

MOD, MOD . . .
"Here, boys," was what some farmer was probably calling Tuesday when his cows weren't where he left them. If they're still missing, information that might or might not lead to their capture, is that three of them were seen wandering in the alley back of Precise Toys Tuesday afternoon.

ECHOES OF THE RAMROD . . .
If you're looking for a murder this week, find his dog and his gun and you'll find him. The male predator of the town practically has moved out with the opening of the hunting season. And many a family is dining on pheasant and rabbit stew, in which these hunting stories are relation to the Isaac Watson anecdotes.

SABOTAGE . . .
Fifth columnists may be at work in the town. Suspicion was aroused Wednesday night when Superintendent Dunckel discovered that the machine which was to be used to show some navy films to Kiwanis members wouldn't work. Wonder if they're reported it to the Dies Committee.

WEIGHT . . .
If your bathroom scales won't work, you can keep a check on your weight by the new scales placed between Cook's Store and the Farmington Hardware. It's done in yellow paint, has a mirror, and tells your fortune. If you suddenly hear of all the cars in town going on diets, chances are it'll be because they've all been trying out!

HAIL BLUE AND WHITE . . .
Wednesday was parade day with the school band strutting its stuff through town for the first time this year. Leading the players were three attractive drum majorettes, the leader in a blue and white trowsers and coat to match those of the band members, and the other two in blue and white outfits with short flared skirts, all with the conventional tall fancy hats. All in all they were a nice looking bunch and made a fine appearance.

JUNE IN JANUARY . . .
For May 16, October, last week this column reported that two women in town had found flowers blooming in their yards. Apparently the flowers really are getting mixed up on their seasons. This week Mrs. John Walters announced that her forsythia bushes are in bloom and Miss Ruth Kripko picked a bouquet of sweet peas from her yard.

NEON LOCAL COLOR . . .
The word is locally mean color. Pale green and black siding of what appears to be metal ion is adorning the outside of the new Kroger Super Market. They've also added some white paint to the sides of the building. It's beginning to take on the appearance of a store that will add much to the appearance of the town.

HOLIDAY . . .
Diseased by the Michigan Education Association, blessed by teachers' institutes—and so go the prayers of school children this week when they rated a two-day holiday while their pedagogues got the latest on teaching methods and the like at the annual institute in Detroit.

GOING UP . . .
In the world is this column. In case you're not observing, it got its head up with the front page masthead this week. Incidentally the masthead is smaller type than the body of the "Block." It's just an experiment and can be changed back if you don't like it. Comments, favorable or otherwise, are always welcome.

Miss Bolyard Is Bride of Loren Ray

Miss Mildred Bolyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bolyard, became the bride of Loren Ray of Redford, at a quiet wedding ceremony Saturday evening at seven o'clock, at the Ray home with many members of both families in attendance. The officiating minister was the pastor of the Free Methodist Church of Redford. The bride was lovely in a white lace gown with white wedding veil. She was attended by Miss Mildred Bolyard, brother of the bride, served as best man. A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony. The young couple will be at home to their friends at the Ray residence, until their apartment in Detroit is ready for them.

Farmington Takes 6-0 Defeat

First Defeat of Season For Local Team

Farmington High School's athletic field was the scene Wednesday afternoon of a football game packed full of the spirit and fight of two remarkably even teams. The result was the close score of 6 to 0 with Farmington High School bowing to Northville High School. Ray Farthing, Northville back out loose in the third quarter after taking a Farmington kick and followed the sideline stripe behind excellent interference for a touch down and the only score of the game. Northville tried to make the extra point after touchdown but for two periods the teams moved up and down the field, unable to cross over the end stripes. Farmington resorted mainly to a running attack, with its backs making considerable ground behind good interference. The game was frequented with fumbles on the part of both teams.

Northville went into the air for a good portion of the game, finding passes as their best ground gain.

This is the first defeat for Farmington this year. Northville is thus far undefeated.

Farmington High School will meet Milford High School in its next game to be played Friday, October 21, on the Farmington High School athletic field.

The line-up for Wednesday's game is as follows:
L.E.—Bill Fournier.
L.T.—Bill Holmes.
L.G.—Dick Miller.
C.—Dave Sullivan.
R.G.—John Orndine.
R.T.—Ray Nichols.
R.E.—Dick Campbell (Captain).
Q.B.—Tom Barber.
P.B.—Harold Beck.
H.B.—Charles Sullivan.
H.B.—Bob Egan.

Substitutes: Cable Edwards, L.G.; John Gamble, R.G.; R. J. Aulen, R.T.; Bob Russell, Q.B.; Gerald Joyal, H.B.

Navy Day Topic At Kiwanis Club

O. E. Dunckel, superintendent of the Farmington Public Schools, was in charge of the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club which was held Wednesday evening.

A varied program was offered in which many of the members took part. The meeting was highlighted by a talk given by Dunckel in honor of Navy Day to be celebrated throughout this country on Monday, October 20. Plans called for motion pictures but due to mechanical difficulties it was impossible to show them. The film, one devoted to the activities of the U.S. Navy, which entitled "Gateway to the Pacific." It concerned itself with the importance of the Panama Canal in America's defense efforts and the part the Navy is playing in this section.

Plans were outlined for the program to be given the 29th of October which is to be Kiwanis Ladies Night. A very special program has been arranged with Edward Werner, former director of the Michigan Theater Symphony Orchestra, as guest speaker. He will speak on the topic, "Reminiscences of an Old Showman." His talk will be based upon many years of experience in the theater business.

On Wednesday evening, October 22, the Kiwanis and Exchange clubs will have a joint meeting with the ladies as special guests. An interesting program has been planned.

FERRANTE—PALMERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ferrante of Karl avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Adeline, to Hugh Palmerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmerton, of Fowlerville, Michigan. The marriage took place in Angola, Indiana on Wednesday, October 8.

Mrs. Palmerton will remain in Farmington until Mr. Palmerton, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, South Carolina, has completed his term of service in the U. S. Army.

Farmington Gets Rate Refund

presented for refunds. On all other calls, the company has complete records.

The job of refunding involves the checking of approximately \$5,000,000 records of individual calls. The company estimates that a total of \$1,500,000 will be refunded Michigan users.

The refunds apply to calls between certain Michigan points during the period, August 1, 1935 to April 25, 1941, inclusive. Refunds made since last July 1 bear interest at the rate of 1/2 of 1 per cent a month. Besides the refund, the company estimates the April rate reduction is resulting in savings of about \$700,000 a year to Michigan users, based upon current usage of the long distance service. Another intrastate rate reduction which the company will into effect September 15 will result in further savings of about \$230,000 a year.

Local Scout Executive Named Council Commissioner



JOHN W. HUNT

Daughters of Isabella Name New Officers

Farmington Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle 617, held their election of officers Monday, in their new meeting place, at the Pierson P.T.A. Hall, Loveland and W. Seven Mile Road. Mrs. Marie Cronin was re-elected regent, and other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Helen Marlyn, Past Regent; Mrs. Irma Dwyer, Vice Regent; Mrs. Ruth Constidine, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Helen DeNels, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Louise Brown, Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Rodell, Monitor; Mrs. Gertrude Hennessy, Chancellor; Mrs. Eva DeHanne, Custodian; Mrs. Mary Fisher, Inner Guard; Mrs. Beulah Butler, Outer Guard; Mrs. Marie Monette, Banner Bearer; Mrs. Margaret Villeroi, Guide; Miss Gertrude Villeroi, Guide; Mrs. Louise Dwyer, Guide; Mrs. Beatrice Baumgartner, Organist; Mrs. Mayne O'Connor, Mrs. Nellie Buckland and Mrs. Wedyko, Trustees.

A law is valuable not because it is law, but because there is right in it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

County Health Department Responsible For Decrease of Tuberculosis

"When the County Health Department was organized, in 1926, the death rate from tuberculosis was 27.7. The Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium came into existence at about the same time as the health department and was one of the first in the state to employ modern surgical methods and care in the treatment of tuberculosis. The splendid tuberculosis control program which is now proceeding in Oakland County has grown out of the early efforts of the Oakland County Health Department, the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association and the Oakland County Sanatorium to reduce the deaths from this disease. Our present death rate from tuberculosis is 19.7. With but few exceptions, all active cases of tuberculosis are hospitalized or receive treatment in the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium. A full time nurse for tuberculosis control work in the populous southern part of the county is provided by the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association to augment the work of

Schools Offer Defense Stamps

Clarenceville Public Schools instituted its Defense Stamps and Bonds savings program on Tuesday of this week, with proceeds for the day totaling \$108.50. This figure represents the amount of money collected from the students, for the purchase of defense savings stamps.

Each Tuesday hereafter, will be designated as the day on which stamps will be sold to the pupils at the school. Stamps will be purchased from the home room teacher, and placed in albums provided for this purpose. The albums are registered with the teacher, and may be left in the school for safe keeping, if the pupil desires.

The new High School on Middlebrook Road was officially opened on Friday evening. During the early part of the evening open house was held, and more than 400 persons inspected the new building. Following the open house, the four Mothers' Clubs of the school entertained at a reception in honor of the teacher. About 250 attended the reception and the Mothers' Clubs served refreshments at the close of the evening.

Plans are now being discussed for the landscaping of the building, with a number of beds already received on the grading, and other pertinent work.

One unusual feature of the new building, is the fact that each room is individually decorated, as one would find in a home. The idea of different color schemes in each room is finding much approval and favorable comment from the parents, as well as the students.

Club Men, Wives To Hear Choir

Muscle by a mixed choir selected from 800 music students at Redford High School will provide part of the program when members of Kiwanis and their wives are guests of Exchange Club members and their wives next Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church. The choir will be in charge of Howard Love, head of music department at Redford school, and will include several soloists.

A banquet at 6 p. m. will precede the program. Following the choir selection an interesting sports contest will be held with Dr. J. W. Love in charge. The program is scheduled to start about 8:40 p. m. according to Lloyd Gullen, chairman, after which the group will adjourn to the Civic Theatre where they will see some special films in addition to the regular evening features.

Junior and seniors from Farmington High School have been invited to attend the program. Paul Paré is in charge of tickets and publicity; Delos Hamlin is chairman for the dinner and table decorations; and Mabon Bradley is taking care of transportation.

The Exchange Club met on Tuesday this week instead of the usual Wednesday because of the opening of the hunting season. Louis Berg of the advertising staff of the Detroit Times was the speaker. He was introduced by Paul Paré, an old schoolmate of his.

Many Violations Mark Active Week in Court

E. J. Hohler Invites Drafftees To Theatre

All persons "caught in the draft" are invited by E. J. Hohler, manager of the Civic Theatre, to guests at the Theatre, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, October 19, 20, 21, when the main feature will be "Caught in the Draft" with Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. Showing also "Follies in Society" with Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton.

Teachers Attend M.E.A. Meeting

Students of Farmington Public Schools are enjoying a two day vacation this week Thursday and Friday, while the teachers are attending meetings of Region Six of the Michigan Education Association, which are being conducted at Cass Technical High School, Detroit.

Guest speakers during the institute include Louis Undermyer, author, poet, and anthropologist, who will speak on "The New American Arts" and Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, speaking on "Looking Ahead in Education." Both men will speak on Thursday, and on Friday Carl Sandburg, Michigan's own poet, and Mrs. Will speak on "The Laughter of Lincoln," and Mrs. Daby E. Howard, president of the Michigan Education Association and County School Commissioner of Genesee County, will speak on "Michigan Education Advances."

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Lane will speak before the elementary divisions, while C. L. Anspach, president of Central Michigan College, speaks to the Senior High School division. The Parent-Teacher Association is to hear Mrs. Frank F. Hiler, seventh vice-president of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers. Also speaking is John R. Emens, director of personnel of Detroit Schools.

Division meetings will be held on Thursday afternoon, and section meetings will be held on Friday morning.

Superintendent Dunckel announces this week that the defense savings plan in the Farmington schools is working very well, and is showing a decided systematic savings movement among the students. To date, a total of \$334.55 in stamps has been sold at the school. \$82.45 of this amount represents the amount of stamps sold during the past week. The elementary grades are running nearly \$41.00 every week, having purchased \$23.75 in stamps. The High School students (Continued on Page Four)

Boy Scouts Plan Week End Hike

The Southern District of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, which includes Farmington, Novi, Bond School and Walnut Lake, will hold a week-end district hike at Camp Rotary, near Mt. Clemens, next week, under the direction of Neighborhood Scout Commissioner and also the Assistant Commissioner Ted Leonard.

Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts will be in attendance in addition to approximately 26 Troop Committees.

Special plans have been made with the Rotary Club to use the grounds of Camp Rotary, approximately 98 acres, for the purpose of Boy and Sea Scout advancement. It will provide a last minute opportunity for all scouts to pass any of their outdoor tests before winter sets in.

Scoutmasters will operate their own troops individually and have their own program, except that they will assemble together for the purpose of Flag Raising and lowering, Camp Fire stunts and song fest.

The whole Camp will be operated on the National Headquarters of Boy Scout basis and will be inspected by Commissioners and executives of the Clinton Valley Council. So far in 1941, the Southern District holds first place in District hikes, Green Bar hikes and Camping experience and equipment.

Approximately 115 men and boys are expected to be in attendance at the week-end hike.

Traffic Violation Case Tried Under New City Ordinance

James Ganther of Route 3, Howell, in employee of the Precise Tool Company, appeared before Judge John J. Schulte this week, in answer to a charge of violation under the new City Ordinance governing traffic rules and regulations in the City of Farmington. He pleaded guilty to a charge of driving at the excessive rate of 50 miles per hour within the City limits, and was ordered to pay a \$5.00 fine.

Others appearing before the Justice Court this week included Leonard S. Traynor, 201 Burke street, River Rouge, who was charged with improper overtaking and passing of another automobile. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$5.00.

Casimire Doperla, 8930 St. Clair, who was charged with improper driving of a charge of improper driving, was charged with overtaking and passing on a hill, and was ordered to pay costs of \$1.50.

Charged with traveling at the excessive rate of speed of 48 miles per hour in a 35 mile zone, Kenneth Wylie, 145 Mill Street, Frickville, pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$5.00, or spend five days in the Oakland County Jail.

Mrs. John W. Warden, Orchard Lake and Ten Mile Roads, was charged with operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license. She pleaded guilty and was ordered to get a new license. Sentence was suspended.

Hugh McPhee, 3617 Quincy street, Detroit, was charged with failure to stop for a through highway at U.S. 24 and Thirteen Mile Roads. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was ordered to pay costs of \$3.50.

\$5.00 costs were paid by Cyril O'Neill, 18477 Wadsworth, Detroit, when he was found guilty of a charge of failure to stop for a red light at U.S. 16 and Eight Mile Roads.

Paul M. Ream, 3302 French street, Detroit, was charged with operating a motor vehicle with an operator's license. Sentence was suspended upon payment of \$10.00 costs.

William Harrison, 6376 Ironwood, Detroit, was charged with operating a motor vehicle, a truck for hire, without a chauffeur's license. A warrant was sent to the State Police when Harrison failed to appear, and the Court was unable to find him.

Leo Ordakowski, 6308 Dubois street, Detroit, was charged with driving a motor vehicle with an expired operator's license. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$25.00 costs.

Kenneth Lavarnway, 9744 Wisconsin street, Detroit, was charged with failure to stop for a through highway at U.S. 24 and Thirteen Mile Road. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$5.00 fine and \$5.00 costs.

Charged with reckless driving when his car struck the rear end of another car on U.S. 16, Leo Farmington, 1601 Clark street, Detroit, pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$25.00 fine and \$5.00 costs, or spend ten days in the Oakland County Jail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Billing Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billing of Middlebrook Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Grace, to William Camp Pisk, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Pisk of Delaware avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Billing is a graduate of the Farmington High School class of 1939, and is employed with the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Pisk completed his studies at the Detroit Institute of Technology with the class of 1941.

Local Drafftee Sent To California Camp

Private Richard G. Schultkins of Farmington, recently inducted into the Army has been transferred with a group of 436 selectees to Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Roberts, California, for training by the Army. It was announced today at the Fort Custer Recruit Reception Center.