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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the Qualified Electors of Township School District of Farmington Township that the Annual Election will be held on

Monday, June 12, 1950
 in the
CITY OF FARMINGTON

The Place or Places of ELECTION are indicated below:
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

The following TRUSTEES will be elected:
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The following PROPOSITIONS or QUESTIONS will be voted upon:

The following proposition will be submitted to the qualified electors at said election:

"Shall the total tax rate limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the said Farmington Township School District, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, for all purposes except taxes levied for the payment of principal and interest on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased as provided by Section 21, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by 1/10 of one per cent of the assessed valuation as equalized, one mill on all property in said School District, for a period of two years, from 1950 to 1951, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for installing lights and making general improvements on an athletic field in said school district?"

To The Qualified Electors of the Farmington Township School District, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan

OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293, OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947.
 I, Charles A. Sparks, Treasurer of Oakland County, State of Michigan, find that as of March 13, 1950 the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by Section 21, Article X of the Constitution of Michigan in any local units affecting the taxable property in the Farmington Township School District, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan are 10 mills for the years 1948 to 1952 both inclusive:

(Signed) EDWIN C. SAGE, JR., Deputy
 Charles A. Sparks, Treasurer,
 Oakland County, Michigan

WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293, OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947.
 AMENDING THE PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION ACT;
 I, Harold E. Stoll, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of March 15, 1950, the total of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 LIVONIA TOWNSHIP
 WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Local Unit:
Farmington Township School District
 Date of Election
December 6, 1947
 Voted Increase
10 Mills
 Years Increase Effective
1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952
 (Signed) HAROLD E. STOLL
 Harold E. Stoll
 Wayne County Treasurer

Persons voting on the above proposition must have the following qualifications:

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be over 21 years of age.
- Be a resident of the State for six months and of the School District for twenty days prior to the date of the election.

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m., and remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m., of the same Election day.

The ANNUAL MEETING of said School District will be held in the High School Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. on Said Date of Election.

ROLFE H. SMITH
 Secretary, Board of Education
 Dated May 12, 1950

THE BLUE AND WHITE

Awards Granted At Assembly

The annual award assembly was held in the school gymnasium on Thursday, May 18. Mr. Tarmo Maatala briefly outlined its purposes. He then introduced the Falconaires. Their selection was "Teach Me O Lord", under the direction of Mr. J. W. Henderson, accompanied by Rosamund LeMeux on the piano.

Miss Ruth Bailey then presented the DAR to Ann Plumton. American Legion certificates and pins were won by Donna Bryan and George Barrons in senior high; Sylvia Bates and Charles Dryden in junior high.

Essay contest awards (Ladies' Auxiliary) were given to Sally Stuntz, first prize; Donna Bryan, second; Jane Hamlin, third. American Auxiliary awards went to Paul Kosmowski, first prize; Shirley Wilkinson, second; Patricia Patzini, third. The senior awards were won by Mary Weaver, first; Anne Marie Ruch, second; Gladys Pyoral, third.

The Poppy Poster prizes went to Jane Gringer and Ann Clappison.

The representatives for Wolverine State were announced by Mr. Mentzies. Call Madmen was first, with Nance Sley as alternate. The boys chosen were Foster Aschenbrenner, Vincent Stock, James Bates, and Gerald Plum. Alternates were James Keck, Richard Alexander, and George Hayes.

The faculty then presented departmental awards. Mr. Lloyd Smith presented letters to the debating team (Myra Burkett, Charles Tait, James Whitman and Richard Schreiber), and to fourteen band members. James Whitman received the "outstanding member of band" medal. Mr. J. W. Henderson gave out Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, and Falconaires letters. Rosamund Le Meux received the music award. Miss Mary Alice Lyng presented the commercial awards to Mary Welch; Miss Ruth Bailey, the English award to Sally Stuntz; Joanne Stroben, Art Club president, the Art award to Suzanne Labadie; Mr. Isaac Stoll, the shop award to Floyd Cheek; Miss Marian Dammon, the Journalism award to Anne Marie Ruch; Miss Margaret Lingo, the mathematics award to Jack Boyce; Mr. Joseph Manz, the science award to Richard Schreiber; Mr. Tarmo Maatala, the social science award to James Whitman. Jim then presented Jack Boyce, Student Council president, a plaque which the debating team won for the school for excellence in debating.

Mr. G. V. Harrison announced the valedictorian, Ann Plumton and salutatorian, Suzanne Labadie. Next he presented Jack Boyce a special award for leadership. Jack in turn called Jim Bates to the platform and introduced him to the students as next year's Student Council president.

Board Increases Memorial Day Recess
 The School Board has announced that there will be no school on Monday, May 29, or on Tuesday, May 30, which is Memorial Day. Therefore, classes will be excused on Friday at the regular time and resumed on Wednesday morning.

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Editorial

FINISHING TOUCHES
 Now that June 15 is approaching we might ask ourselves just what graduation means to a senior. One might say it is the closing of Volume 1 of a set of books - some close it with a sigh of satisfaction, some with a sigh of relief similar to that given when a history assignment is finished, while still others never bother to finish, casting the book aside after browsing through only a few chapters.

But whatever the feelings expressed at the close, it is only human nature to grow a little tired as the pages draw to an end. Sometimes we fail to realize just how much our final bit of "finishing" affects us.

At this stage of the school year, for all students - high school and college - feel a wave of satisfaction pass over them in the form of examinations and term papers. These ugly creatures seem to have a way of cropping out whenever social activities are at their peak, and naturally we have a tendency to slacken - a perfectly normal reaction in this one withdrawal from pain.

But nature is merciful to us. Just as a racer who feels he can't make that last fifteen yards receives a "shot in the arm", we, too, are fortified with an extra burst of energy than can - if we wish it - enable us to finish the way we desire.

Are you satisfied with second place? Marge Hunt

Curtains, P. A. System Are Senior Gifts

At their last class meeting the seniors voted on the gift they will present to the school.

From many suggestions they chose to purchase new curtains for the gymnasium - auditorium. These are made of a new fire-proof plastic material and are to harmonize with the gymnasium's color scheme. In cooperation with the Farmington P. T. A., the graduates will also present a new public address system.

G.A.A. Names Candidates For 1950-51 Leaders

At the last G. A. A. meeting, nominations were made for '50 - '51 officers. The list follows: President, Rita Pleron, Judy Henry, Barb Howie; Secretary, Barb Wynn, Nancy Fisher, Gertrude White; Treasurer, Phyllis Pringle; Helen Siglins; major sport manager, Ann Cunningham, Shirley Hayes; minor sport manager, Sue Schlotterbeck, Mary Hamlin.

Fred Allen was home over the week end from U. of M.

Juniors Give Seniors One Last Fling

Amidst the gala atmosphere of a carnival midway, the seniors were honored by the juniors at the Entertainment Frolic.

The gym was decorated with paper streamers and balloons. Along the walls were various games and fortune tellers' booths. Before the entertainment, Audrey Vivier and Dick Kelly were chosen as King and Queen. Then, after a style show by several models, Nat Banks did several record parodies, imitating such people as Nellie Latcher, Al Tolson, and Victor Borge.

Lemonade, coke, pie and cake were served as refreshments, and this was followed by a pie eating contest, which concluded the evening's entertainment.

Science Classes Tour Great Lakes Steel

Last Friday morning at 8 o'clock all interested science students, under the direction of Mr. Manz, left by bus for a field trip through the Great Lakes Steel plant at Escore. The plant and yards are built over a swamp which was located on the Detroit River. It is supported by 100,000 piles driven seventy-five feet through the muck of the swamp to bed rock underneath. Great Lakes Steel was started in 1923. It is now a subsidiary of the National Steel Corporation.

The students were shown the complete manufacture of steel from the time the ore goes into the furnace until the hot slabs of steel are pounded into shape. The tour through the plant lasted about two hours.

Seniors Plan Swing-Out

With the selection of a committee consisting of co-chairmen Sara Stuntz and Tom Secher, Mary Welch, Lee Tyler, Pat Brennan, and Barbara Jones, plans began for Swing-Out.

This is the annual program in which the seniors wear their caps and gowns for the first time at a student assembly, which will be held June 8. The general public may attend.

At that time scholarships that have been awarded to students are presented and the Keith Johnson award winner is honored. The seniors will present their gift to the school, and special music will be provided by graduates.



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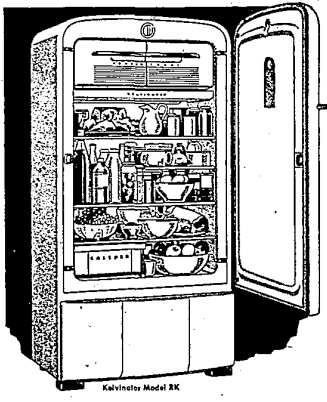
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