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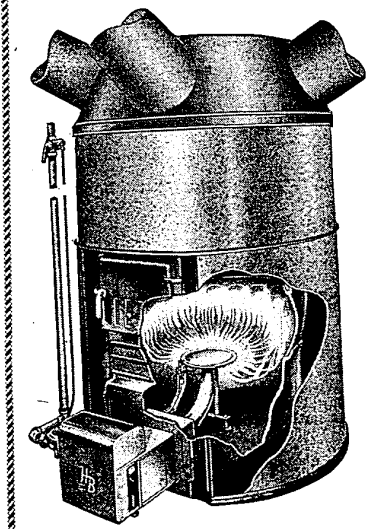
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Four Place in National Honor Scholarship Tests

Four Farmington initiates, Jack Boyce, Ann Plimpton, Anne Ruck, and Gladys Pyrovala, took the National Honor Society general aptitude test on March 25 for college scholarships. Results, recently received by Miss Ruth Bailew, place them in the upper quartile, the third quartile, and at the median.

Students from the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Canal Zone, Argentina, Japan, and Austria, took the test. Out of the 6500 members taking the test, 292 received high rankings. Those eligible for competition were from the top quarter of the National Honor Society, whose members are from the top 15 per cent of the senior class. Approximately 1700 schools were entered.

R. H.

"Circus Capers" Theme Of Freshman Dance

The freshman class presented "Circus Capers" as their second dance of the year on Friday, May 12. The decorations for the dance carried out the general theme of any circus. The center ring was decorated with yellow and blue, the color scheme being carried throughout the gym. The walls were covered with site show attractions and circus personalities.

The entertainment consisted of a wide variety of talent. Robert Gately acted as M. C., attired in a clown's suit. Konny Schomberg sang "Without a Song," Joanne De Nies tapped, Nancy Harly did the hula hula, Dick Mason and Bob Roberts had a wrestling match. Sandra De Marco sang one of the song hits of today.

The refreshments were the usual thing, cakes and candy. H. W.

Reviews Book "Little Boy Lost"

LITTLE BOY LOST

By Marghanita Wainwright left England and returned to France to search for his son, who had been lost three years before.

A French "underground" spy had prompted him to come, because he said he had traced a small boy who showed indication of being Hilary's son.

The child that Hilary faced at the end of his journey was a dreadful disappointment. He was thin and foreign looking, with large, dark, frightened eyes. His name was Jean.

Every day for a few hours in the evening he visited Jean, but not once did he find anything to tell him whether the child was his. At the end of that time, the Mother Superior of the orphanage asked Hilary to please take the boy whether Jean was his or not, because he was much too clever to spend his life at a simple trade like the other boys. He was cut out to be a writer or a school teacher.

Hilary was fond of the child, but he was confused and a little frightened. Taking this child meant that his whole life would be changed; and, if he did not, there would always be the chance that he really was his son. He had to know for sure.

A small toy dog with one ear up and one ear down told him the answer. It was almost identical to one that his wife had owned and called "Blinkie." Hilary gave the dog to Jean, and the boy cried, "It's Blinkie! Blinkie come back." J. S.

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Cancel Trip To Lansing

The trip which was scheduled on Saturday, May 13, to Michigan State College was dropped because not a large enough number of students were interested in going.

This tour, which featured the homemaking and engineering classes at the college along with a football clinic and game, was presented for the annual high school all-day tour.

School buses were to provide transportation to and from the college, leaving at 7:30 a.m. and returning at 6 p.m. M. W.

Senior Quartet Ends Exchange Programs

Yesterday the senior quartet completed their journey through the Inter-Lakes schools.

For the last six weeks the boys have made appearances in Farmington, Berkley, Keego Harbor, Walled Lake, Milford, and Holly respectively. The boys have appeared in gay innery, woodsmen, and hillbilly costumes.

Very attentive and appreciative audiences were reported at all schools. L. G.

Officers Choose Banquet Date

In a meeting last week the bowling officers of the mixed league decided to hold their banquet on May 25. They have made reservations at Saratoga Farms for turkey dinners at six-thirty.

Any bowler who has bowled 30 lines and wishes to attend should see their treasurers, Florence Wallace or Frank Coon, by May 19. R. H.

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Farmington Clubs Attend Safety Program

In order to further safety education, invitations were extended to various Farmington clubs and organizations to attend a safety program on May 11. At least two representatives from each organization were asked to participate. The program was in the school library and began at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Richards, chairman of the program, introduced Jack Boyce, who gave a talk on the Safety Patrol of the Farmington and Catholic schools. Officer Aaten next introduced Sergeant Statin of the Detroit Police. Sergeant Statin spoke about safety in the Detroit area, how it was controlled and how it was organized. He also showed slides made by his son and himself in Greenview Village. Third was the panel discussion in which two students from each school took part: Dolores Meyers, Robert Morris, Bond; Barbara Hulloch, Russel Desmelik, Nobler; Patricia Guise, Paul Spence, Our Lady of Sorrows; Sheldon Smith, Marilyn Miller, Farmington Grade School; and June Turner and Barbara Henke, Farmington High School. Each student told his school problems, which were discussed and answered by the students or audience. The program ended at 9:20 p.m. B. H.

Editorial

TO THE FUTURE FRESHMEN

You may hear this again and again during your years in high school, but nothing was ever said with more intent to be helpful: "Before you start your first year in high school, decide what you intend to do with the training and learning you will receive." Do you want to go to college or to get a job? When you have made up your mind to plan your four-year school life of subjects accordingly, and stick to it.

Every subject you take will count toward that college entrance or a good position for earning a living. If you are certain that you are schooling to your future, be sure that your family is going to send you or whether you must provide for the expense for yourself.

Clerical and commercial work are often the only types of immediate employment for those not very adept at waiting on tables, baby-sitting, etc. Therefore, it is a wise move to take some commercial subjects along with that college preparatory course. Typing, Business Training, and Business English are helpful in any field of endeavor. It will mean extra studying now, but you will find that working your way through college is not easy, and you will be glad you took the extra precautions.

Try to plan for your future as soon as possible. You will discover that your high school years were not a waste of time. The pattern of your life will be cut from the materials that you started weaving when you entered high school. J. S.

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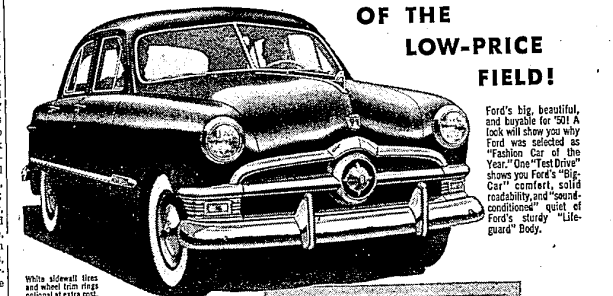
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PARTICIPATES IN FESTIVITIES

Last Friday, May 12, the Farmington band, along with Cassopolis, Holly, Keego Harbor, Milford, and Walled Lake, attended a parade and concert held at Milford. There were 200 students and six directors present.

The parade, which was about a mile long, started at 6:30 p.m. The concert was held at the Huron Valley Memorial Field, beginning at 7 p.m. and lasting about an hour and a half. Both the concert and the parade drew a large audience. F. C.

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• The reckless leaders of the firemen's union want to force down the throats of the railroads and the public a ridiculous "make-work" proposal which has been twice ruled out by Presidential Fact Finding Boards duly appointed under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act.

This demand of union leaders for additional and unnecessary firemen to ride in diesel locomotives was rejected—after months of hearings—by a Board appointed by President Roosevelt in 1943.

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Union Leaders Defy Intent of Law

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What's the strike all about? If the union has its way—what happens? The present members of the union won't get one cent more pay. They will merely have been assessed for a costly and indefensible drive in an attempt to provide more dues-paying members for the union by creating "feather-bedding" jobs for additional and unnecessary firemen.

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nation for their own selfish purposes.

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