

Classes To Name New Officers

On Tuesday, September 27, in the F.H.S. gymnasium, the seventh through twelfth grades will elect their class officers for the 1949-50 school year. Junior high classes will elect their Student Council representatives also.

After the petitions, circulated Thursday and Friday, September 22 and 23, have been verified, a speech assembly will be held Monday, September 26, in which each nominee may express his platform. S.S.

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EDITORIAL

QUILL AND SCROLL EDITS THE BLUE AND WHITE

For the next three months the Blue and White will be written by the members of the Upton Close Chapter of Quill and Scroll.

The six active members of this organization, all seniors, were elected to Quill and Scroll last year for work in journalism on the Blue and White and the Falcon staffs.

The regular journalism class will take over some time in December, when they will be prepared to apply their instructions in active news writing.

Until then, although our number is limited, we hope to retain the standards set for us by our predecessors and to present the news to you accurately, adequately and interestingly. A.R.

School Opens With Assembly

School opened at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning with an assembly in the gymnasium, when Mr. Harrison extended a welcome to all students. After his brief greeting, he introduced Jack, Boyce, president of the Student Council, who announced election and dance plans.

Preceding the closing of the assembly, Mr. Harrison directed the students to their advisory groups, where locker assignments were made. He also gave the day's schedule of half-hour morning and full-hour afternoon classes.

Upon dismissal, all students proceeded to their designated groups and then to their classes. S.L.

S. C. Prepares For Football Season

In order that all students may obtain tickets for the football games hereafter, the Student Council has named chairman to manage ticket sales.

One representative from each grade was appointed to select a committee from his class. These chairmen are: Donna Bryan, 12th grade; Gail Malmgren, 11th grade; Barbara Eichler, 10th grade; and June Turner, 9th grade.

The council has distributed printed football schedules to all high school students. Various stores in town will have them on hand for the convenience of the townspeople. A.R.

J. H. Hale, Halehaven, Pettite Hale, and Elberta varieties of peaches are recommended by Dr. Pauline Paul, Michigan State College frozen foods researcher.

MICHIGAN Motoring

Do you remember back a few years, to the days when you were a small boy or girl just beginning a new school year? Do you remember the fun you had, getting acquainted all over again with your classmates? Can you recall the excitement of hurrying home for lunch—with two or three other "kids" who lived near you. Do you remember the way you used to dash out of school at night—to hurry to the park or play ground for a game of ball?



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High School Grets All New Students

Thursday, September 8, marked the opening of school, with every effort being made to help new students feel at home.

The Students Council placed Donna Bryan in charge of listing the new students. The lists were then turned over to a welcoming committee of eight.

Anne Marie Ruch, Lee Tyler, Gail Malmgren, Jim Yutill, Barbara Eichler, Dean Whitehead, June Turner, and Bob Roberts, members of the committee, introduced these new students to their teachers, class rooms and fellow students.

As a further gesture of friendship, tickets to the first football game were given to them.

The final duty of the welcoming committee will be to offer assistance throughout the year to any new member of Farmington High School. S.L.

Debate Season Opens Soon

Mr. Lloyd Smith Jr., Farmington's debate coach, this week predicted an exciting debate season for 1949.

With veterans Richard Schriber and James Wilmann heading a probable squad of ten, many a tough verbal battle is anticipated.

This year's national debate topic is: "Resolved: That the president of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people."

Statewide debate on this subject will be sponsored by the University of Michigan, which also prepares pamphlets and other information to aid debaters.

All interested students are urged to contact Mr. Smith. A.P.

The Student Council will sponsor its annual get-acquainted dance, "The Mixmaster", on Saturday, September 17, in the school gym from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Heading the committees are: Donna Bryan, refreshments; Ruth Hamlin, decorations; Lee Tyler, entertainment; Jack Boyce, tickets; and Anne Marie Ruch, advertising. S.S.

The first dirigible trip around the world was made by the Graf Zeppelin in 1929.

Central Michigan Gets Game Area

A new 1,000-acre wildlife tract within a 50-mile radius of Lansing, Grand Rapids and other central Michigan cities, to be known as the Stanton state game area, is expected to be open to public hunting this fall.

The conservation commission approved the purchase of the generally non-agricultural land in Mont calm county as being ideally suited for game area development.

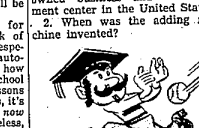
With this addition, the conservation department will have 18 state game areas, all located in the southern half of the lower peninsula.

While primarily a wildlife restoration project area, the department's game division, the Stanton tract in addition to hunting also will provide other recreational facilities such as fishing and swimming on the several lakes within its borders. The new game area, 12 miles northeast of Greenville and bordering M-46, is within pheasant range and offers ruffed grouse, deer, fox squirrels and cottontail rabbits.

Two wildfowl flooding projects may be undertaken later.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

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2. When was the adding machine invented?



3. When was the first intercollegiate baseball game played?
4. What is the shortest safe navigable distance between New York and Melbourne, Australia?
5. How many different languages are spoken in the world?

The Homesteaders Mrs. L. Wadenstorer FARM. 0527-77

John Lawrence Seaton, of New York, president emeritus of Albion college, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starr of Detroit were Labor Day dinner guests of the Donald McCrackens.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keeney spent the week end, in Chicago with Mrs. Keeney's cousin.

Mrs. Don Burton and sister, Miss May Smith, visited the Robert Lock family of Rosedale Gardens this week. Miss Smith has left for Ann Arbor where she will spend the week end with her brother.

Hilmar Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard of Howard Road, will start his second year at Highland Park Junior College. He is majoring in art.

Mrs. and Mrs. Emory Johnson and daughters, Shirley and Ethel Mae, and Mrs. Johnson's father, George Herbert, have just returned from a motor trip through the East. They visited with friends and relatives in New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. Johnson visited with an old girl friend she had not seen in 27 years. They also visited Niagara Falls on their way home.

Ethel Mae has returned to Bowling Green, Ohio, where she attends a teachers' college. Shirley, in nursing training, will graduate September 23 from Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Wadenstorer and their daughter-in-law were dinner guests of the Whitmer Lock family of Bedford Saturday evening. The Lock family has just returned from a vacation in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelsch went to Detroit to see their niece, Susie Shaffron, who underwent an appendectomy last Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bates were Mr. and Mrs. E. Lamoreaux. Mrs. Lamoreaux is the former Virginia Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kobman spent their vacation at Renzie Lake, near Traverse City. Donald Kobman, S. S. their son, will be leaving soon to resume his classes at Michigan State College. He is starting his third year, and plans on teaching English, his major, after graduation.

Sweden To Get Arrow Hunting Book

The conservation department game booklet "Deer Hunting in Michigan Style" familiar to many Michigan bow and arrow hunters, is going to have a Swedish version.

Hakan Bleckenberg, head of a Stockholm sportsman's club, has requested permission to reprint and distribute the instructive booklet on archery hunting in order to promote interest in the sport in Sweden.

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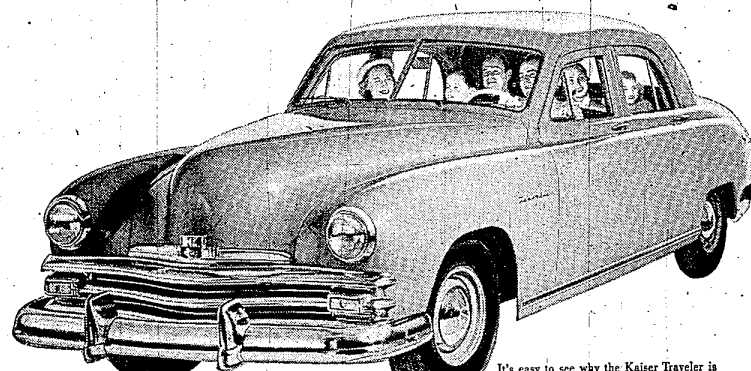
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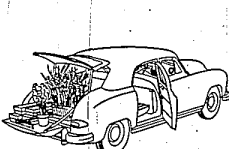
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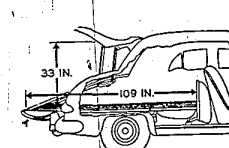
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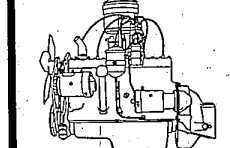
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