

The Blue And White

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EDITORIAL

Greetings

Through the courtesy of the Farmington Enterprise, the Blue and White has been granted a necessary space to present their school news. As this is the first attempt by this staff at exhibiting its various publications in the Farmington Enterprise, we hope to keep up with the highest standards of journalism. In doing so we, the staff, feel that we must assume obligations other than those of gathering and writing news.

The range of our duties, briefly summarized, is to unify Farmington's school spirit in sports, in elections, in assembly programs, and in any other project which needs student encouragement to be fulfilled. Our aim is extended to encourage and expand each student's thought; to influence personal and school achievements; to build proper respect toward faculty members who are our superiors, and authority in school. One of the ulterior motives is to acquaint parents with our progress in school.

With these ambitions and motives we are sure that, if carried out, our paper will promote community welfare for our school and county.

—Managing Editor and Staff

SOPHOMORE IS INJURED IN SHOP ACCIDENT

Floyd Gestler, a well known sophomore, was injured in shop class on November 20. He was working on the wood lathe when the accident occurred. It is really not known whether the face plate on the lathe broke first or the accident happened by some other means. The wood bowl, which he was working, split into two pieces. It struck him on the forehead and produced a deep laceration. He was immediately rushed to the Red Cross Clinic where he was treated. An X-ray was taken and it was found that he received a compound fracture of the brow. A small part of his skull had to be removed where it had been smashed. He is out of any possible danger now and is convalescing very well in the hospital.

His mother said that Floyd is expected to be home Wednesday and has invited his school friends to call providing they do not come in large groups or stay too long.

Don Bachelor

Basketball Team Looks Forward to Good Season

The Farmington High School Basketball team is now under way with about 50 reporting out for the squad this year according to Coaches Hutton and Shoemaker.

Grade News

GRADE SCHOOL BUZZES WITH ACTIVITY.
All Rooms Begin Holiday Decorations

The kindergarten are decorating their room for their mothers and fathers. The following people have been neither tardy nor absent: Jimmy Brunk, John Christy, Gordon Moates, Bobby Spaller, and Richard Tyler.

First graders are decorating their room for Christmas.

The 2's have started in their new reading books.

Grade News

Christmas is approaching and, of course, our first thought is a suitable gift for him or her. Or maybe mother and dad's gift is a question. Nevertheless, you might be able to choose a gift from this selection: suits for men; for boys, hats, handkerchiefs or neckties. From 50c to \$1.00, you may purchase him a new shirt, hat or suspenders. You'll find that she will appreciate a sweater, gloves, purse, or candy.

Evelyn O'Hara

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THE FINEST TRANSPORTATION BLUE GOOSE LINES OVER MICHIGAN'S SCENIC HIGHS

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School Spirit?

On Saturday, December 7, the Student Council held an open dance in the school gym, because of the student demand.

They had Bob Hammond, who has one of the best orchestras, and the floor was in fine condition for dancing, but hardly anyone came to dance.

This was one of the poorest attended dances we have ever seen. Most of the people at the dance were outsiders.

What has happened to our student body? Don't they want dances any more? Everybody who was there had a good time and lots of fun. Unless students show more school spirit we're afraid that social activities are going to drop off.

FRESHMEN LEARN PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The freshmen in their meeting this Monday learned what Parliamentary Procedure is and how to use it.

Also in their meeting all freshmen who received an "E" in any of their classes were given a white card to be returned Tuesday. On one side of the card are questions concerning study habits as shown in the library or study hall, such as:

1. Begins work immediately.
2. Works independently.
3. Does he speak?
4. Most often to whom?
5. Leaves room often.

Question Box

A question box will appear in the paper whenever space permits. Readers are invited to ask permits, while questions and send them to the Journalism Class at Farmington High School. Contributors need not sign their name to any questions if they prefer not to do so.

—Evelyn O'Hara

Apology, Notice!

We wish to express a statement made last week concerning an increase in cafeteria prices. There is no increase. Previously a five cent article (a bag of sandwiches) was being substituted for a three cent article. There can be no substitution now—sandwiches will be sold for five cents a bag.

Sorry!

C. Longmeyer

FARMINGTON LOSES TO MILFORD BY SCORE OF 25-21

The F.H.S. Basketball team lost a close game to Milford on Friday, December 6, at Milford.

This game was very hard fought by both teams with 13 personal fouls marked up for F.H.S. and 12 for Milford. The score at the half was a tie, with each team having 12 points. At the start of the second half F.H.S. took an early lead by scoring 2 baskets, but this lead was overcome by a score by Milford, which was never stopped. The game ended with Milford out in front 25-21.

Oldenburg of F.H.S. was high scorer with 10 points, while Seward of Milford was second with 9 points.

Farmington Girls' Team Loses to Milford

Friday, December 6, may not have been an unlucky day to some people but to the Farmington Girls' Basketball team it was the reason being they were defeated by Milford's team; by a score of 7-12. Milford made most of their points before the half, but Farmington waited until after the half to make their score. The score at the half was 10-11 favor of Milford. The points were made for Farmington by Susan Slocum (5), and E. Baldwin (2), all of which were scored on foul shots.

The starting lineup for Farmington was: S. Fredericks, E. Pink, E. Baldwin, all forwards; The guards were M. Leach (captain), A. Hupert (co-captain), and D. Goers.

S. Fredericks was taken out at the quarter, and S. Slocum came in. M. Leach was taken out at the half, and R. Ludberg went in. The others on the team are: R. Balford, L. Boyce, S. Slocum, forwards; and E. Gunning, B. Ludberg and M. Barnes. Sonia Murry and Frances Hutton are the managers.

—Baldwin

GYMNASIUM MAY LEAD TO OTHER SIMILAR CENTERS

The latest addition to the Farmington Public School system, the Gymnasium-Auditorium, which was completed in late November, 1933, has been given national publication.

Superintendent Dunkel has received a letter of inquiry from the junior high school in Chula Vista, California.

"School Management," a magazine which has a circulation among 20,000 important school executives, carried an article about the gym in this November issue.

Comments which Superintendent Dunkel made in this article follow:

"Although a separate auditorium would be fine, we believe that the combination gymnasium-auditorium is the answer to the social and recreational problems in the smaller school districts. As it is used a much greater percentage of the time there is consequently greater economy. Our stage is so located as to serve the auditorium needs

Photographers Prepare Pictures for Contest

The Camera Club has finished another of their monthly contests for pictures taken by club members. The pictures have to be taken, developed, and printed by the entrants. All pictures this month were of pets. Awards are given in the form of points. This month awards were given to the following: Richard Gohl, 5 points; Floyd Garchow, 4 points; Elice Morris, 3 points; Charles Larson, 2 points; Ruth Tilly, 1 point.

Pictures 50 feet have been good for the camera club. Only a few of the members have had. Only a few have had a past acquaintance with taking pictures, developing, and printing them, but on the whole they are doing a good job.

—John Haggard

Writers' Club Plans Christmas Party

The members of the Writers' Club are energetically talking about and planning a Christmas party to be held in their sponsor's (Miss Budde) room at the high school. They are preparing games for the party and there will be dancing. The room will be decorated with wreaths and crepe paper streamers to lend a festive atmosphere to the party. Although the party is for members and invited guests only, there will be a gay time for all attending.

The club's eleven members are all doing their best to make their club a big success. At the present they are contributing to a project which is occupying most of their time. Under the able guidance of Miss Budde the project is taking form and is to be finished early in the spring.

—John Haggard

Senior Gallery

(1) Name: Edgar Barrons, Age: seventeen. Years at F.P.S., three. High school: At Farmington, three years of football, two years of Student Council, and one year of Band. Ambition after high school, to go to college then get married. Motto, Always do what you think is best. Hobby, photography. Pet: Sayme. Don't bother me. Nick Name, Eddie, Ed.

(2) Name: John Haggard, Age: seventeen. Years at F.P.S., four. High school: At Farmington, three years of football, two years of Student Council, and one year of Band. Ambition after high school, to go to college. Motto, none. Hobby, bowling. Pet: saying, Hi, Babe, Nick Name, Donk Angie, Jeep.

(3) Name: Donald Oldenburg, Age: seventeen. Years at F.P.S., three. High school: At Farmington, two years of basketball. Ambition after high school, to go to college. Motto, none. Hobby, bowling. Pet: saying, Hi, Babe, Nick Name, Donk Angie, Jeep.

SHOP BOYS COMPLETE BOOK STAND

After two weeks of steady work, Wilfred Scullard, senior, Thursday finished a very good looking book stand for the Home Economics Department.

It is a yellow paper, was given two coats of varnish and two of shellac, and is of a very modern design.

The Home Economics girls were very glad for the book stand because they have no place to put their magazines and books.

"This stand adds to the appearance of the room, and we are only too glad to have it," said Miss Johnston, Home Economics teacher.

M. Collins

Literary Department

Santa's Visit

The snow was coming down quite fast when Mrs. Lay in bed.

She looked around and saw a fairy make at the door.

With a golden wand in her hand the fairy ran across the floor.

She fell into dear Betty's hand and looked at her and said,

"I talked to Santa the other day; He said to stay in bed.

For when Christmas morning comes around, he will be here to say

"All right, my Betty, you may get up— Today is Christmas Day."

—Edith Karsetia

Grade News

The kindergarten are planning a Christmas party and are going to invite members of a group of students. If the students are pleased with these programs and wish to express their appreciation, they can do so by purchasing candy at the candy stand from time to time. Since the proceeds from the candy will pay for this entertainment.

Ed Barrons.

Library

Among the new books in the library there are eleven fiction, they are all vivid tales with heroes and heroines. There are also five biographies of common people and the troubles they encounter. There are seven books on social studies and also three vocational books, which provide very good reading.

Gordon Buchanan

HANDICRAFT CLUB MAKING PROGRESS

The Handicraft Club's new division of Handicraft Club is now making Cabinet, Pictorial, and Isometric drawings. The best of these drawings will appear in the shop showcase. Some of the boys are making a music starting rack for the band room, while other advanced members are repairing furniture.

Mr. Sackler hopes to install the new forge in the building soon.

F. Powell

DRAMATISTS REHEARSE

A volunteer group of the Dramatists Club will enact a short one-act play for the club members' pleasure.

Castings for two short one-act plays is under way, and the plays will be ready soon.

Members have spent most of their time learning the basic principles of make-up and practicing application on others. Since make-up is a very instrumental part of dramatics, this instruction is beneficial.

—Don Oldenburg

AUTO CLUB WINS OVER HOUSE OF DAVID

The Auto Club Basketball Team of Detroit, composed of former high school and college stars, defeated the House of David five by a score of 44 to 40, with Howard McCarthy of Detroit University getting 11 points; and Vaughn Waddell from Detroit editor of high getting 10 points for the Auto Club. The House of David team was led by Slim Womack, who scored 15 points.

It was a very exciting game because of the trick shots made by the House of David team.

—Don Oldenburg

BUZZSAWS DEFEAT THE WILDCATS 3-3

The intramural sports of F.H.S. are going over big with the students. On Thursday, December 5, the Bears and the Aces fought a very exciting game which ended in a 3 to 3 tie. The tie was not