading role is swashbuckling Errol Flynn and playing opposite him is newcomer to the screen Brenda Marshall. It's a picture you won't want to miss. Also to be shown these three days is the latest adventure of a famous movie character, the Lone Wolf. This one is entitled "The Lone Wolf Meets a Lady," and the Wolf is portrayed by Warren William, suave Hollywood leading man.

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## Bride's Father Marries Pair by Phone



Miss Elmer Macrea and Roy McNeil, of McAllen, Tex., wished to have her father, an Elder in the Church of the Latter-day Saints, unite them in marriage. But he was in Warrensburg, Mo. Telephone wires bridged the distance easily, however, and the ceremony was performed. The circuit was even arranged to include relatives in Washington, D. C., who listened to the service and congratulated the couple. After the wedding by telephone, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil repeated their vows before a Justice of the Peace. They are here shown listening at the instrument: means of which her father's voice united them.

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