



DARKER DAYS . . .

And for once we are not referring to the war situation. The days are literally getting darker as winter creeps up on all of us. More electricity is being burned which brings worried frowns at the end of the month when the bills come in, but no doubt makes the power companies happy.

SILVER THREADS

AMONG THE GOLD
Frequently wedding anniversaries are fairly common, but when a couple live to celebrate more anniversaries than that, it's more than ever newsworthy. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hogle completed 57 years of married life on October 16.

DAME RUMOR . . .

It is having quite a fling around here since workers began to dig trenches for foundation blocks between the new Kroger Super Market and the Farmington Dairy. Speculations are being made left and right as to what Henry Pauline is planning to do with his new building. Mr. Pauline says he doesn't know himself, or if he does, it's still his own secret. Meanwhile the town has something to talk and wonder about.

40 SHOPPING DAYS . . .

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and Christmas is just half-way up the next block. And there are only 40 more shopping days until St. Nick makes his annual sooty journey and until the Christ child reborn. Tak tak—tempus fugit—ad hoc!

BLINDS . . .

The Enterprise staff have some new playthings and the windows, incidentally, some new decorations. They're venetian blinds that are perfectly fascinating to play with. Now with the walls and windowwork redecorated, plus the blinds, the offices have taken on quite an attractive appearance.

BUMPED THROUGH

LATELY! . . .

Several weeks ago this column commented that a bridge was not a bridge when it is a WPA project. Reference was to the Shawanese street bridge which had been torn up two years. This said that the story was sent to WPA officials in Washington. Whether or not it brought action, we really couldn't say, but it is now possible to bump your way over the bridge even if it isn't completely finished. And after only two years—why must mortals be so impatient?

Farmington Tied In League Race

Turning back another gridiron foe, Farmington High School defeated Brighton 20 to 9 Friday afternoon to remain undefeated in the Southwestern Oakland County League.

Farmington first scored on a reverse with Charles Sullivan carrying the ball. He crossed Brighton's goal line after a 30 yard run. Farmington failed in their attempt to convert.

Harold Beck, Farmington full back, scored the second touch-down for his team on a line back from the 20 yard line. He scored behind line interference of the Farmington team. The point after touchdown was again missed.

On a 45 yard run through the center of the Brighton line, Harold Beck scored the third Farmington touch-down. Again there was a line display of blocking on the part of the Farmington team. For the third time they failed to convert for the extra point.

The remaining two points were gained when William Campbell and Robert Russell caught a Brighton safety man behind his own goal line and downed him there.

Farmington will continue its race in the Southwestern Oakland County League when it meets Holly this Friday afternoon at 3:30 on the high school athletic field. Last year these teams played to a scoreless tie. While on the following Tuesday the team will meet Walled Lake there at 2:30. Walled Lake defeated Farmington last year 6 to 0.

Southwestern Oakland County League Standings

	Won	Lost
Farmington	3	0
Walled Lake	3	0
Keego Harbor	1	2
Holly	1	2
Brighton	1	2
Milford	0	3

Walled Lake Schools Get P.W.A. Grant Six Rooms To Be Added To Present Structure.

Word was received last Thursday from Senator Prentiss M. Brown and Representative George A. Dondoro that the President had signed his approval to a \$46,000 P.W.A. Grant for the purpose of building six additional rooms in the Walled Lake Consolidated School Building. This estimated the efforts being expended by the local school administration assisted in the summer by several individuals in the community, whereby the building conditions were noted in anticipation of future school enrollment.

Last school year saw a total of 1350 pupils for the entire school year and this with obvious increased enrollment in the school district caused enough concern on the part of Superintendent A. Hoffman to appeal to the State Department of Public Instruction who in turn directed a survey to be made and the findings were referred to the Representative of the United States Bureau of Education. A Hoffman appeal to the State Department of Public Instruction who in turn directed a survey to be made and the findings were referred to the Representative of the United States Bureau of Education.

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Much credit has been given the Walled Lake District for its attempt to provide school facilities in a rapidly growing community. Neither equipment nor salary have been sacrificed in this endeavor. The type of school district has had much to do with a good class of American citizens coming into the area and buying land and building homes.

All this seemed to be done in the cash building program. With this \$46,000 grant, \$23,000 worth of school buildings, \$23,000 contributed by P.W.A., \$93,000 in cash from the school district and \$45,000 by a bond issue which is already paid in the amount of \$23,000, the school district's original debt service has been reduced that much.

Two of the six rooms will be placed in front of the new addition at the south of the school, building with architecture that balances with the gymnasium addition on the north and four rooms will be continued on the west end of this addition. The granting of this award at this time saves considerable in such as doing away with the need for fire escapes and finishing some of the walls in the corridors. A new fan room has been already provided in the four room addition and in the six room addition there will be new stairways, exits and toilets.

About 200 more new homes were found being constructed than had been found in the check-up last summer and a list of 400 children from families working on Defense was compiled by a number of local people assisting the Board of Education and Superintendent (Continued on Page Eight)

RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

Won't you join our Chapter? We are working for the good. We knit and sew, plan and serve here in our neighborhood.

Yes, we need willing workers To help us in this task. And for a contribution Someone is going to ask.

No special sum is stated, You give just what you can, And with your dime and dollars, You help some fellowman.

The need today is greater For that ever helping hand In flood or war's disaster The Red Cross takes its stand.

To bring relief to suffering, To comfort and to cheer, We call on all to help us

ARMISTICE DAY IS LEGAL HOLIDAY

Federal Public Law 510, approved May 13, 1938, provides that the 11th day of November of each year shall be a day dedicated to the cause of World Peace, and is made a Legal Holiday to all intents and purposes, and in the same manner as January 1, February 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day and Christmas Day are now made by law public holidays. Michigan Article 12 of Public Acts of Legislature 1931, Act 12, Legal Holiday, section 1, November 11, commonly called Armistice Day, is hereby designated as a Legal Holiday in this State. Approved April 9, 1931.



Bride Uses Fall Colors, Flowers

Fall colors and autumn flowers predominated Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Mary Jean Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole of 31885 Seven Mile Road, and Bruce Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers of Detroit. The ceremony was performed at the Redford Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit, by the Rev. John R. McWilliams.

Var-colored chrysanthemums decorated the church. The bride wore a gown of white satin with a fingertip veil held in place with a tangle of orange blossoms. She carried a snowed bouquet of white mums.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Marian Rutgers of Detroit who was dressed in gold chiffon. Mrs. Gordon Harlin of Adrian as one of the bridesmaids wore a russet shade while Miss Gloria Cole, who assisted her sister as the other bridesmaid, was dressed in solid blue chiffon. All the attendants carried arm bouquets of matching mums.

Francis Cogswell of Detroit performed the duties of best man. Ushers were Alec Ross and Robert Meyer of Detroit. Mrs. Cole chose a corsage of yellow mums for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Meyer wore a blue-gray crepe dress with a corsage of bronze mums.

A reception for about 100 persons was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony. The newly-married couple will make their home on Ardmore in Detroit.

Scholarship Fund Promoted

At the regular luncheon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club on Wednesday, Dr. Joseph W. Norton advanced the idea of the establishment of a Scholarship Fund for students of Farmington High School. He explained that there has long been a need for such a fund in the schools here, and the lack of it has many times resulted in the inability of a graduate to continue into college training. Only five per cent of today's graduates are continuing their study, and this low percentage, Dr. Norton stated, is brought about largely because the student is unable to carry the burden, financially, for four years of college.

Through the establishment of a scholarship fund, the necessary money to start college training could be supplied to students deserving the aid, and there are many jobs about the campus whereby the student would be able to earn enough to complete the money necessary for his education. (Continued on Page Four)

Make this our Banner Year.

—Agnes M. Brough,
(Red Cross Volunteer)



Two Fined For Drunk Driving

Fewer Cases Heard In Court This Week

In violation of Act 254 of the Public Acts of 1933, Alfred Ross, 1515 Fifteenth street, Detroit, was charged with operating a motor vehicle, a semi-truck, without a permit to haul freight from the City of Farmington. A plea of guilty was entered, and they were ordered to pay \$5.00 costs.

Marion Davidson, 2675 Rochester, Detroit, was charged with driving and operating a motor vehicle in a reckless manner in that he was involved in an accident. The case was dismissed, however, at the request of the State Police.

Henry Burton Howe, Route 2, Farmington, was charged, in a warrant, with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquors. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was ordered to pay a fine of \$50.00 and \$10.00 costs, or spend sixty days in the Oakland County Jail. His license was also revoked, and commitment issued.

Raymond A. Leroy, 5604 Trumbull, Detroit, was charged with operating a motor vehicle in a reckless and careless manner in that he did improperly overtake and pass a motor vehicle on a hill. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$7.50 costs.

John Adasorage, Detroit, was charged before the Court with being disorderly in that he was drunk at a public place. He first pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for November 7. Bond was set at \$50.00. The trial, however, was held on the 3rd of November, on request of the respondent. He was tried, found guilty, and fined \$10.00 and \$5.00 costs, or twenty days in the Oakland County Jail.

George Michela, address unknown, was charged in a warrant with disorderly conduct in that he was drunk in a public place and in the presence of an officer. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was ordered by the Court to pay \$10.00 fine and \$5.00 costs, or spend twenty days in the Oakland County Jail.

Kiwanis Elect New Officers

Highlighted by the election of officers for the coming year, the Farmington Kiwanis Club, held its annual business meeting Wednesday evening in the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Carl Schultz, secretary of the club, read the minutes of the previous business meeting. This was followed by the financial statement for the past year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Walter Durham, president; Richard Taylor, vice president; Max Hulst, second vice president; Gus Schultz, treasurer; Joseph H. Hemsbach, Al Ross, Edward Peckinpaugh, Leo Gilmester, directors. Howard Klinkerbocker, Stanley Coon, and Guy Durgan are retained on the board of directors as they were elected to serve for two years.

V. R. Blakeslee has served as president of the Farmington Kiwanis Club for the past year. The program for next week has not been completely arranged as yet.

Methodist Choir Is In Festival

The Farmington Methodist Choir, directed by Mrs. Evelyn Veltch, with Miss Edith Reed at the piano, will present "Blessed by the Lord God" by Heyser, in a choir festival to be held in the First Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, on Sunday evening, November 9, at 8:15 p. m. More than four hundred church choir singers will participate, under the general direction of Hardin Van Deusen, assistant professor of voice in the University of Michigan School of Music, and Musical Director for the First Methodist Church.

The festival is planned to give general enlightenment, concerning church music, for the exchange of ideas between choir directors, and for the musical inspiration of church choirs. Eighteen choirs, drawn from the Ann Arbor District of the Methodist Church will be united under Mr. Van Deusen's direction, with Miss Mary Eleanor Porter at the organ, in the singing of four anthems on the Thanksgiving theme: "Thy Church, O God" by Thimann; "New Thanks We All Our God" by Cruger-Mueller; "Triumph, Thanksgiving" by Bachmann; and "Prayer of Thanksgiving" arranged by Kremer.

Special Numbers

Seven of the guest choirs will present special numbers. In addition to the Farmington choir, those presenting special numbers are St. Paul's Methodist Church choir, Monroe, directed by Mrs. W. H. Rehms, and Mrs. Ada Michela at the organ, will sing "O Lord Most



HARDIN VAN DEUSEN

Holy" by Franck. The Belleville choir, Richard Baggott, director; Mrs. Doreen Post, organist; "The Lord's Prayer" by Williams. The selection of the Bliss, led choir, of which Ivan L. Weidemaier is director, and Mrs. F. D. Bailey, organist; "Souls of the Righteous" by Noble. The Adrian choir, directed by James Spencer, will present "Let All the World" by Chapman. "The Lord is a Mighty God" by Mendelssohn is the choice of the Howell choir, directed by Mrs. Clarence Earl, with Mrs. Robert Chapel at the organ. The Motet "Open All Eyes" by Marianne will be sung by the Ypsilanti choir, directed by Mary Alice Power.

Audience to Participate

The program provides for audience participation in the singing of several familiar hymns. A brief organ recital played by Miss Mary Eleanor Porter, organist of the church, will precede the singing.

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New Building Activity Due To Business Increase

J. B. Brown Transferred To Camp Grant, Illinois

Private J. B. Brown of Farmington, Michigan, recently transferred into the Army has been transferred with a group of 304 selectees to Camp Grant, Ill., Medical Replacement Training Center, for training at that station. It was announced today at the Fort Custer Recruit Reception Center. The group made the trip in a special train.

Three New Buildings Now Being Erected

Due to an ever increasing expansion of business in the City of Farmington construction on three new buildings was under way this week. Two of these buildings have just begun construction while a third is nearing completion.

Pauline Block

The newest addition to Farmington's building boom is the construction of a business block by Henry Pauline, Farmington Merchant, on Grand River avenue between the new Kroger Super Market and the Farmington Dairy. The building is to be a cement block structure of steel construction. It will be 20 feet wide and about 35 feet long. The front of the block will be covered with a white glazed brick with black trim.

John Kwiatkowski is the contractor on the job, and work has already begun on the structure. It is expected to be completed in about six weeks. Because the building has not been designated for any particular purpose as yet, the building will be constructed ready for whatever fixtures are decided upon.

Post Office Addition

Work was begun last week on the new addition to use Farmington Post Office. The new building which is being constructed on the rear of the present structure, is to be 25 feet by 30 feet. The purpose of the addition, according to Postmaster Norman Lee, is to furnish more space for sorting and distribution of mail. The structure is of cement block.

Besides the new addition at the back of the Post Office, 125 new boxes will be added. These will be placed in the lobby in a space left vacant by the removal of a stairway. Work is expected to be completed by the first of December. Stamp sales for the years 1940 and 1941 as issued by Postmaster Lee explain the necessity for the expansion. Sales for the year 1940 amounted to \$10,818.20 while in 1941 the sales thus far total \$12,895.54. This represents an increase of \$2,077.34.

New Super Market

Work is nearing completion on the new Kroger Super Market, being constructed on Grand River avenue. Plans call for completion on the 15th of November. At the present time work is being done on the interior of the structure. Constructed of brick and steel the new super market is to be 40 feet by 120 feet with a parking lot in the rear for its customers.

Construction is under supervision of Donald Stearns, Redford Contractor.

Shower Honors White Lake Bride-To-Be

Miss Margaret Beatty of White Lake was the honored guest at a shower given Wednesday evening at the home of G. Raymond Powell at 2809 E. Grand.

The shower was given in honor of several games and the opening of gifts occupied the evening at the end of which refreshments were served by the hostess. A number of guests were present from White Lake.

Co-operative Program At High School Trains Workers For Business Life

As the Farmington High School Co-operative Program entered its fourth year, it was evident that the National Defense Program absorbed more and more individuals into production industries, there would be a greater demand for replacements in the office occupations. Already the need was being felt in some quarters.

Through the splendid cooperation of many Farmington and Detroit business establishments, Farmington High School has been able to offer courses in Retail Selling which enabled the students to gain actual experience by making it possible for them to work half days in cooperating businesses. This year when there is a great labor shortage, the school was able to repay these far-sighted employers by offering them young men and young women anxious to make a career of retail selling or office work.

Many students were immediately assigned to responsible positions

selling merchandise or helping carry on the functions of a modern office. In spite of the lack of time for preliminary training, each student accepted the responsibilities of the job and is doing a fine piece of work.

Because of the way in which the Co-operative Training plan in retail selling has worked out to the satisfaction of everyone, a Co-operative Training Course in Office Practice is being offered this year. These students receive special instruction in secretarial office practice, advanced shorthand and typing, bookkeeping and the operation of office machines such as the Sundstrand Calculator and the Burroughs Bank Bookkeeping Machine. In the afternoon the students work in offices, applying the practical training they have received.

Each day the student receives two hours of specific training, related to the work he is doing. Each day he becomes more skilled in his work, so that by the end of the two year training period, the stu-

dent has become an expert at the type of work the employer wants him to do. Not only has he had two years of experience on the job, but he has also had two years of specific training concerning his job.

Upon completion of his first year of training, the student graduates from the high school. Upon completion of his second year of training, the student receives a certificate from the State Board of Vocational Education stating that he has completed the prescribed course of study and that he has performed satisfactory service the past two years by the firm which employed him.

Firms by whom Farmington students are employed are Pauline's Market, Hensley's Market, Farmington Dairy, Inc., Rural Natural Gas Company, Allen's Market, Smith's Retail Store, Montgomery Ward and Company, Federal Department Stores, Winkelman Bros. Apparel Company, Fanny Dress Shop, J. L. Hoot Company and Goodwin's Incorporated.