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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION AND MEETING

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual election will be held in the Township School District of Farmington Township, Oakland County, State of Michigan, on Monday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1953, from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following: two (2) members of the Board of Education for terms of three (3) years, for which office the following persons have been nominated:

WENDELL BROWN
BAYARD TUPPER

and to vote upon the following proposition:

TAX LIMITATION PROPOSITION
Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against property in Township School District of Farmington Township, Oakland County, State of Michigan, for all purposes except taxes for the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased as provided in Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution of Michigan, for the year 1953 by 45/100ths of 1% (\$4.50 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation as equalized, and for a period of three (3) years from 1954 to 1956, both inclusive, by 25/100ths of 1% (\$2.50 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation as equalized, for the purpose of paying operating expenses of the School District?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting place for said election will be as follows:
THE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, No. 38000 Thomas Street in the City of Farmington, in said School District.

The following statements have been received from the County Treasurers of Oakland County and Wayne County, as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the School District, to-wit:

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 205 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947.
I, Charles A. Sparks, Treasurer of Oakland County, State of Michigan, find that as of May 13, 1953 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 of the Township of Farmington, Farmington Township Schools are 12.50 Mills for the years 1952 to 1950 incl.

LLOYD M. SIBLEY, Deputy
CHARLES A. SPARKS, Treasurer of Oakland County.

Office of the
TREASURER OF WAYNE COUNTY
Detroit 26, Michigan

HAROLD E. STOLL
Treasurer
JAMES M. SCANLON
Deputy

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 205 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 May 19, 1953, the total voted increase in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increase is effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of said Local Unit:

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
for that portion lying in
City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan

Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
June 11, 1951	12.5 mills	1951 only
		1952 - 1970 inclusive

Signed HAROLD E. STOLL
Wayne County Treasurer

FJB:mmr
Date: May 19, 1953

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the general business of the School District will be conducted at a meeting of the school electors of said School District to be held on the 8th day of June, 1953, in the High School Gymnasium, No. 38000 Thomas Street, in the City of Farmington, in said School District, at 8:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time.

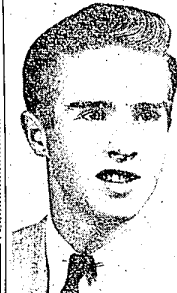
Signed SAMUEL B. TURNER,
Secretary of the Board of Education
of said school district.

Dated: May 19, 1953

May 28 - June 4

THE BLUE AND WHITE

Mitchell, Going To State,
Wins U. of M. Scholarship



DAVE MITCHELL

The University of Michigan has awarded a scholarship paying tuition to Dave Mitchell, a senior at Farmington High. An honor award was given to Dorothy Cant. Mitchell, however, is not going to the University. As he was runner up to Donald Osmus for a scholarship to Michigan State and Dan is going to Houghton College of Mines, Mitchell will receive his scholarship to Michigan State, and State in the fall.

The William Mitchells, 27402 Halsted, are Dave's parents.

L. A. D.

A REVIEW: VOCAL DEPARTMENT SCORES ANOTHER HIT IN SPRING CONCERT

The Vocal Music Department of Farmington High scored another hit in their final concert of the school year Friday, May 22, in the gym.

Under the baton of Mr. J. W. Henderson the combined groups presented their Annual Spring Concert, which consisted of both secular and sacred music before a large, appreciative audience.

The Choir again was outstanding, relishing their zenith in their closing numbers, "Gloria" from the Twelfth Mass, and "The Lord's Prayer". Their rendition of "Shenandoah" was also very effective.

The Girls' Glee Club, dressed in colorful formal, opened the program with "Beautiful Dreamer", "Clay Yo Hands", "Blue Orchids", and "Thanks for the Memory", all of which were well done.

The Falconettes gave a good performance of "Rendezvous", "Out of the Depths", "The Lord's Prayer", and "Hold On", with a soprano solo by Lenore Gildemester.

The newly formed Boys' Glee Club made their third appearance of the year singing "My Heart Stood Still", "Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho", "Religion is a Fortune", and "Aura Lee", which they did very well. A Cappella.

The Junior High Choir also sang four numbers, best of which was "Dear Land of Home". At first the group didn't seem to possess the capacity to hit the higher notes but later proved to be a commendable part of the concert.

The accompanists should be congratulated along with the rest for their excellent work: L. Ayres, Girls' Glee Club; S. Bates, Choir;

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Editorial

Editor's Note:
Some ninth grade English students have been studying newspapers. One assignment was an editorial. The following was written by Ken Kingsley.

THE LOCKER SITUATION
BY KEN KINGSLEY

We believe that the locker situation in Farmington High is very poor.

It used to be that you either had to lock your locker or get a ticket for not locking it, which, we might add, was a good idea.

It has, however, been a long time since that. Now many lockers have been fought, mostly by kids whom we believe had no logical reason for wanting to keep their lockers unlocked except laziness.

We furthermore believe that any kid who is lazy enough to want his locker unlocked shows disregard for property and endangers it in doing so.

The proposal that has recently been passed by a majority vote of the student body proves that there are more lazy kids than there are energetic kids in Farmington High.

We believe that these kids who always come to class without a book and complain that they can't work because of it and won't buy a new one.

We sincerely hope that the law will very soon be repealed.

Seniors Vote On Gifts To Be Left To School

The Seniors held their last class meeting of their high school career last week to vote on proposals concerning disbursement of class funds.

It was voted unanimously that caps and scarves will be paid for from class funds. The Seniors also voted unanimously to leave a gift to the school with the remaining money.

A list of three gifts were submitted to the class and the vote was as follows: Furniture for student lounge, 20; lights for field, 55; Furniture for library, 0; cash, 10; cooled water fountain, 1; printing press, 1.

The funds will be left to the purchase of lights for a football field only. The money may not be used for any other purpose.

The last three listed were "write-in" suggestions.

J. Shuttis

Cool accounts for two-thirds of the fuel used by U. S. utilities to generate electricity.

L. Dowling, Falconettes; L. Gildemester, Boys' Glee Club; M. J. Fish, Junior High Choir.

Refreshments (donated by the participants) were served to the audience following the close of the concert.

In this writer's opinion the entire program was well prepared and staged.

D. C.

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SWING-OUT PLANS ARE UNDER WAY BY CLASS OF '53

The annual Swing-Out program will be presented by the Class of 1953 on June 5, in the high school gym at 2:00 p.m.

June Turner is in charge of the plans for the program, which will be kept secret until Swing-Out begins.

The program has been divided into six scenes. The chairman are: P. Keatt, J. Williams, D. Walters, P. Peterson, P. Elvidge, D. Monk, and L. Dowling.

This will be the Seniors' first chance to wear their caps and sweaters.

J. Smith

Book Store Hours Set To Receive Used Books

Used book service will again be available to Farmington High students.

Book forms will soon be placed in the library and will be available to the students.

The book store hours for receiving used books are:

Tuesday, June 9, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 11, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Friday, June 12, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, June 15, through Thursday, June 18, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Books in good condition will be accepted if they are tied together and accompanied by two forms, which have been signed by a parent or guardian.

Seniors will receive money for their books, but other students will receive credit toward new or used books to be purchased in the fall.

P. S. K.

Large quantities of gypsum are quarried in Michigan and used in the manufacture of wall plaster, plaster board and various types of construction, insulating and sound-proofing materials.

Journalism and Falcon Staffs Present Dance

The Journalism and Falcon staffs presented "Deadline Beat" May 23 in the gym.

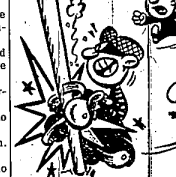
The profit from the dance was approximately \$45. This amount will be used to help pay for printing equipment.

The decorations consisted of blue and white streamers from the baskets and newspapers with fake headlines decorating the walls.

The dance began at 8:30 and lasted until 11:30 p.m.

J. Selitz

John Clappison Sells Insurance



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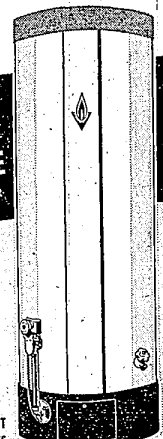
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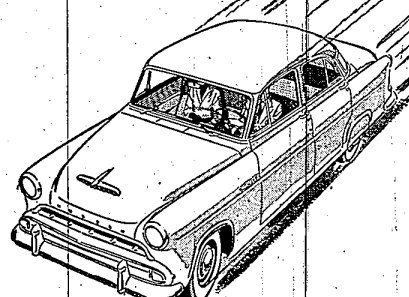
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