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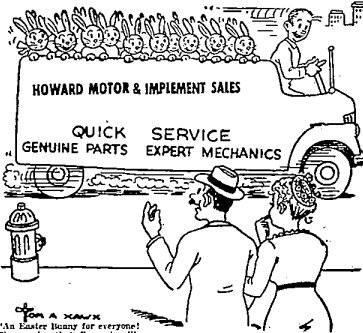
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## FALCONS HONORED AT ASSEMBLY

A congratulatory assembly was held on Thursday, March 17, at 11:15 a.m. in the Farmington High School gymnasium. The Farmington basketball team, better known as the Falcons, received the honors.

Mr. G. V. Harrison, principal, offered his thanks to the team and to the spectators for their showing of good sportsmanship during the season. He then introduced Coach Robert Hutton and Captain Junior Nichols and thanked them for their cooperation and teamwork.

Three trophies were proudly displayed on a table: one for the championship in the Inter-Lakes League with Keego Harbor, one for the championship in the district tournaments, and the other for the district championship. The team won nineteen out of a possible 21 games.

Mr. Hutton then told of the fellows who received All-League honors. The Detroit Times honored Bud Bryant and Junior Nichols on the State team.

The five League schools elected two All-League teams. Bud Bryant and Fred McLean were elected to the first team, and Keith Wieland was elected to the second team. Junior Nichols and Dick Tupper received All-Conference honors.

Mr. O. C. Brunkel, superintendent, expressed his appreciation of the good sportsmanship of the team and the student body. He wished the boys luck in the years to come. M. R.

Gene Scholer (U.S.N.) is reported to be out of the hospital, after recovering from a near accident. Glad they didn't keep you in too long. Corky DeVriendt has been working at the Children's Hospital for two months.

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## EDITORIAL

### Let's Help Them Out

By now, you probably know that the Farmington Mixed Chorus is presenting the dance, Blue Rhapsody, this Friday evening at the high school gymnasium. The purpose of this dance is to raise funds towards the purchase of much needed choir robes for the members of the chorus.

During this present school year, the Glee Clubs and the Mixed Chorus have appeared frequently. They have presented several fine programs and assisted in many outside activities. A good example of their work is the Christmas Concert, which received many compliments from those who attended.

The vocal department, under the direction of Mr. J. W. Henderson, has an increased enrollment this fall; and, as a result of their work and success, new members are being added whenever possible. Also, because of the experience being gained, they show promise of a good organization for the next year.

It is only fair that we, the citizens of Farmington, provide backing for such an ambitious group. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Glee Clubs or Mixed Chorus. Also, they are on sale at the high school and will be sold at the door during the dance.

The Mixed Chorus has acquired the music of Ray Oberschulte and his orchestra for the evening. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

I think it would be a good idea if we could pack the gym to show the boys and girls that we appreciate their efforts. Give them your support. We — you and I — want them to look their best when they give their best! G. S.

## STUDENTS TRY FOR POSITION IN SPEECH CONTESTS

Farmington contestants of the annual Michigan High School Forensic Contest presented their declamations last Friday, March 18, at the local high school.

The contest was divided into three parts — Oratorical, Dramatic Declamation, and Oratorical Declamation. In the first (Oratorical) Helen Waligorski and Linda Hatch gave speeches which placed first and second respectively. The Dramatic Declamation speakers were Velma Goers, Dorothy Howard, Marie Howie and Don O'Meara. Marie Howie won first place and Velma Goers, second. Edna McKerracher was the only winning participant of the Oratorical Declamation.

In the Oratorical contest speeches are written by the student and memorized. They are limited to fifteen hundred words. The Oratorical Declamation talks are those which have been written and delivered by some other person originally; contestants must memorize one and give it in their own interpretation. Dramatic Declamations are taken from some play and related with the contestant's own feeling for the part.

The judges of this contest were Miss Marian Dammon, Mr. Tarmo Maattala and Mr. Lloyd Smith. The winning contestants will enter the District contests which will be held at some school, not yet selected, on or before April 15. F. T.

## TOURNAMENT FINAL COMING UP TODAY

Tonight, Thursday, March 24, the G.A.A. members will play off the basketball games they missed one Wednesday night when their sponsor, Miss Ann Metzger, was ill.

The teams will meet after school from 3:45 to 5 p.m. The first game is between the Dribbling Dribblers and the Freshies, 3:50 to 4:10. The R.F.F. will follow, playing the Seniors, 4:10 to 4:30. Then the Dribbling Dribblers return to compete against Tamm's Juniors, 4:30 to 4:50.

Since these are the last basketball games of the season, they will decide who are the champions of '48-'49. It was found that the game played last week did not complete the tournaments, as was believed at the time.

Baseball begins Wednesday, March 30, after school. The girls will play according to classes. B. J.

Last week we saw a few of the MSC folks, resting between terms: Leo Lathrup, Helen Early, Bob Miller, Fred Hamlin.

## ALL-LEAGUE BAND TO PLAY AT PONTIAC

The sixty-five members of the All-League Band rehearsed Saturday morning, March 19, at Milford, in preparation for their participation in the Pontiac portion of the Oakland County Teachers' Institute on Monday, March 28.

Under the baton of the six school directors, these teenage musicians will play the following seven numbers: "The Star Spangled Banner", "New Colonial March", "American Folk Rhapsody", "Mayfair Ciderella", "Waggers for Woodwinds", "Bridings for Brasses", and "Stars and Stripes Forever". B. J.

## April Showers Is Theme For F.H.S. Girl-Bid Dance

On April 2, the junior class will present "April Showers", a girls' bid dance, at the Farmington High School Gymnasium from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

Chairmen of the various committees are hard at work making preparations. They are: Joanne Russell, decorations; Larry Gilson, advertising; Ann Plimpton, refreshments; Bob Erickson, tickets; Corine Garchow, entertainment; and Bob Robertson, cleanup.

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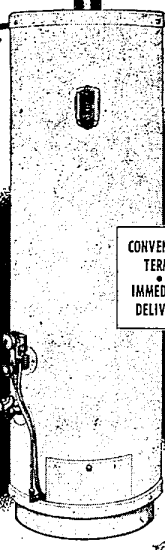
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