

Miss Buck Speaks At Convention In Missouri

Miss Jacqueline V. Buck, Farmington High School science teacher, spoke at the Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in St. Louis, Missouri, on December 20.

Eleven other teachers from various schools in the state and Miss Buck have been studying and taking analyses of the New York Regents Examinations of Science. Miss Buck's particular job is to determine the degree of difficulty of these examinations.

These analyses are being made in cooperation with the University of Michigan and Western Michigan colleges. There are 32,000 tests that are being used in this department. Each was gone over, item by item.

Miss Buck's work is part of a post-graduate course in advanced science.

F. H. A. Members Hold Meeting, Christmas Party

The Future Homemakers of America held a Christmas party on Monday, December 22, at 3:15 p.m.

The girls played several Christmas games after they held their business meeting.

They had Christmas cookies and hot chocolate for refreshments. After the refreshments were served, Sadie Necham told the group a Christmas story.

Ann Johnson, the club's song leader, led the girls in Christmas carols to close the party.

C. W.

Tony Darling, former F.H.S. student, visited Farmington last week. Tony is now in the Navy.

THE BLUE AND WHITE

A REVIEW: VOCAL DEPARTMENT PRESENTS YULE CONCERT THURSDAY

The Farmington High Vocal Music Department gave a very good Christmas concert to a large audience Thursday, December 18.

Under the direction of Mr. J. Warren Henderson, the Choir, Glee Club, Falconaires, and Junior High Choir sang many new selections.

The stage settings, which were designed and made by the Vocal Music Department, were very colorful and clever. They consisted of outdoor scenery and a stained glass window.

The choir opened the concert with "Holidays" and sang seven other selections.

The Glee Club sang various selections including "Musical Christmas Card" and "Ave Maria". The Falconaires sang "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "And The Glory Of The Lord", among other numbers.

The Junior High Choir sang "Agnus Dei" and "Trust In The Lord".

During the intermission the audience participated in Choral singing. Alumni participated in the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" at the close of the program.

In the writer's opinion, this concert was much better than the "November Nocturne" because of the expansion of their repertoire of songs.

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Editorial

A TIME AND A PLACE
Anyone seeing the debris of empty beer cans behind the high school gym after the first home basketball game would probably think that drinking has been going on. We believe this assumption is correct.

There was even evidence of adults offering students drinks. It seems to us that a basketball game is not the place for drinking. Basketball is a sport to help develop growing teenagers and to provide interesting entertainment for students and townspeople.

There are enough people around this community who know when and where to do their drinking. But there are always a few townspeople and students to spoil it for others. Adults should stay away if the only enjoyment they get out of coming to the games is offering minors alcoholic beverages.

We have no objection to your drinking in the proper place, but we most certainly do object to your offering drinks to high school kids at games or any other school program.

Don Byrne and George Williams, class of '52, are employed at the Redford post office for the Christmas season.

Janet Wheaton, class of '51, and George Barrons, class of '50, are engaged to be married. Janet and George are attending M.S.C.

F.H.S. STUDENT TRAVELS WEST FOR EMPLOYMENT

An ad in the Los Angeles paper started it all. The ad read: "Man wanted for general farm labor."

On July 1, 1952, Ed Klees, senior at Farmington High, answered the ad. He was given a job on the Northridge Farms, located near the San Fernando Valley, outside of Burbank, California.

For two months, Ed worked on the ranch from 5:30 in the morning to 5:30 at night. The ranch raises racing horses. There he had various jobs, such as pitching hay, digging ditches, and building fences.

Once in a while Ed would stay overnight at the ranch, but for the most part he commuted the seventeen miles to and from Burbank.

Ed never did get a chance to sample any of the real Western ranch food because he had to carry his lunch with him daily. He ate breakfast and dinner at home.

Most of the employees were there for only a short time. Some stayed two or three years. "It was pretty hard work and they got tired of it," Ed said. "The turnover was high, but the ranch employed about 25 persons all of the time."

Ed said that he liked the work very much and would return to the ranch if they paid more. He liked the work because it was all outdoors.

While Ed was in California an earthquake occurred about 4:45 one morning. Ed stated, "I thought it was going to shake the house down." When he went to work the next morning he said the horses were wild, wires were torn down, and the roads were torn up.

Ed flew back to attend his senior year at Farmington. He returned to California on Tuesday, December 23, for the holidays.

SENIOR TRIP CLUB GETS EXTRA DAY FOR ANNUAL TRIP

The Senior Trip Club has been granted an extra day off from school to go to New York City. The group will go Wednesday evening, May 27, and return Saturday, May 30.

Membership cards were distributed at the club meeting Thursday, December 18, to all seniors who have paid the 25¢ membership fee. This fee takes care of the printing of the cards and any postage charges that may come up.

Dorothy Sunasack, treasurer, is collecting a \$2.00 reservation fee, which must be in by January 8. Some of the sights to be seen on the trip are the Statue of Liberty, the famed Rockettes, Radio City Music Hall, and others. The students will stay at the Henry Hudson Hotel.

P. G.

Annual Department Holds Vocal Year Assembly

The Annual Christmas Assembly was presented Tuesday by the Vocal Music Department under the direction of J. W. Henderson.

The Girls' Glee Club was the first on the program. Some of their songs were "Jingle Bells", "Birthday of a King" and "Ave Maria". B. Sovereign, D. Domes, M. Whitehead and K. Hare directed four of the numbers.

"Twelve Days of Christmas", "Winter Song" and "And The Glory Of The Lord" were then sung by the Falconaires.

The choir finished the program. Their songs included the popular "Winter Wonderland".

The final number, sung by the Choir, was the "Hallelujah Chorus".

The accompanist for the Choir was Sylvia Bates. Lou Dowling accompanied the Falconaires and Lois Ayres accompanied the Girls' Glee Club.

L. A. D.

Earl Cox, class of '52, who is returning to Camp Chaffee after a ten-day leave, will teach soldiers how to drive trucks and jeeps.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 22 — Christmas vacation begins, 2:55 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve Dance, F.H.S. Auditorium, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 5 — School reopens, 8:20 a.m.

C. W.

Dan Goodrich, former F.H.S. student, is home for the holidays. Dan is now attending St. John's Military Academy.

Club Celebrates Xmas: With Pot Luck Party

The Language Club held a pot luck Christmas party Monday, December 22.

Gifts were brought and placed in a Mexican pinata, which was broken after the dinner.

Various Christmas songs were sung in the three languages and Dan's games were played after the dinner.

C. E. M.



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