

Potatoes need not be fattening. It's the gravy, butter and other "additions" that pile up the calories. There are no more calories in a medium sized potato than in an apple or banana. Remember—it's the total of all the food we eat that adds pounds.

## Farmington High School News

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

### Senior Class Has Highest Number On Honor Roll

The Senior Class has done it again this marking period by leading the Honor Roll again not only in per cent but in number.

The Seniors had 39 students on the Honor Roll, the Freshmen 33, the Juniors 22 and the Sophomores 18.

Percentage-wise the Seniors led with 20 per cent on the class on the Roll, the Juniors had 11 per cent, the Freshmen 11 per cent and the Sophomores 8 per cent.

The percentage of people on the failure list has gone up 2 per cent over last marking period, from 22 per cent to 24 per cent.

Only 12 per cent of the total student body is on the Honor Roll.

### Total Of 12 G.A.A. Cage Teams Swing Into Action

The twelve new G.A.A. basketball teams for the '56-'57 season played their first games on Wednesday, December 5.

Due to the number of teams this year, three teams will be scheduled for the two games each week.

There were two double forfeits. Morey forfeited to Hill and vice versa. Morey then met Team II, who was forced to forfeit as well.

### Former Exchange Student Speaks Highly Of F.H.S.

Gunnilla "Christie" Abee, last year's exchange student from Sweden, gave her impressions of Farmington as part of her speech, "What This Year Has Meant To Me," at the 20th annual conference of Student Councils last June.

The following is an excerpt from Christie's speech which was published in the 1956 Student Council Yearbook.

"I came to a wonderful school in Farmington. I believe Farmington High School is a good example of American high schools. I have the best impression. Though I was a Swedish sophomore, I was made a senior over here because of the differences of the schools. So I have had the experience of grade level—something that I will never forget.

"In school I took American classes. I took American history and enjoyed it very much. I took American government which has taught me how this democratic country is run. American literature I found to be a very interesting subject and beautiful too. I found that they are not so very different from my Swedish teenage friends."

The conference was held in Toledo, Ohio, at the De Villbiss High School.

### Foreign Relation Project Started

Farmington High Seniors, taking part in an experimental project in foreign relations education, have received from Tarmo Maattala, booklets containing information on situations and conditions in various countries.

Four topics are being covered, ranging from United States foreign policy to the customs and problems of foreign countries. These booklets, which are published by Science Research Associates of Chicago, are designed to stimulate interest in foreign affairs and understanding of its importance to our lives.

The names of the booklets are: "Our American Foreign Policy," "Our Changing German Problem," "Chinese Dilemma," and "American Policy and the Soviet Challenge."

### Board Views Routines Of F.H.S. Cheerleaders

Always seeking to improve, the Farmington High cheerleaders have been viewed twice by a cheerleading board of four teachers for constructive criticism.

The meetings were held the week before last and last week. The board, which viewed the cheerleaders as they went through their cheering routines, was comprised of Mrs. Avery, physical education teacher and cheerleader advisor; Mrs. R. Farrow, science teacher; Mrs. Thompson, Junior High physical education teacher; and Mrs. Carey, music consultant for the grade schools.

## Annual Christmas Concert Slated For December 18

A wide selection of Christmas carols, many taken from foreign lands, will constitute the Vocal Music Department's annual Christmas Concert to be held in the Senior High Gym on Tuesday, December 18, at 8 p.m. No admission fee will be charged.

A different and effective procession by the Choir and Girls' Glee Club, followed by the mass group singing "Fanfare for Christmas Day," arranged by Shaw, will open the program. The Girls' Glee Club, Triple Trio, Falconettes and Choir will each present several selections under the direction of Mr. William Feucht. The massed chorus will close the program with an arrangement of "Silent Night" by Gruber-West.

The Speech Department will contribute to the program with a play by Alice Lancaster, "DeGroet, Terry Houston and Dick Hoffman." These will be of the Christmas story and several Biblical readings. Also Mr. Zimmerman will lead the traditional group singing.

The Choir is in charge of publicity, the Girls' Glee Club, decorations and a committee consisting of Bill Scott, David Lund, and Leonard Wojtyn, lighting.

The Christmas school assembly on Friday, December 21, will include excerpts from the Tuesday evening concert, speech readings, and several selections by the band.

### Bond-Eagle

### Girl Scout News

The Bond-Eagle Girl Scout neighborhood reports more troops this year than ever before—nine Brownie, four Intermediate and three Tween High troops. During the year the neighborhood will endeavor to report interesting activities of every troop.

Intermediate troop 53, whose leaders are Mrs. Alvin August and Mrs. Jack Porter, recently invested the following girls: Lynn Berkwith, Randy Brouse, Karen Jacobsen and Martha Mitchell.

The Rock and Mineral badge requirements were fulfilled by Intermediate troop 177 in an original manner last week. Each girl prepared her collection as required and the troop arranged an exhibit. The third grade science class of Eagle School was then invited to view the Scout's work and to ask questions. Refreshments completed the afternoon. Troop leaders are Mrs. Vernon Seay and Mrs. Paul Rehner.

Intermediate Troop 173 now has as new leaders Mrs. Adolph Seis and Mrs. Wendell Brown. On December 19 the girls will entertain their mothers at a Christmas tea at Bond school. There will be a Court of Awards and an illustration. Momm Wilson is to be invested at this time.

Brownie troop 197 meets on Wednesday mornings this year. They meet at the home of Mrs. Colin MacKay, who is assisting their former leader, Mrs. Merrill Andrews. At a recent ceremony, the following girls were invested: Carol Andrews, Sharon Kaikkonen, Anna and Edith King, Julia Gleich, Wendy Wirth, Tamara Tabb and Renee Bandoni. These girls received their year pins. They were Susan Kanisto, Joyce Linja and Laura Mason.

A progressive dinner is the plan for troop 181 on December 13. The 12 girls and their leader, Mrs. Farrel Weber, will gather for the first course at the home of Judy Benson. The salad course will be served by Carol Kreider and her committee. Kay Weber will be hostess for the main part of the meal and dessert will follow at the home of Judy Douglas. As a climax to this evening of fun, the troop will go caroling in the neighborhood.

Several of the neighborhood troops made and contributed Christmas decorations to the Rehabilitation Institute in Detroit. They were Brownie troop 234, whose leaders are Mrs. Richard Seeley and Mrs. Andrew Lingner, a new Intermediate troop under the leadership of Mrs. William Rame and Mrs. Chester Yovanovich and Troops 777, 53 and 181.

The Bond-Eagle Neighborhood meeting is held regularly on the third Monday of each month. The meetings are held at Knox House at the corner of Farmington Road and Eleven Mile at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Conrad Lam, chairman, urges all troop committee members to attend regularly. The next meeting date is December 17. Other neighborhood officers are: Mrs. Thomas Cornell, secretary; Mrs. Ed Eickhoff, troop organizer; Mrs. Norman Bielby, treasurer; Mrs. Bruce Palmer, supplies; Mrs. John Garber, publicity and Mrs. William McCoy, calendar chairman.

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## Along The Creek In Woodcreek EMOGENE DAVIS MA. 6-1407

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Thureson flew to Springfield, Illinois, for the week-end, having received word of the death of Mrs. Thureson's father, Lee Koehler, on Friday. Mr. Koehler had been in poor health for some time and passed away following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Janson entertained the Franklin Garden Club Thursday evening at their home on Northwestern Highway. Original Christmas decorations and arrangements were brought to the meetings by members. Refreshments concluded the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mereshak and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dynda attended a dinner dance at Botsford Inn a week ago Saturday night. The party was given by Our Lady of Sorrows Church for the ushers and their wives, with Father Thomas Beahan as host.

Woodcreek Farms extends a

### TURKEY

The modern turkey is quite different from his ancestors, says the Consumer Marketing Information agent, Mrs. Josephine Lawyer. Turkey today is meatier, more tender, and through scientific feeding has a larger proportion of breast meat.

When deciding what size turkey to buy, here is an easy rule to remember. If the ready-to-cook weight is less than 12 pounds, allow three-fourths to one pound per person. If the ready-to-cook turkey weighs over 12 pounds, allow one-half to three-fourths pound for each serving.

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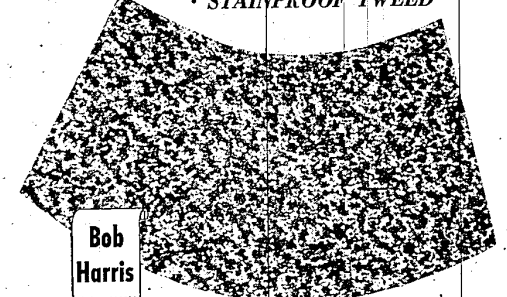
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