

Plans Complete For Band 'Spring Swing' April 27

"Spring Swing" presented by the F. H. S. Band, will be held Friday, April 27, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the Senior High gym. The decorations will include a real swing, which is large enough for two, and a wishing well. Possible arrangements are being made for a photographer to take pictures of the couples in the swing. This music will be provided by records.

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ELECT CAPTAINS FOR G.A.A. SPRING SPORTS PROGRAM

Eight new captains were chosen April 18 for the new season of sports in G. A. A. They are: Alice Lancaster, Marilyn Martin, Virginia Landacre, Ann Dunn, Eleanor Spiker, Gloria Drex, Cynthia Scully and Sharon White.

Due to the fact that there is no field on which to play outdoor football, the spring season of sports will be played inside. Over a period of two weeks indoor football will be played, followed by other indoor games.

At the end of the year a track meet will be held against the Junior High girls' gym classes.

At last Wednesday's meeting indoor football was played. White beat Scully 21-0, with White and Garner each scoring four points.

In the second game, Lancaster scored four runs against Martin's two. Raywell, Raak, Sonnenburg and Costello each scored one run. Drex another Spicer 15-5 in the third game with Elm, Drex and Clark hitting three runs each.

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Farmington High News

Material for this column is prepared by Members of the Farmington High School Journalism Class

F.H.S. Freshman Shirley Kyle Scores Accomplishments In Woodworking

The accomplishments of Shirley Kyle, F. H. S. freshman, in the field of woodworking are very numerous.

Shirley began this hobby six years ago at the Catholic Youth Organization in Detroit and since has made numerous friends, learned many different woodworking techniques, and earned several prizes at the C. Y. O.

Shirley has made many types of wooden objects, ranging from boats and airplanes to her most treasured possession, an excellent worked wooden desk. Shirley spent a great deal of time "carpentering" on her desk. By working two hours each day after school, Shirley succeeded in doing a very professional job with hand tools.

Among the rewards received for her talent are medals, plaques, model kits for airplanes and boats, and a silver cup with her name engraved on it.

Climbing rapidly into the ranks of accomplished woodworkers, most of them two and three times her age — and men at that — Shirley was asked to exhibit her desk at the "Do It Yourself Show" first and then the Hobby Show in Detroit. At both the fact that astonished all onlookers was that the creator of the work of art was a 14-year-old girl.

Shirley estimates that the cost of the tools and supplies that she has used in her hobby in the past six years amounts to \$300.

Shirley is so enthused and interested with woodworking she is seriously considering making it her life's work. She hopes to go to Lawrence Tech and study architectural engineering.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL BOOKS REVEAL LARGE DEFICIT

The financial report of the Athletic Council of Farmington Senior High for this year was recently released by the treasurer, Mr. G. V. Harrison.

The Athletic Council's books showed a deficit of \$1226.55 on June 30, 1955. The Council had total receipts of \$3466.84 for the period July 1, 1955, to April 1, 1956. Total expenditures for this period totaled \$3617.53.

The Athletic Council's account, as of April 1, now shows a deficit of \$1417.24.

The various athletic contests were the major source of this year's receipts of \$3466.84. A total of \$897.01 was made on the football games.

The home basketball game with Bentley brought in \$399.19, the highest amount for any game of this year's athletic contests.

Money from towel deposits, insurance, cleats, and the District Tournament totaled \$300.05.

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Work Starts On New High School Athletic Field

Work has begun on the new Farmington Senior High athletic field.

The new athletic field will run from Orchard Lake Road to Prospect Street and from behind the school to the new subdivision.

The plans for the project call for: three football fields, two hardball diamonds, two softball diamonds, several tennis courts, two handball courts, a cinder track, horseshoe pits, a badminton court and a soccer field.

The reason for three football fields is so that two of them can be used for practice. The third is to be completely tiled underneath for drainage. It is to be used for games only.

A cinder track will encircle the football field and it, too, will be tiled.

These will be the only two areas to be tiled. The other sections will run on a gradual slope for drainage.

Next year's students shouldn't get too excited, however, because although the football field will be finished next year, the first football games won't be played there until the fall of '57. This will give the grass, which is to be planted, a chance to get a good start.

The first activities to take place on the project will be next spring when the baseball and track seasons roll around.

After the football, baseball and track fields are completed, the entire area is to be fenced.

Permanent bleachers are to be installed in the near future but for the next few years the old bleachers will be used. Lights for the football field are not in the immediate plans.

The old athletic field is located on Shiawassee at the corner of Power Road. This piece of property, however, is owned by the city and is going to be turned into a park.

Student Council Election May 10

The Student Council general election will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10.

Plans for the election were compiled by a committee headed by Wilma Menke. Students wishing to run for a representative office must have petitions with not less than 20 per cent nor more than 25 per cent of the signatures of students in their class.

Students may sign as many petitions as there are representative seats; that is, for the present sixth grade, eight; present tenth grade, seven; present eleventh grade, seven.

Petitions for president must contain the signatures of 10 per cent, or more, of the student body. Petitions must be turned in to the Student Council mail box not later than 3:00 p.m., May 8.

Rules state that signs and other such material may not be placed on public property but must be confined to school grounds. Placing literature within the building may not be done if damages result to the building.

Permission to put literature in classrooms must be granted by the teacher involved. All signs must be removed immediately following the election.

Students Begin Swing-Out Plans

The members of the 1955 National Honor Society have begun planning the annual Swing-Out program. Roberta Spaller was elected chairman of the group.

As in the past, the program will include the presentation of the citizenship awards, scholarship awards, and Keith Johnson award. The presentation of the class gift by the class president and the traditional passing of the gavel to the Junior Class president will also take place.

A suggestion was made to include skits, as the previous classes had when assemblies were held at the Junior High. However, this was voted down.

The committee will meet on Friday mornings to discuss further plans.

GROUP TO ATTEND U. OF M. ANNUAL UNIVERSITY DAY

A group of F. H. S. Seniors and Juniors are taking a trip to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Saturday, April 28, for the annual University Day.

University Day is presented by the Michigan Union in conjunction with the University's Admission Office.

The purpose of this event is so that upperclassmen in high school may have a chance to see what college life is like at Michigan.

Typical classes, living quarters, social events, campus entertainment, and a campus tour are included in the day's events. Aside from this, the students will have a chance to talk with college students and other high school students interested in college.

Mr. Timmons is the advisor in charge of the trip.

ASSEMBLY CANCELED

The Speech assembly that was scheduled for April 27 has been cancelled because of the unwillingness of the students to participate in the program.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,999,976.43
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,358,833.14
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	569,912.39
Other bonds, notes and debentures	68,979.32
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	16,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$182,000 overdrafts)	4,762,953.47
Bank premises owned \$150,485.75, furniture and fixtures \$88,185.79	240,674.54
Other Assets	10,137.65
TOTAL ASSETS	13,211,677.24
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,833,017.19
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	5,358,487.41
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	82,187.15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,794,408.04
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	179,321.09
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$12,247,420.88
Other liabilities (including Interest Collected Unearned Amounting to \$142,465.90	163,325.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,410,746.22
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	300,000.00
Surplus	230,000.00
Undivided profits	231,831.02
Reserves	19,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	800,831.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	13,211,677.24

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