

# THE BLUE AND WHITE

## FEW ATTEND F. H. S. DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

A very small crowd attended the New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Student Council. The music was furnished by the Eddie Gushikow orchestra, playing from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock. The decorations were red, white and blue streamers from basket to basket. Balloons were heaped in each basket and New Year's resolutions were written on the wall. All those attending were given colored hats to wear and noise makers were passed out at 12:00, with which to welcome the new year. L. A. D.

## ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Well, we see by the paper it's a brand new year and not too much different than the one just past, no matter how you want to look at it. Of course we have a brand new administration, but they haven't had a chance to brand 'up their pitcher, really, and the war in Korea, high prices, high taxes and some high gentlemen, who hung around a bar too long the 21st, are still with us. The only difference between this year and last, as far as we can figure, is last year you could make a phone call for a nickel.

Last year we were selling the chest car that you could buy; the Studebaker of course, and come to think of it, we still are, so nothing is changed, except that the car keeps getting more beautiful, keeps giving you better service and the fact that it has proven itself to be most economical to even a greater degree than formerly, is strictly in our favor and is something you should remember, when it comes new car time in your family. Besides, we're giving a tremendous trade-in allowance this month, and if we were you, we'd get right down here and take advantage of us.

Did we remember to tell you of the gal that took a trip south this winter. She dropped the boy friend a card with the usual inscription, "wish you were here!" So the guy hops a plane and not too many hours later knocks on the door of the gal's room and when she opens, says "in response to your card of the 6th."

Now that is what we call prompt service. Almost as prompt as the service you get around this establishment every time you bring the car in for a bit of lubrication, motor tune-up or some other thing, at that you should keep getting at regular intervals to be sure of a smoother operating car. Getting sort of snappy too, these brisk January days, no suggest that you bring the car in immediately and be sure it will continue to give maximum performance.

That's that, but we hear of a family with a lot of money, several cars and a daughter that just learned to drive. Threatened with the loss of privileges if she got a ticket, when a cop told her to pull over recently, she labeled the cost of the ticket thus in her checkbook... one pull-over... \$10.

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## F. H. S. Journalism Class To Give Double Feature

The Farmington High Journalism class has scheduled two films to be shown in the F. H. S. auditorium on Thursday, April 30. "Othello" and "Lost Horizon" are the movies scheduled. "Othello" is a condensed version of the original Shakespearean play. "Lost Horizon" is a complete film and stars James Hilton. Another film "Guadalcanal Diary", will be shown the last part of May, the exact date is yet to be determined. "Guadalcanal Diary" is a semi-documentary account of the landing of the Marines at Guadalcanal in 1942. S. A. L.

## Alumni News

Bruce Yanke, class of '50, is now stationed at the battleship in Korea. Julie (Brunette) Goers, class of '50, had a baby boy, Gary William. Her husband, Bill, graduated in '49. John Buck and Nancy Isley, class of '49 and '51, respectively, are engaged to be married. Tom Goers, class of '47, is engaged to Mary Labadia of Ham-track. George Goers, class of '50, returned after a 15-day furlough to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Bob Chapp, class of '50, returned to Maine after a ten-day furlough. The Future Nurses' Club visited St. Joseph's Hospital December 22. Miss Buck and Miss Polkoka accompanied the group. J. Seitz

## CALENDAR

Friday, January 9 — Varsity Basketball, Waterford, here, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 13 — Boys Bowling, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Bowling Alley.  
Wednesday, January 14 — G. A. A., 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 15 — Girls Bowling, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Bowling Alley.

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## BLUE AND WHITE Two Features: Students Eligible To Receive Two Memorial Awards.

The Blue and White, published weekly by the Farmington High Journalism Class, is the official newspaper of the Farmington Enterprise. Editor — Jack Smith; Assistant Editor — Barry Johnson; Copy Editor — Lou DeWitt; Assistant Copy Editor — Betty Clark and Dorothy Galt. REPORTERS: George Gushikow, Phyllis Reed, Bob Stansfield, Colleen Morris, Joan Selzer, John Smith, Mary Ellen Weber, and David Wheeler. Advisor — Lee S. Peck

## STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TWO MEMORIAL AWARDS.

Editor's Note: For the information of the student readers and general public we repeat the following facts pertaining to two important awards presented annually at Farmington. **BYRKAISKI - COOLMAN AWARD** The Byrkaiski - Coolman Award is a combination scholarship - citation award made each year to the outstanding junior male student, showing the following characteristics: service, character, leadership, scholarship. The award was founded by the Class of 1941 in memory of two of their classmates who were killed in the second World War. Each faculty member nominates three juniors who in his opinion are deserving of the award; then the winner is picked by the Junior Class and the faculty. This year's award will be made at the Athletic Awards Assembly in May. B. C.

## KEITH JOHNSON MEMORIAL AWARD

The Keith Johnson Memorial Award was presented to the school in 1940 by the class of that year in memory of the Student Council President Keith Gordon Johnson, who died while in office. This award was made for ten annual winners. The class of 1944 provided for renewal of it in 1950. This award is given to the senior girl or boy with these qualifications: scholarship, dependability, initiative, promptness, honesty, stability and scholarship. The faculty nominates three students, then the faculty and seniors vote on three with the privilege of adding the name of a deserving senior. The two receiving the most votes are then submitted to the faculty and seniors for a final vote. The presentation of this award is made at Swing-Out. F. B.

## F. A. R. C. PRESENTS FREE DANCE FOR STUDENTS

The Farmington Recreation Commission sponsored a free dance for the high school students on Friday, December 26. The dance was held in the Farmington High auditorium. The music was provided by the Juke box. The chaperones were: Mr. Byron Oliver, Mr. V. O. Bates and Mr. Samuel Kosmensky. There were no decorations or refreshments. M. R.

## Frosh Defeat Southfield For Two - One Record

The Farmington High Frosh made a 2-4 record by defeating Southfield 22-15 December 19. The local team started hitting early in the game and led the visitors all the way. The half-time score was 13-2. The starting line-up was the same as the first two games; however, this time the entire squad got a chance to play. Don Nichols was high point man with 7, followed closely by Louis Gildemeister with six points.

## POSTER CONTEST WINNERS NAMED BY P. T. A. GROUP

The winners of the P. T. A. Poster Contest have been named. The P. T. A. sponsored the contest to get posters which will be used to advertise "Huckleberry Finn", to be presented by the Civic Players at a later date. The contest is divided into three groups: The advanced group, the intermediate and the eighth grade group. The winners are as follows: Advanced group: first place, Linda Esterline; second, Muriel Dana; third, Dorothy Waite. Beginners group: first, Glen Warner; second, Joe Sakofski; third, Gerald Wheeler. The eighth grade group: first, Barbara Malenfant; second, Betty Beals; third, Janette Roggenbuck. J. Seitz

## Junior Rings Arrive Before Holidays

For the last few weeks almost all juniors have been glancing at each other's hands, admiring the new junior class rings. The juniors received their rings on December 19, 1952. The rings came in three sizes, small, medium and large. They are gold with an English "F" and "1954" on them. Besides the ring, juniors may have selected a lock or pin. While juniors wear the ring they are supposed to have the "F" facing in, or toward themselves. When they become seniors they are to turn the ring with the "F" away from them. L. E. G.

## League Schedule Reopens For Falcons January 9

Farmington High's basketball team will get back into action on Friday, January 9, in a game with Waterford. Farmington has won three games and lost one. The fact that each game has currently presented a different high-point man shows that Farmington's entire line-up consists of scoring threats. High point man against Wayne was Jerry Riey; against Berkley, Bob Mansfield; against Bentley, Dick Tyler; and against Walled Lake, Wayne Dryden. Those schools in the Inter-Lakes league are Keweenaw Harbor, Walled Lake, Waterford, Southfield, Berkley and Farmington. B. C.

## U-M NEWSPAPER RESEARCH AIDS STATE HISTORY

Writers of the state's history will have a valuable tool at their disposal as the result of research under way at the University of Michigan.

The University hopes to tell in which newspaper offices, libraries and museums consecutive copies of every newspaper ever published in some 21 counties can be located. Dates covered range from 1809, when the first paper was printed in Michigan, to the present time.

In addition, histories of the various newspapers have been studied and recorded by reading county histories, articles on the Michigan press and anniversary issues of the publications themselves. The work was begun in February, 1951, by Miss Elizabeth L. Read, then an Albion College librarian, while working on a master's degree at the University. After obtaining her degree, she joined the U-M staff and continued the detailed investigation with a grant by the U-M Graduate School Executive Board from the Faculty Research Fund. She hopes to complete final details of the research next summer and then go on to other counties. The value of the research lies in the fact that the information was obtained not by the questionnaire method, but by visiting each of the newspaper offices, libraries and museums, according to Prof. Rudolph H. Gleason, chairman of the Department of Library Science. Miss Read found that most newspaper owners have kept good records of their publications.

## Chi Omega Alumnae To Meet January 9

The North Suburban alumnae of Chi Omega will meet at the home of Mrs. Clay T. Price, 10803 Hart Avenue, Huntington Woods, on Friday, January 9, for a 12:30 luncheon.

Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, a member of the group, will show slides and talk on her recent trip to Europe. The chairman for the day is Mrs. Chester B. Downing of Farmington, assisted by Mrs. Harry R. Henry, Jr., of Royal Oak and Mrs. Frederic W. Sevin of Birmingham.

## Novi News MRS. GEORGE WAITE Phone NORTHVILLE 1200-W2

On Tuesday evening, January 6, the members of the Novi Community Council met at the Town Hall for their regular business meeting. The Eddie Biazanis entertainment at 23 guests at dinner and an evening of cards on New Year's Day. Guests were present from Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Plankney and Windsor.

Mrs. Emma Sterling and Mrs. Edna Perry were New Year's Day visitors at the Waite home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tamm and Mr. Tamm's sister were Grosse Pointe visitors at the home of the hosts on Wednesday and New Year's guests of friends in Detroit for dinner.

On Tuesday, January 6, the Guild Girls of the Baptist Church met at the parsonage for their regular meeting.

On Wednesday, January 7, a delegation from the Baptist Church attended the mid-year meeting of the Wayne Association, of which Novi is a part, at Howell.

Various groups held their meetings with a dinner at 6:15 p.m. and later heard a missionary speaker.

On Thursday, January 8, the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Alma Johnston with a pot luck dinner at noon.

Mrs. James Leavenworth's in charge of the program for the meeting and their study theme is the "American Indian". Miss Mary Flint is in charge of devotions.

The young people of the Baptist Church will hold a tobogganing party and skating party at the home of Peggy Russell on Twelve Mile Road at 3:30 p.m. on January 17.

The young married people of the Baptist Church will hold a party at the home of the Jack Ebbys of Twelve Mile Road at 8:00 p.m. on January 17.

## MSC ALUMNI PLAN DINNER MEETING FOR JANUARY 15

The Michigan State College Alumni Club of the Farmington area will meet on January 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Newburg Methodist Church Hall, located on Arden Trail, east of Newburg Road.

The club membership is composed of alumni from Farmington, Livonia, Plymouth and Northville.

The evening meeting will feature a speaker and will begin with a potluck supper. Anyone wishing further information is requested to contact Mr. George Nahlstall at 1955-J.

According to Nahlstall at least part of the January 15 meeting will be devoted to organizational plans.

Officers of the club, in addition to President Nahlstall, are: Harlow Eagle, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Robinson, secretary; treasurer, Mr. Nate Mihay is the Farmington representative on the board of the club.

## Obituary

Frazier John Schweitzer  
Mr. Frazier John Schweitzer died January 4 following several years illness.

He was born June 21, 1915, in Redford Township, the son of John F. and Myrtle E. (Greshner) Schweitzer, and resided with his parents at 21861 Purdue, Farmington.

Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, William D. of Redford Township and Alfred F. of Farmington.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Spencer J. Honey Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Walled Lake.

## November Bounties Low, State Department Says

Five wolves, 351 coyotes and 109 bobcats were listed on the conservation department's predator control report for November. Bounties of \$6,755 were paid. All the wolves and bobcats and all but 76 of the coyotes were taken in the upper peninsula. The November report was somewhat below that of October, when one wolf, 418 coyotes and 162 bobcats were taken and bounties totaling \$7,930 were paid. Compared to November, 1951, however, the total was higher.

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