

Farmington High News

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

Value Of Advance English Cited

English V has achieved its purpose of preparing high school students for college studies, results of the recent Principal Freshman Conferences at various colleges indicate.

Comments by those interviewed evidenced the importance of English in other college courses as well as English.

The students repeated pleas for more work in expository writing, more English composition, more reading and scanning throughout high school.

It was also suggested by the college frosh that English V be opened to more seniors in place of English IV. The 11 students in this year's class are all planning on attending college next fall. Asked if they thought the course was going to be of value to them, they replied yes because it serves as an application of all English courses throughout high school.

Tips For Better Adjustment To College Given

"Absorb more course material," students at F.H.S. were advised by alumni interviewed at Michigan State, Western Michigan, and University of Michigan during the principal-freshmen conferences.

These conferences give an opportunity for discussions on common problems between high schools and colleges. They hope to make the high school-college adjustment easier for entering freshmen by improving both high school and college programs, policies, and counseling.

After interviews with all the former F.H.S. students, a list of high school courses and procedures that could better prepare students for university courses was compiled.

Some of the things listed were: more stress on chemistry, laboratory work, speech training, have more writing in English III and IV, learn to do things faster. High school courses should move along faster with less time spent on details, and good study habits should be developed, were among some of the other comments.

Jr. High Christmas Concert Given

The Junior High Music Department presented their annual Christmas Concert last night, December 19.

Scenes of the three Wise Men, the shepherds, the manger and people Christmas shopping were given while the Junior High Choir sang sacred and popular music under the direction of Mr. James Hunt.

The eighth grade band presented several selections under the baton of Mr. Robert Zimmerman. Also, the seventh grade flute quartet and clarinet trio each participated in the program.

The props were prepared by the art and music departments, and the organ was furnished by the Wurlitzer Music Company.

John Clappison says "Merry Christmas."

Varsity Club Votes On New Colors For Jackets

The F.H.S. Varsity Club voted a week ago yesterday to use blue and white varsity jackets as the official letter jacket of F.H.S.

This jacket will be exclusive to letter winners. The senior members of the club, many of whom wear the navy blue and yellow jacket, forfeited their right to vote, because the underclassmen will be the ones to get the new jackets.

Friday, December 21, new members of the club will be initiated into the club.

V.C.Y. To Attend Skating Party December 22

The Farmington V. C. Y. Club will attend a skating-tobogganing party December 22.

The combined V. C. Y. clubs of Southfield, Royal Oak, Hazel Park and Lincoln Park will also attend.

The party will be held at Rouge Park. Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Elm Baptist Church in Redford.

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops. —Henry Adams

Enterprise Classified Ads Are the Least Expensive Advertising Media in this Area. Try One!



Season's Greetings

May a full measure of holiday joy and good will be yours in this happiest of seasons. And may it last throughout the year.

We Will Be Closed Monday, December 24
FARMINGTON LUMBER CO.
32800 Grand River
GR. 4-4015

SEASON'S GREETINGS



We sincerely hope that joy and peace may be yours at Christmas and through all the days of the New Year.



33326 7 Mile Road GR. 4-3855
Corner Farmington Road

YULETIDE GREETINGS



Our sincere thanks to all our kind friends for their continued patronage and our best wishes for a happy holiday.

FARMINGTON MILLS
Established 1895 L. F. Gildemeister, Owner
33408 STATE STREET GR. 4-3934

Y-Teens Club Reorganized

The reorganization of Y-Teens has resulted in allowing only freshmen and sophomore girls to join the club for this year.

Senior girls, who were this year's officers, decided that they had so many activities and responsibilities that they could not properly carry out the duties of their office. The girls resigned.

Mrs. Bernice Voltmer, the club's advisor, made the suggestion that perhaps the freshmen and sophomore girls could make better use of the club than active-inactive juniors and seniors.

Freshmen and sophomore girls were given an opportunity to join Y-Teens Monday, December 17, at the club's Christmas party.

Nominations for club officers will take place at the next meeting. Committee members will be elected from the members at another meeting.

Karen Andrews, elected last year as vice-president for this year, will become the club's president.

F.H.S. Y-Teens work with the Metropolitan Y-Teen Council and can participate in their activities. Two of these are: the Metropolitan Conference held at Camp Cavel on Lake Huron and the State Conference.

The purpose of Y-Teens is to develop a well rounded personality and concern for the welfare of all other people.

At the end of this year the members will vote on whether or not to allow junior and senior girls to join the club.

Pre-Christmas Dance Set Dec. 21

Couples dressed in Christmas best will be seen Friday night, December 21, as F.H.S. hosts the area schools to a "Frosty Frolic." The dance, which is strictly drag, is being sponsored by the Student Council.

A motif of the north pole will be carried out with snowmen and candy canes, according to Bill Smith, chairman of decorations.

Those heading over committees are: Ed Fulton, advertising; Susan Giffin, refreshments; Lois Leach, tickets; and Jackie Burbank, cleanup.

The cost of the dance is \$1.00 a couple. It will last from 8:30-11:30 p.m.

I.D. cards are required for admittance from all the surrounding schools, including F.H.S.

Parents will be the sponsors. The parents are: Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. D. Larson.

Also in attendance will be Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gelfer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Humble.

H.S. Girls' Bowling Loop Reorganized

Getting off to a pin-flying start, the newly organized F.H.S. Girls' Bowling League began regular play Thursday, December 6.

The League began with eight teams, but due to a lack of interest it was reorganized into six teams. Members of the remaining six teams decided to name their teams instead of being known by numbers.

Team names chosen were: Pin Bouncers, Pin Pickers, Gutter Gals, the Step-Ups, Alley Cats and the Pin-Ding-Balls.

During the re-organization of the league, Miss Mary Donovan became the new sponsor and Linda Kelly was elected treasurer.

President Pat Stipeak, vice-president Janet Cervin, and secretary Joanne Tiller, elected at the opening of the season, retained their positions.

When you educate a man you educate an individual; when you educate a woman you educate a whole family. —Charles D. Melvor

Boys Bowling Race Tightens

After three weeks of competition, Team 4 finally dropped a point in the Boys' Bowling League Wednesday, December 12.

The loss did not, however, impair to any great extent the first place standing of Team 4, which has taken 11 of 12 possible points.

By sweeping all three of their games, Team 1 moved a notch closer to the leader, and is now only one point back.

Extraordinarily enough, Team 5 lost three points, but still rose from fourth place to third, because Team 3 dropped all four of theirs.

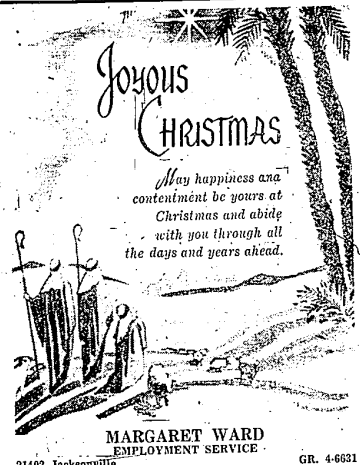
Larry Hart's average, highest in the league, toppled from 159 to 149. John Lapham and Curtis Love are the other bowlers with better than 140 averages.



Permit us to express our sincere thanks for your valued patronage, and to wish you all the joys of the holiday season.

TAVERN AUTO SALES
WM. DON & BOB SHAW

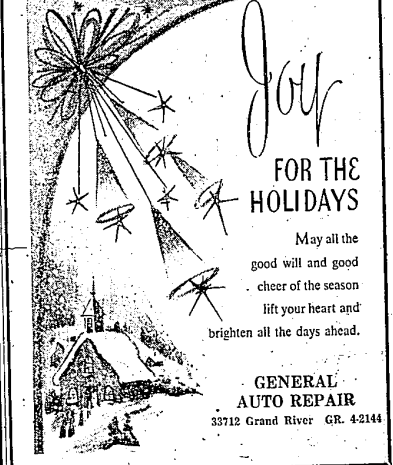
Phone GR. 4-0215 28001 Grand River



Joyous Christmas

May happiness and contentment be yours at Christmas and abide with you through all the days and years ahead.

MARGARET WARD
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
21402 Jacksonville GR. 4-6631



Joyous Christmas

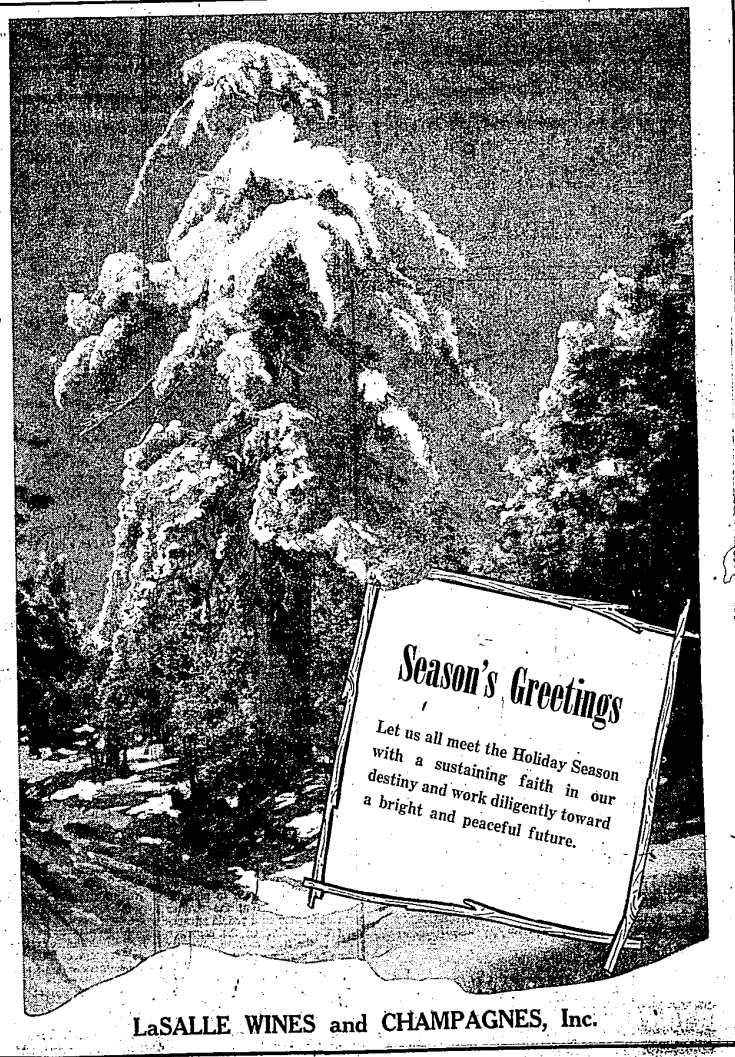
May all the good will and good cheer of the season lift your heart and brighten all the days ahead.

GENERAL AUTO REPAIR
33712 Grand River GR. 4-2144



Our very best wishes to all our friends for a happy Holiday.

NICK BOS
FLORIST
Werner Jagenberg, Prop.
29469 Gaylord KE. 1-1675



Season's Greetings

Let us all meet the Holiday Season with a sustaining faith in our destiny and work diligently toward a bright and peaceful future.

LaSALLE WINES and CHAMPAGNES, Inc.