

# THE BLUE AND WHITE

## A REVIEW: Vocal Department Scores Hit Under Direction Of J. W. Henderson

Those who failed to attend the vocal concert Wednesday, May 14, missed the finest musical selection of the year.

Under the direction of Mr. Henderson over two hundred music students at Farmington High scored a tremendous hit with the faculty, parents and fellow students. The Girls' Glee Club opened the

concert with "four popular type songs, "Without A Song", "Beyond The Blue Horizon", "Blue Orchids" and "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man". Of these four "Beyond the Blue Horizon" and "Blue Orchids" were outstanding.

"I Got Rhythm", "Lover", "Poor as a Churchmouse" and "Golden Days" were sung by the choir. All numbers were very well sung. "I Got Rhythm" was excellent.

The Falconaires gave their usual good performance singing "On Top Of Old Smokey", "Red River Valley" and "Row, Row".

To open the second half of the concert, the choir sang "Night and Day", "Lover Come Back To Me" and "Country Style". All the numbers were good, however, "Country Style" was exceptional. During the last few bars of this number there was a short square dance.

The newly formed junior high choir sang "God Is My Shepherd", "Agnus Dei", and "Dedication" after only eight rehearsals. This newly formed organization has great prospects.

The best performance of the evening by the Falconaires was their interpretation of "Ave Maria" by Robert and R. Jones took solo parts in this number. Their other number was "Out of the Depths".

The girls' glee club then sang "Jesus Had a Mother Like Mine" and "Now the Day is Over".

Other solos of the evening were by I. Iltis in "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man", P. Ridal in "Jesus Had a Mother Like Mine" and J. Puckett in "Now the Day is Over".

The concert was closed by the combined groups singing "Trust in the Lord", a good ending to a good performance. J. D.

**FARMINGTON TAKES FOURTH IN LEAGUE TRACK MEET**

Farmington High came in fourth in the League track meet held at Plymouth High School Monday, May 12.

Walled Lake won the meet and was followed by Berkley, Waterford and then Farmington. Kesego Harbor finished fifth and Southfield finished sixth.

For Farmington Jim Bryan won the only first as he jumped the Waterford half miler at the wire. Jim's time was 2:12. Dean Whitehead and Al McFarland tied for fifth in the high jump. Whitehead also placed third in the pole vault. Denver Nichols placed fifth in the 100-yard dash. The medley team of D. Byrne, J. Ross, D. Goulet and G. Shaw finished second.

Bud Pressley placed fourth in the 440.

The \$50 relay team of Pressley, Nichols, Sonsmith and Goulet placed fourth in that event. J. M.

**Local Student Displays Still-Life In Art Exhibit**

A still-life painting by Jane Hamlin, Farmington High senior, is on display at the Jewish Community Center on Woodward Avenue. This is the third annual Wayne County Art Exhibit. The exhibit will last through Thursday, May 23.

Five pictures from Farmington were entered by Keith Whitmore, advanced art instructor for the adult education classes.

Jane's picture, a still-life, is on sale for \$100. The picture is of Indian corn and apples in a large Indian basket. As an original design, Jane put her name on the back of the basket. Jane has been taking lessons for three years. J. D.

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### HONOR AWARDS FOR 1951-52 YEAR ANNOUNCED MAY 15

The annual Farmington High Honors Assembly was held Thursday, May 15. During the assembly winners of the year's various awards were recognized.

The Falconaires opened the program singing, "I Hear A Forest" and closed it with "The Lord's Prayer".

Highlighting the assembly was the announcement of the American Legion Group Citizenship Awards and the representatives to Wolverine Boys' State and Girls' State.

Seniors R. Brown and M. Godfrey received the citizenship awards in the senior high while Ruth Petersmark and Donald Hayes received them in the junior high.

R. Tyler, W. Smotherman, E. Kline, R. Mansfield and L. Clifford were named as the Farmington delegates to Wolverine Boys' State. The alternates, J. Cowart, L. Pink, R. Mason and W. Kingsley were also announced.

Marlene Robinson will represent Farmington at Girls' State. John Turner was selected as the alternate.

Each year awards are made to students who are considered outstanding in the various departments in the senior high while awards in the junior high are also announced.

The American Legion district and local essay prizes were awarded. In the district junior division first and third respectively. In the senior division R. Fendt placed second while L. Clifford held the third spot.

In the local contest places went as follows: Junior division: B. Richards first, Karen Senob second and D. Domes third. R. Fendt placed first in the senior division while Lauren Clifford was second and D. Cant third.

Barbara Annette was named as the winner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Essay Contest. W. Blakely was second and J. Rosenboom third.

Mr. T. Maattala was in charge of the entire program. E. M.

**Athletic Awards To Be Presented May 28**

Awards and honors will be presented at the Athletic Assembly May 28 in the gym.

A senior boy will be given the AschenBrenner award. A junior will receive the Brykalski-Coolman award.

Outstanding boys in athletics will be awarded letters, numerals and junior variety letters.

The girls in G. A. A. who have earned 500 points will receive letters. Those who have achieved 1000 points will be awarded plus.

The champion champions from the girls' and boys' teams will also receive medals and trophies. N. H.

### BRYAN, CORBIT PLACE SECOND IN REGIONAL MEET

Jim Bryan and Arnold Corbit both placed second in the Regional Track Meet held at Ypsilanti on May 17, making them eligible to participate in the State Finals at East Lansing May 24.

J. Bryan came from behind with terrific kick to finish second in the half mile. A. Corbit finished second in the pole vault as he cleared the ten foot, six inch mark. These are the only boys going to the state meet from Farmington.

Mike Stanek just missed going to the State Finals as he finished fourth in the mile. In order to go to the state in that event it was necessary to be one of the first three. Mike missed by a yard. The medley relay team was eliminated from the state meet by two tenths of a second. D. Byrne, D. Whitehead, D. Sonsmith and D. Pressley ran the medley. J. M.

**Band Activities Story To Be Published**

An account of the Farmington Township Schools summer band program, written by Lloyd Smith, band director, will be published in the June issue of the "National Musicians" magazine.

The summer band program, according to Mr. Smith, will begin in the middle of July and continue until school starts in the fall.

This schedule is followed because it has many advantages, such as working on football music, marching and issuing uniforms.

The program is carried on in three different schools and thus a large area is benefited. The beginning and intermediate classes will rehearse during the day and the senior group in the evenings.

The annual boat trip is one of the main features of the summer program. Students from Clarencville, Milford and Farmington combine and go to Bob-Lo for a day.

Specific times and dates will be announced later. A. A.

### Spanish Club To Present Film Tuesday, May 27

The Spanish Club will present the film, "The Pearl" which is based on the book by John Steinbeck, on Tuesday, May 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

One hundred and one tickets must be sold by Saturday, May 24, in order to pay the rental fee.

Students selling tickets are Sylvia Gazely, Vivian Auger, Shirley Wilkinson, Ellen Cutham, Sandra DeMarco, Judy Resgan, Mary Ellen Stainbrook, Sue Dickie, Carol Wheeler, Marlene Sampson, Lorraine Stock, Bonnie Sovereign and Pat Berkus. J. H.

**Calendar of Events**

Friday, May 23 - Baseball, Farmington vs. Berkley, there, at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 24 - Track, State Finals, Lansing.

Monday, May 26 - Baseball, Farmington vs. Clarencville, there, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27 - Baseball, Farmington vs. Southfield, here, 4:00 p.m. Movie, "The Pearl", auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 28 - Athletics Honor Assembly, 1:40 p.m.

Friday, May 30 - No school, Memorial Day.

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