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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. 33000 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 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947.

Charles A. Sparks, Treasurer of Oakland County, State of Michigan, 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 fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increase is effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of the Township of Farmington, Farmington Township Schools are 12.50 Mills for the years 1952 to 1970 inclusive.

LLOYD M. SIBLEY, Deputy

CHARLES A. SPARKS, Treasurer of Oakland County.

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HAROLD E. STOLL

Treasurer

JAMES M. SCANLON

Deputy

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293
OF 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 Local Unit:

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

for that portion lying in
City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan.Local Unit Date of Election Increase Year Increase
Farmington Twp. June 11, 1951 5 miles 1951 onlySchool Dist. June 11, 1951 12.5 miles 1950-1970
inclusiveSigned 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. 33000 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

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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 KINGSLY

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 it. Today it is, which we might add, was a good idea.

It has, however, been a long disputed subject over which many battles 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 to keep his locker unlocked should be denied for property and endanger 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 the 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 a proposal concerning disbursement of class funds.

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

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

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

The newly formed Boys' Glee Club made their third appearance of the year singing "My Heart Stood Still", "Joshua Fit the 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; J. Shutz

The fund 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.

L. Dowding, Falconaires; L. Gildersleeve, Boys' Glee Club; and M. J. Fisher, 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.

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.

The program 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 chairmen are P. Keast, J. Williams, B. Walters, P. Peterson, P. Elvidge, D. Monk, and L. Doyding.

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

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" May 23 in the gym.

The profit from the dance was approximately \$45. This amount will be used to buy 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.

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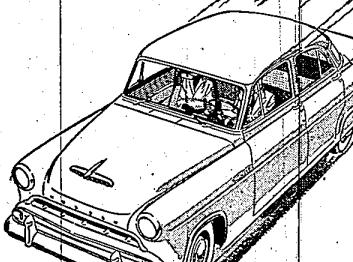
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