

Here Comes The "Match Me" Dance

Attention, all you gals and boys! Something new has come to Farmington in the way of dances. The idea is to have the guy and his gal dress alike. For example if "Sally" wears a yellow sweater and brown skirt, then "Clem" will wear a yellow sweater and brown pants.

The Student Council is sponsoring the dance which will be on January 15 from 8 to 11:30 o'clock with the music furnished by the juke-box.

Mrs. Floyd Nichols entertained at luncheon and bridge Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anderson entertained her bridge club Monday evening.

GRADE SCHOOL PERSONALITIES

Have you ever wondered what a typical sixth grade boy thinks about and what his ambitions are? Probably not.

Today Harley Davis Warner, who lives at 3101 Grand River with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner, is our typical sixth grade boy. Harley is eleven years old, and he has very, very blond hair and blue eyes.

In my interview with Harley he stated that he loved dog stories and movies, but that his favorite hobby is swimming which he does a lot of at their summer cottage on Lake Michigan.

Harley has a high average in his grade school work. He is interested in science and intends to take all the subjects on science that he can take in high school. He wants to become a business man after studying four years at the University of Michigan.

Harley is interested in the drums and wants to become good enough to play in our school band.

Next week we will interview a representative sixth grade girl.

If you want to be well entertained by good music, come to the basketball game Friday. The band will play between halves. —T.S.

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In the purchasing of bonds and stamps in the high school, Miss Bailey's room leads with \$4467 purchased per person, and Miss Abbott's room is second with the sale of \$4134 a person.

The total amount of purchases for the year for the high school and grade school is \$2,151.37, the high school buying \$4,613.05 worth and the grade school \$2,538.32.

During the Fourth War Loan, the "Buy-a-Plane" campaign is under way for the school. The goal has been set at \$15,000, which will buy a Fairchild training plane. In return the State War Finance Office will make a pair of deodorant pads (beautifully decorated in red, white, blue, khaki tan, and black.) One copy will be routed to the factory to be placed in the plane. The other copy will be sent to the school. —G.W.

GLIMPSES OF THE SENIORS

Name: Mary Elizabeth Aschen-Brenner.
Age: Seventeen
Nickname: Bete
Attendance: Twelve years
Ambition: Study medicine at the University of Michigan.
Hobbies: Swimming, hunting.

Activities: Freshman year: Class secretary, Ky Kayser Program. Sophomore year: class vice-president; letter in basketball. Junior year, class president. Senior year, D.A.R. Candidate, Blue and White Staff (special features).

Name: John W. Hunt.
Age: Seventeen
Nickname: Johnnie
Attendance: Seven years
Ambition: Engineering
Hobbies: Swimming, sailing and camping.

Name: Charles G. Diamond
Age: Seventeen
Nickname: Chuck
Attendance: Twelve years
Ambition: Study medicine at University of Michigan.
Hobbies: Foreign correspondence, Travel and Dramatics
Activities: Freshman year, Dramatics Club, Ky Kayser. Sophomore year, Boys' Glee Club, Letter in Band. Senior year, Blue and White Staff (sports staff), Student Council. —B.R.

Second Team Wins

In a fast moving game Friday night, Farmington's second team displayed fine sportsmanship and playing in overpowering Northville's second team by the score of 29-21.

DeVriendt led by 11 points. Nevilla was second with 6 points.

	B	FS
Streling	4	0
Doll	0	0
Tyler	1	0
Bacon	5	1
Aschen-Brenner	1	0
Kosmensky	0	1
Hupert	0	0
Hamlin	3	5

—C.D.

JUNIOR HIGH/CLASSES HOLD ELECTIONS

Election for class officers, Student Council members, Safety Patrol members, appointment of Band members and basketball teams have been completed by the Junior High students.

The eighth grade class elections results are: President, John Pettibone; vice-president, Ernest Tyler; treasurer-secretary, Janet Quirk.

Seventh and eighth grade Student Council members are as follows: sponsor, Miss Craig; president, George Joley; seventh grade representatives are Velma Gors, June Hunt, Dick Martindale and Edward Thomas. Eighth grade representatives are Pat Johnson, Marge Young, Jim Brodel, Fred Glesching.

This year's Safety Patrol members are under the sponsorship of Mr. Chapman. Their captain is George Greco and their lieutenant is Lawrence Scott. Patrol members are Walter Barlow, Edward Bradd, Edward Bryant, Dick Martindale, Charles Markham, Walter Reich, John Ruberg, James Van Every and La Vern Wadsworth. Bus Patrol consists of George Brunk, Wales Martindale, Herbert Munda.

The seventh and eighth grades have organized a Junior High band which meets after school under the directorship of Mr. Crane. Band members are Herbert Cohen, Thomas Collins, Shirley Edgar, Fred Glesching, Ed Hiet, Don Howard, Bob Kahrl, Joe Lapham, Lee Lathrup, Don Leland, Wales Martindale, Marian Moats, Robert Pieger, Walter Ruch, Philip Scarlett, Leonard Tjomsa, Ernie Tyler and Bob Weaver. —M.D.

F.H.S. TAKES A CLOSE ONE FROM NORTHVILLE

Farmington's first team won Friday night in a bang-up game which kept spectators on edge throughout the evening.

The boys in blue held a good margin in the first three quarters, but in the last quarter the opposition stiffened. Northville came within one point of winning when they raced down the floor only to miss the basket in the fading seconds. The final score was 35-34.

F.H.S. had two high scorers in this game, Bacon and Hamlin who tied with 11 points apiece.

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'TIS SAID . . .

That Lil Larsen and Audrey Lathrup did a good job teaching the typing and Freshman English classes last week. Nice work girls!

That Miss Ruth L. Bacon, who lunched with Madeline Carroll during her Red Cross induction Training in Washington, D.C., is now located at the American Red Cross Station Hospital in Coffeyville, Kansas. Let's drop her a line, kids, to let her know that we haven't forgotten her.

That exams are going to be easier this year? Don't you believe it. Take no chances. Better plan on nose to the grind stone and forget about those dates you were going to have.

That every one was on the verge of a collapse last Friday night at Northville. What was the score boys—35-34? Well, anyway we won the game and that's what counts.

That the Senior pictures arrived on the Thursday before Christmas. We presume that everyone was well pleased with them and they certainly did come in handy for Christmas gifts.

—Stella Lookin

End Of Semester Dances Announced

The Student Council is on the run as usual. This time they've planned a Parent-Student Dance so everyone can get acquainted. The date is January 22, and a good program is arranged during which refreshments will be served.

There will also be one of the regular Student Council Dances on January 14. —Z.L.

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Dance Orchestra Will Soon Make Debut

The F.H.S. Dance Orchestra is progressing very well. The special attraction is Mr. Crane and his musical trumpet. They're working on some numbers for a dance which is scheduled in about a month. —Tip S.

NEW BOOKS WILL PLEASE EVERY TASTE

The high school is enjoying more books. Students in all grades can find something of interest in the recent selection. Boys will particularly enjoy "The Return of Silver Chief" by Jack O'Brien. This is one of those exciting action and suspense dog stories.

Mystery? Well, here's another—"Hurricane Mystery" by Sarah Lindsay Schmidt. See what happens in the Hurricane Mine after Victoria finds a grounded carrier pigeon with a curious message in the capsule on his leg.

Farmington's First Team Wins Friday Night in a Bang-Up Game

Journalism students look! "News is What We Make It." This book by Kenneth Stewart contains the history of American journalism during the last quarter century from the point of view of reports by newswriters, men, copywriters, and sub-editors.

What! You didn't get time to read all the American short stories written in 1943? Here's just what you're looking for then—"The Best American Short Stories 1943" edited by Martha Foley. It contains the work of such authors as Willis Cather, John Steinbeck, and Dorothy Parker. —S.J.

EDITORIAL

Amid the noise of whistles and horns we have welcomed in the New Year, amissly tasting health and happiness to our friends. But deep in our hearts there is a deeper wish, a greater toast, a more sincere prayer: the prayer that 1944 will bring the end of the war and all our boys home! Uniforms will be hung in the back of the closet, yet they will be a constant reminder that "Peace on earth is not easily attained, but good will toward men."

—Audrey Lathrup

New Music Teacher Joins The Faculty

Students and teachers this week extended a welcome to Miss Phyllis Gardner of Hillsdale, Michigan, who is the director of vocal music in both the grade and high schools.

Miss Gardner attended Grand Rapids Junior College, received her B.A. degree from Hillsdale M.A. and is working on her M.A. at the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago.

OFFICE NOTES

Mr. John Vietch is watching the school crossing at Grand River. Records show the flu is less prevalent since attendance is back normal.

Mrs. Foster has returned after a week's illness. Mrs. Howard Osmus substituted for her, doing an exceptionally fine job.

Vietch Perfume
Only a few years back it took 25 tons of violets to make a single ounce of natural oil. Today this perfume odor is produced synthetically. No distillery means was ever found to extract oil from lilac, but the odor of lilac is commonly available today through chemistry.

SEMESTER FINALS CAST SHADOWS ON THE HORIZON

In a bulletin to all high school teachers, V. O. Bates, principal, has announced the schedule for the mid-year finals as follows: Wednesday, January 19: Sixth period, 1:10 to 2:44; Seventh period, 2:44 to 4:15.

Thursday, January 20: First period, 9:00 to 10:33; Second period, 10:38 to 12:10; Third period, 1:10 to 2:44.

Friday, January 21: Fourth period, 9:00 to 10:33; Fifth period, 10:33 to 12:10.

Students are advised to be prompt and to bring all necessary equipment to class.

The school day Wednesday will be a half hour longer since the examination periods will run through to 4:15. However, on Thursday all classes will be dismissed at 2:44 and on Friday school will be closed at noon.

The new semester opens Monday, January 24.

Freshmen Vie For Spelling Honors

Upon completing their study of a list of 1200 words commonly misspelled by ninth graders, members of the freshman English classes of the fourth period the Army tied the game up and surged ahead of the Irving Kirlin team.

The attendance at the game was grand and showed once again that the people of Farmington really like good basketball. We hope that more games like this can be scheduled in the future. The preliminary game, won by the Farmington Merchants over Amos Gage 24-18, was interesting although not so exciting as the second game, Laura Hutton, Eileen Logue, and Edna Lutz. —L.L.



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