

### Third Grade Takes Red Cross Drive Honors

The kindergarten through the sixth grade have been working diligently for the Red Cross. They have collected the sum of \$35.74. Mrs. Loomis's third grade pupils worked hard to contribute the greatest single room amount (\$6.45). The girls helped with the house work and even used their own spending money. The boys did their share, too, from running errands to washing dishes. The Junior High, consisting of the seventh and eighth grades, gave ten dollars.

### F.H.S. Debaters Enter League

A Debate club, which was formed several weeks ago, has become a member of the University of Michigan Forensic Society. It will enter two teams, one affirmative and one negative, in the debating tournaments that start Wednesday, December 6, at Hazel Park. The question for this year is "The solved: the legal system should be lowered to eighteen."

### Surprise Shown In Display

Even a casual observer of the show case display, made by the members of shop, will surely find originality and good workmanship. The most prominent objects are products of specialized training. For example, there is a table top constructed from sixty kinds of wood and a checker board built in the same way.

### Cheerleaders Receive Letters

Big cheerleaders will be awarded the cheerleaders in accordance with their abilities for leading cheers. Sweaters have been ordered, but will not be received until next February or March. They have done a fine job during this year's football season, but are hoping for twice as many just cheers during the basketball season.

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### Departments Plan Christmas Pageant

Although the majority of us have thought little of the coming Yuletide season, extensive preparations are being made by the Girls' Glee Club and Speech department for the Christmas pageant.

A special feature planned is to have the choir members dressed in vestments, carrying lighted candles, while chanting the strains of "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."

### Variety Shown In Activities

The question "What Is My Personality Rating?" is being answered to the satisfaction of all who take the personality tests given to the freshmen division of the Home Economics Class. Points being discussed are: manners, general attitude toward people, and good grooming.

Presentations for Christmas are not a problem for the pupils of Home Economics III, their current project being the making of gifts. The drudgery of polishing the athletic trophies is also left to the capable hands of this group.

Mrs. Sarah Knapp is very ill at her home on 13 Mile Road.

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### FALCONS DROP OPENER TO WALLED LAKE

The feather Falcons of Farmington took flight last Friday in the first basketball game of the year. The power-packed combination of slinging Ronnie Bacon and lurching Bud Aschenbrenner as guards, tall, gangling Elliott Tyler and reserved Fred Hamlin as forward and center, (a combination which carried Farmington to the quarter finals last year) prove the starting line-up. Corky DeVriendt led the other forward position. There has been much speculation as to who would plug the hole left in last year's varsity squad. Coach Hutton took the opportunity to try out contestants Corky DeVriendt and Don Ferguson remained longest in covering the gap.

The game, starting at 9 o'clock, was preceded by an exciting contest between the two second teams. All 14 freshmen and sophomores, who have been under the able instruction of Coach Hutton, had an opportunity to play. Although the boys were forced to defeat by a more experienced Walled Lake team, the knowledge gained was well worth their effort.

A tenseness of the crowd arose as the evenly matched first teams came upon the floor. The game began with a burst of excitement which soared high throughout the evening. The Walled Lake team rushed down the floor within one minute of play to make a basket. The Falcons, staggering under this blow, remained scoreless until four minutes of play had passed when Fred Hamlin made one point on a foul shot. The game proceeded with small spurts of enthusiasm in the first quarter as the Falcons slowly regained the smoothness from which they attained last year. Continued from behind in the second quarter by bombarding the hoop with shots by Aschenbrenner, Bacon and Tyler, the machine, now well-oiled, attained a lead of 16-14.

The "Blue and White" retained their lead throughout the third quarter, and the quarter ended with a bang as four of the players hit the floor, causing the handsome profile of Tyler to be literally remolded by the footprint of one of his opponents. The Falcons were maintaining only a slight lead of 22-20 as the Walled Lake squad came forth with a strong offensive. In the early part of the fourth quarter, raising the score in their favor 24-23. The stands became a roaring mass whose noise increased as the clock slowly ticked off the remaining minutes. The score was bumped up to 28-25 in Walled Lake's favor as both teams raced against time.

Within the last minute Aschenbrenner brought the score up to 26-28. The whistle blew, and Walled Lake took the ball out under their own basket. Snatching the ball as it went into play, the Falcons were unable in the two attempts offered in the remaining seconds to obtain the tying score. The buzzer rang with a shattering effect, announcing the defeat of the valiant Farmington squad. Most spectators went home with the satisfied feeling of having seen a clean, hard-fought game packed with thrills that can be found only in basketball.

Tonight the Falcons will pound the floor with members of the Birmingham High team. They also are fortunate to have with them this year the majority of last year's varsity. Thus a fast game will no doubt be the results of the evening.

### Grades Plan For Christmas

The grade schoolers are going out whole heartedly for the Yuletide season. The youngsters are making and putting up decorations in all their class rooms. Mrs. Plumton's second grade pupils and the two first grade classes are planning a special Christmas program. They are now practicing the play "What the Christmas Fire Told," to be presented some time the week before Christmas to the students of the first six grades.

### OFFICE NOTES

The Farmington Board of Education is cooperating with both Michigan State and Oakland County Health Departments in giving all students from the third grade through high school hearing tests on Wednesday and Thursday, December 6 and 7. Children who have showing difficulties will have a follow-up test in January. Representatives of the Farmington High School Student Council went to Redford Union, December 5. Mr. Bates is attending the Michigan Secondary School Principals' meeting being held this Wednesday and Thursday in Lansing.

### 'TIS SAID . . .

That the sixth hour study hall with stern Teacher DeVriendt is working well. Mr. Bates is so proud he is inviting principals of other schools to see it. That the lights in Jerry's eyes when Dick Fisher came home just about put a neon sign to shame. It certainly was grand to see Bud Boyce, Leo Hupert, Truck Auten, Winnie Edgar, Bob Erwin and all the fellows who were home. The drooping cups are definitely in use when Air Cadet Bill Doll is seen.

That Betty Winters, who was selling pencils for the band and carried more than twenty in her purse, had to borrow one to use—no nickel!

That the band house is really "on the ball" with those sharp pictures of band leaders and vocalists.

That with a new coat of paint our gym will, more so than ever, be the finest in these hazy parts. That Dot Every had quite a bit of difficulty with her gum wrapped around her fingers Friday.

### Student Court May Be Organized

The Student Council is considering plans and ideas for a Student Court. They will decide at their next weekly meeting.

### EDITORIAL

Judging from the school spirit displayed in the last two months, the nice members of our Journalism class will need scooters to aid us in reporting the news to you. Beginning with the exciting campaign for class elections and a record-making football team, the students swung into the activities of an eventful school year; and followed through with a successful Carnival and J-Hop. However, despite the enthusiasm shown in their outside activities, they have not relaxed their scholastic work. With this record as a recommendation we are looking forward to an interesting year, led by a talented Senior class and directed by a well-liked and understanding faculty.

In view of this we are happy to present to you our first edition of "The Blue and White." Although we are a small group this

year, we are equipped with a great deal of zeal and interest in our task and have made it our aim to give you the same good coverage you have enjoyed in previous years.

Ancient Aqueduct in Palestine Part of the water supply of Jerusalem flows through an aqueduct in Palestine dating back to Biblical times.

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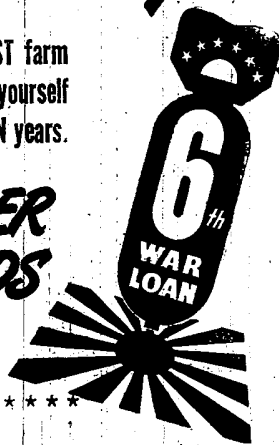
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