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EDITORIAL

Mayor Arthur Lamb will pitch the first ball in the high school's first home game Friday, May 2.

This has never been tried in Farmington before and the outcome is uncertain. It may either swell the team up so they can't play baseball or puff the Mayor up until he thinks he is president of the United States.

But neither of these terrible things is expected. A ceremony similar to that which the big leagues use should have no ill effect. It should arouse interest in the school and about the town. It should encourage the team and show them they have not only the school and town back of them but that individual who in filling the highest office in the city is glad to help in any way possible. They should show their appreciation by defeating the opposition or at least by doing their best so they cannot be sorry for their efforts.

MAYOR TO PITCH FIRST

Mayor Lamb will be the big attraction at the opening league game of Farmington High School football team when they take on Wayne here Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. The Mayor will attempt to throw the first ball over the plate with Superintendent Baker making a gallant try to catch it. What baseball experience Mr. Lamb has had we do not know, but he ought to be able to do as well as Mr. Bowles, who missed the plate by three feet at the opening floor game and Governor Green did not have a job of catching it. Put your bets on Mr. Baker, he'll catch it.

HI-Y GET TOGETHER

Sixteen members of the Hi-Y Club of Farmington attended the Oakland County Get-Together at Pontiac April 28.

Supper was served by Pontiac High School girls. D. B. Rugh Wilson of the Wilson Foundry was toastmaster. He told of his experience as a boy and how he had attained success.

The first speaker on the program was Mr. Carhart who told of Camp Hayo-Wenta-Ha on Tech Lake. At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Wilson offered to pay any boy's way who could not afford to go otherwise.

The second speaker was Mr. Kimball, the County secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He announced a conference to be held for all the club leaders and urged the clubs to do every thing possible to send their leaders.

Speakers from various clubs were introduced at this time; all the clubs seem to have the same problems as Farmington. The main one is that of keeping up the true club and Hi-Y spirit.

The main speaker on the program was Mr. Roush, a Chinese missionary; he told many interesting experiences of his life both in the United States and in foreign lands. The meeting ended with everyone singing "America."

GIRLS' LEAGUE

The Adames party sponsored the Girls' League will be given May 2 instead of April 28 as announced before. It is to be a costume party with prizes offered for the best costumes. The postponement was arranged at the Girls' League meeting Thursday, April 24.

BOYS LOSE OPENER

The boys' tennis team opened its season Monday, April 23 with a practice tussle at Royal Oak. Farmington was sorely defeated but showed promise of developing into a first class team.

Glenn Werner and Louis Maas, the only two who have played before, were defeated in two loss sets. Nevertheless their games were strenuously contested and their opponents had to work hard. Glenn lost most of his games from a decease score.

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Roderick Howarth and Jack Jyeen lost their doubles without scoring a game but Coach Bisbee believes the will develop rapidly. Wayne Wikom, Pierson Roos, and Kenneth Graham also made the trip. They are freshmen recruits.

LOSE TO BELLEVILLE

Farmington's poor fielding caused the team's downfall at Belleville Friday, April 25. Four errors were charged to the defensive play.

In the second Belleville pushed over a run, two stolen bases and a wide throw to third permitting the runner to score.

The third inning was the Tritons' biggest. They scored three runs before the rally could be subdued.

In the fourth Belleville came back with another run, they went scoreless in the fifth, but in the sixth Nacker was knocked out of the box and Belleville scored four runs before Cox relieved him. When Cox came into the game first and second were occupied with only one out. The first man he faced walked, filling the bases, the next batter attempted to bunt but he popped a short fly to Cox who snapped the ball to third getting the runner there and completing a double play. Farmington pushed over two more runs, one in the fifth and one in the sixth making the score at the end of the sixth 6 to 5 in Belleville's favor.

A new pitcher faced the Farmington batsmen in the seventh, but he walked the first two men and turned the job over to Winchoff who had been doing all of the previous pitching. The third baseman for Belleville made a bad play permitting a run to score and another Belleville error allowed the other.

Nacker again pitched in the seventh but an error and a hit allowed Belleville to score two runs and win the game 8 to 7.

The lineup: Cairns and Taggart, first base Measlel, second. Stuckey, shortstop. Fendl, third. McCull, catcher. Nacker and Cox, pitcher. Nicholson, left field. Cox and Nacker, center fielders Turner, right field.

TENNIS GIRLS REPORT

Mr. Bisbee called a girls' tennis candidates' meeting Tuesday morning and made plans to begin practice Tuesday night.

A few instructions were given out with the hopes the girls would develop quickly as they have a match with Ferndale on Friday, May 2.

Those who reported were: Roberta Russell, Virginia Otis, Marj Ellen Fink and Eleanor Perry of last year's championship team. Beulah Gullen, Charlotte Roediger and Victoria Gaff, recruits. Dwayne Murphy, a regular of last year's team, is unable to play tennis as she has reported for the baseball season. She will be missed on the courts.

Mr. Bisbee has charge of the girls' team as well as the boys'. The two teams will alternate on the practice courts.

THIS WEEK A YEAR AGO

Dr. Cromwell of the County Hospital spoke on the prevention of tuberculosis at an assembly program.

The baseball game with Northville which was called at the end of the fifth inning because of rain was a tie, 4 to 4. The girls' team met their second defeat against Hazel Park, 26 to 5.

The managers for the special edition of the Latch-Key were chosen and orders were being taken for it.

"The Whole Town is Talking" was the name of the play the Junior chose to be put on June 6-7. A letter was received by Miss Miel from Miss Mary Miller of Yankton, S. D., saying that she enjoyed the Latch-Key very much.

MOTTO

The motto for this week is as follows:

Judge these Facts for yourself.

When you are in the Right, you can afford to keep your temper; When you are in the wrong, you cannot afford to lose it.

FIRE DRILL HELD

Fifty-eight seconds after the three short rings of the bell, which denote fire, every student was out of the building.

Second-hour classes of the afternoon were nicely under way Wednesday when the drill was called. Classes were dismissed and the students marched out without confusion.

John Lapham, Jean Storms and Betty Gullen have received Remington typing speed test certificates for typing the required number of words per minute for fifteen successive minutes. The requirements are 25 words with not over 10 errors. John did 35 words with 8 errors, Jean, 36 words with 10 errors and Betty 25 words and 10 errors.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Week ending May 10)
Monday, May 5—Tennis, boys.
Rochester vs. F. H. S. here.
Tuesday, May 6—Baseball, girls.
F. H. S. vs. Ferndale, there.
HI-Y meeting, 10 to 10:30.
Wednesday, May 7—Student Council, 10 to 10:30.
Thursday, May 8—Baseball, girls.
Hazel Park vs. F. H. S. here.
Golf, Plymouth vs. F. H. S. here.
Friday, May 9—Tennis, girls.
F. H. S. vs. Royal Oak, there.
Baseball, boys.
F. H. S. vs. Plymouth, there.
Saturday, May 10—County Track Meet, Ferndale.

PERSONALS

Mr. Eaton, instrumental music director and teacher, has been suffering from mumps at his home in Redford.
Misses Luella Ash and Ruth Taylor of West Point Park were visitors at school Tuesday afternoon, April 22.
Mr. Baker attended the Schoolmasters' Club in Ann Arbor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Margaret Banghart and Miss Bessie Walker were guests at the High School, Wednesday, April 23.

Because of mumps Margaret Roediger has been confined to her home for the last two weeks.

Jean Clark, a former student of Farmington schools, visited school Friday, April 25.

Miss Woolfitt, a former teacher of F. H. S., who is now teaching at Bay City, was a guest of F. H. S. Friday, April 24.

Melba Keseli, a senior, was absent Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

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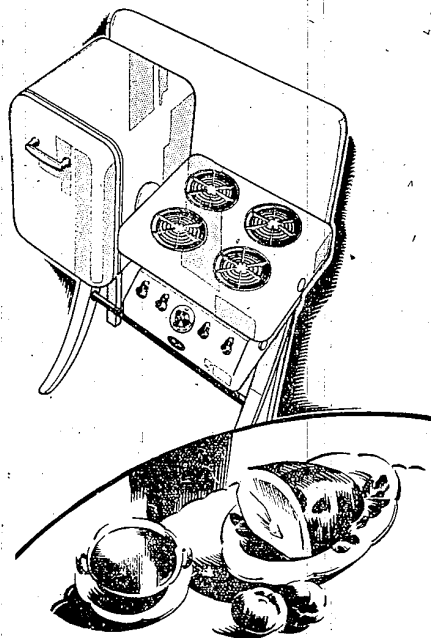
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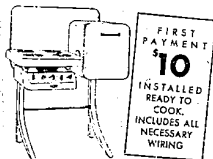
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