

# Farmington High School News

(Edited by the Journalism Class)

## JOURNALISM CLASS HAS NEWS STAFF

The Journalism Class, which writes the Farmington school news, has been divided into three groups: Reporters, Typists and Proof readers. The editorial staff will appear this week. The other groups will appear in the following week. The editorial staff as elected is: Editor-in-Chief, Roger Walker; Associate Editor, Barbara Ryall; Make-up editor, Ralph Banfield; News Editor, Dorothy Johnson; School Editor, Dorothy Johnson; Sports Editor, Bill Schellman; Girls' Sports Editor, Jean Reid; Grade School Editor, Paulette Gambee. Because of this division in the class, we find better cooperation from the students.

**GLEE CLUB HAS FAREWELL**  
"Lolly Pops" was the farewell gift of the Girls' Glee Club to their instructor Mr. Banta. With lots of laughter, Thursday, January 20, he was presented with a bag full of lolly pops.

Thursday was the Glee Club's last day with Mr. Banta, who is

leaving the school to teach in Detroit, so the girls made it a merry occasion.

The girls are very disappointed however to have their instructor leave them, and are sorry he cannot stay, but they hope to carry on their work with the new instructor as well as they did for Mr. Banta. The new instructor will also teach the band as well, which has long been under the patron of Mr. Banta.

## FARMINGTON DEFEATS HOLLY 29 TO 22

Farmington continued on in the race for championship last Friday when they defeated Holly 29 to 22. Farmington held the advantage throughout the game after they scored the first five points on baskets by Don Lee, Red Collins and a penalty shot by Turner, and led at the end of the first quarter 5 to 1.

Carl Hunt started the scoring of the second quarter with a basket followed by two baskets for Holly. Hunt also scored the last basket of the second quarter. After Don Lee had scored the

first basket of the third quarter, Holly came within two points of tying the score, but two baskets by Howard Turner, a basket by Ralph Banfield and Don Lee kept Farmington a safe lead over their opponents.

Farmington increased their lead at the opening of the fourth quarter after Holly scored the first basket, on pointers by Carl Hunt, Don Lee and Tom Bacon. Bacon also tallied on a penalty shot.

Farmington will play Keego Harbor this Friday on the opponents' floor. The game will be one of the most important games of the season since Keego Harbor has not been defeated this season. Keego Harbor defeated Wallied Lake last week by one point in a very close game.

**Lineups**  
FARMINGTON: Lee, F; Van Osul, 2; Hunt, 1; Dowling, 2; Turner, C; Keener, 2; Collins, G; Anshaw, 2; Banfield, G; Cleaver.  
Substitutions:  
FARMINGTON: Snyder for Lee; Bacon for Hunt; Miller for Collins; Holly; Lehman for Van Osul; Stock for Dowling; Disbrow for Keener; Chapman for Anshaw.

**Field Goals:**  
FARMINGTON: Lee, 3; Hunt, 3; Bacon, 1; Turner, 2; Collins, 3; Banfield, 1.  
Holly: Van Osul, 2; Dowling, 2; Keener, 2; Cleaver, 2.

**Free Goals:**  
FARMINGTON: Lee, 2; Turner, 1; Bacon, 1.  
Holly: Dowling, 2; Stock, 1; Keener, 1; Disbrow, 2; Anshaw, 2.

## HISTORY CLASS NOTES

The World History Class is ordering a current events paper called "Every Week" for next semester.

Miss Lunny, the teacher, decided that her pupils not only need to know history, but also things that are happening at the present time. This newspaper contains only the most important news of the week. Starting at the beginning of next semester, all World History students will spend one day a week studying current events.

## "F" CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The letter men of Farmington High School, have at last organized an "F" Club. The first meeting was held last Monday afternoon. Among other business a committee was chosen to frame a constitution for the organization. The three chosen were Don Lee, Bill Dwyer and Howard Turner. The captain of next year's football squad was also elected. The next meeting is scheduled for next week.

## JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

About thirty members of the Junior Class attended the amateur hockey games at the Olympia, Monday, January 17.

They left the school at 6:15 in cars. The games didn't start until 8:00, but as the seats are not reserved, they started early in order to get good seats. There were two games and they were over by 11:30. Mr. Ewer, the class sponsor, accompanied the class.

## SECOND TEAM WINS FOURTH

The Farmington second team won their fourth straight game Friday night when they defeated Holly 22 to 14.

The game was played in the large Holly gymnasium before a fair size crowd and proved to be a very close game until the last quarter.

Fred Lauritzen, who just started basketball last week, played a very remarkable game, scoring eight points to lead Farmington in most points scored by a single player.

Holly jumped in the lead early in the first quarter and at one time led Farmington six to one, but Farmington came back with three points on Jim Barron's penalty shot and a basket by Fred Lauritzen. The score was 6 to 4 when the quarter ended.

In the second quarter Farmington took the lead on two baskets by Fred Lauritzen and a basket and a penalty shot by Jim Barron. Holly was not able to overtake this lead although they were only two points behind at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was the big scoring event for Farmington when they out-scored their opponents 9 points to 3, on baskets by Fred Lauritzen, Don Oldenburg, Bob Cossin, Jim Barron, and a penalty shot by Don Oldenburg.

## GIRLS' TEAMS DEFEATED

Although the girls' first and second teams were defeated last Tuesday, they have shown much improvement over their previous games.

The Farmington first team took an early lead of four points on baskets by Jean Reid and Ruth Kripko, but Northville followed up with four baskets, taking the lead, eight to four, and when the game ended, Northville led 19 to 10.

13. Jean Reid and Ruth Kripko were high pointers for Farmington. The most peculiar part of the afternoon performance was the cheering section of both teams. The Northville basketball players in the lower right hand corner of the gym tried to out cheer the boys in the upper right hand corner, but were not successful. Their soft feminine voices could not compete with the hard masculine voices from Farmington. The second team game was also very exciting with Northville winning 20 to 14.

Northville scored the first basket but that lead was overtaken for Farmington when Barbara Whipple scored the next two baskets, followed by another Farmington basket, and at the end of the first quarter, Farmington led 6 to 2.

At this point of the game, Northville rallied, took the lead and held it the rest of the game because of the consistent and beautiful shots by Helen Bremner.

## ALUMNI WINS GAME

The Farmington Alumni basketball team defeated the Harms basketball team in a close and exciting game by a score of 31 to 30.

The game was played in the Farmington gymnasium before a few spectators, who's curiosity had been aroused to see just what Mr. Ewer, who they heard had a phenomenal ability to play, could do.

The game looked like it was going to be lopsided when the alumni scored the first eight points of the game, but Harms came within one point of tying the score at the end of the half on the beautiful shooting by Macey.

Both teams scored sixteen points in the last half and there was only one point difference in the score at the end of the game. Spaller led Farmington's scoring with ten points while Macey led Harms with eleven.

**Lineups**  
Farmington: G. Precomb, Larson, G. D. Farchone, Ewer, G. Macey, F. Catherman, F. Spaller.  
Substitutions:  
Farmington: Hamilton, Himmel, Spacher, H. Catherman, Schulte and C. Lee.  
Harms: J. Farchone.

**Field Goals:**  
Farmington: Lancaster 1, Ewer 2, E. Catherman 2, Spaller 4, H. Catherman 2, Schulte 1, and Lee 2.  
Harms: Precomb 2, D. Farchone 3, Macey 5, Moore 1, J. Farchone 3.

**Free Goals:**  
Farmington: Ewer 1, Spaller 1, Harms: Macey 1, Moore 1.

## FAREWELL PARTY HELD

Friday morning the band surprised Mr. Banta by having a party. Bud Norton was to direct

the first piece and instead of playing the number Mr. Banta announced, the band played "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Banta was very surprised.

After he was told the plans by the President of the band, June Whipple, he consented. The band put away their instruments and music. Mr. Banta was presented a gift by the president and the members of the band.

Mr. Banta is to leave Farmington at the end of this semester to teach in Detroit. Mr. Brenner from Pontiac is to fill Mr. Banta's position.

## GRADE NEWS

### KINDERGARTEN NEWS

A new book entitled "Before We Read" is to be used by the Kindergarten during the next term. Their teacher, Mrs. Plumton, is anxious for all the children to purchase this book.

We have a new supply of all kinds of nails, paints and wood, so the afternoon group are planning to construct a farm.

The morning group are still playing store, and have learned to count and write numbers past ten.

### THIRD GRADE NEWS

The Third Grade has just received a group of nine or ten new library books. The new books will add to the previous sets purchased before.

The children are all trying their best to read at least ten books and give reports on them during the year. The new books included in the set are:

"The Adventures of Peter Whiffen," "Little Dog Mack," "Home," "Children of Other Lands," "Kites and Kimonos," "The Pickin' Twins," "The Mexican Twins," "The Indian Twins," "Many Snows Ago."

### STUDENTS LIKE SHOW

No folks, it wasn't Big Chief Wahoo and Minnie Hot Cha from the funny papers that entertained the students from both the grade and high school last Friday. It was Big Chief Wahoo and his wife, and a boy, Jim White Cloud.

Autograph seekers found their Indian friends very obliging to sign their books, papers and other things that were available and later, proudly exhibited their fortunes to the other students.

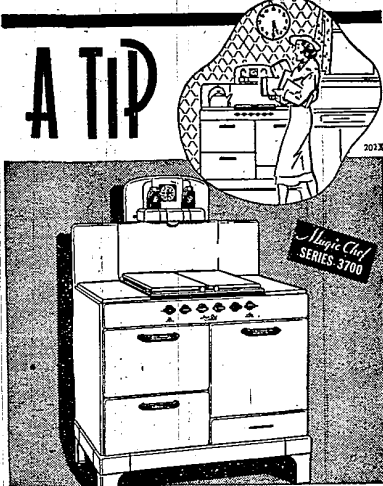
The Indian Chief brought four singing dogs and a rattlesnake with him. When he sang songs, the dogs sang with him.

He did some Indian dances and played on his war drum. He told a little about Indian life, how they eat and how they tanned hides. He showed the students pelts that he had tanned and some clothing that had been made from pelts.

He had a bear head and a negro skeleton with him and explained how he got them. He had a peace pipe and explained the different ways to use them and the different meanings of the Indian pipes. He told all about his education and the different countries he traveled through.

At the end of the performance his wife took the rattlesnake out of the box and held it up so the students could see it. The Chief put the snake back in the box, because it had been irritated and was not safe to hold.

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