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'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the house
Not a clean suit was hanging,
Not even a blouse!



Dad was mad!
Mom was mad!
Johnny was mad!
Mary was mad!
Fido was mad!
Everybody was mad!

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CHRISTMAS IS GETTING

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NEWLY-DESIGNED equipment is being used to bring telephone service more quickly to fast-growing sections of town. Called Cable Concentrator, it lets as few as 16 pairs of telephone cable wires do the work of 58. In a new and heavily built-up area, where the Cable Concentrator is most useful, it means more phones can be installed without waiting for additional lines to be built. And it means more people there can have single or two-party lines. The development of these concentrators is one more milestone in Michigan Bell's continuing program to bring you more and better phone service.

Farmington High News

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

Total of 87 Make Honor Roll For Second Marking Period

Honor Roll students totaled 87 during the second marking period this fall. The sophomore class occupied the most honor space on the list. Of its 310 members, 35 or 11 percent of the class made the Honor Roll. This class also gorged the failure list with 101 clearly typed sophomore names of 33 percent of the class. Taking first place for improvement is the Class of '59. Last marking period only 5 percent of the class made the Honor Roll. This year 19 members or only 8 percent of the class of 262 students accomplished this feat. They decreased their failure list by 1 percent and it stands now with 91 members of 35 percent of the class on this odious list. The seniors are at a standstill in regard to honors unless they choose to believe that the addition of one member on the Roll is a step towards interminability. Last marking period 32 made the Honor Roll or 17 percent of the class.

To Host League Press Meeting

The Journalism class will host the Inter-Lakes Press Association this Friday afternoon for its second meeting since it was organized two months ago. The program under the theme of "Inter-Lakes School Communication, Newspaper Style," will consist of: an informal tour of the building, explanations and demonstrations in the press room, a general meeting, and refreshments following. Dave Catherman, Alayne Collins, Sue Hymes and Shirley Porter will conduct the building tour. The press room demonstrations are to be given by Pam Chapman, Jene Haeske, Bob Smith and Len Wolynka. One of the main points on the agenda for the general meeting is to determine the deadline for exchange of school features. Professor John Field, from the Journalism Department, University of Michigan, will be the honored guest of the day. Farmington expects to have representatives from all the league schools.

Alumni News

Harry Barnes, Class of '48, just received a B.A. in science and engineering. He graduated with distinction. James Chellman, Class of '56, is in his second year at Michigan Tech, studying mechanical engineering. Joanne Auger is an executive secretary with the Chrysler Corporation. Joanne graduated in '56. Mary Giffin, Class of '56, is working as a secretary at a Presbyterian church in Detroit. Bill Landacre, Class of '56, will be singing with the Michigan State Men's Glee Club on the Dinsdare show this month and will tour in California during the Christmas holidays. Joann Tilder, a graduate of the Class of '57, is presently attending Western Michigan University and studying speech therapy. Joann hopes to teach after finishing school.

Nancy Lind, Class of '57, is in The Gilbert and Sullivan Society, a chorus at the U. of M.

Nancy and Karen Senob, who is also a student at the U. of M., were picked for the Musket Chorus and will be in the production "Kiss Me Kate."

New Varsity Club Group Now Being Initiated

Twelve new members of the F.H.S. Varsity Club are going through a three-week initiation period which began Tuesday, December 3. The "scavries," as they are being called by regular members, have to address the regulars with "sir," paint the newly established pressbox, and do numerous other little chores. A ceremony of some kind is being planned to inaugurate the new members into the Club.

Separate English III Classes Possible

Next year's juniors may have a choice between a college or a non-college English III class. If the proposed plan is put into effect, a student may choose to take English III with a non-college same material, but the approach will be different. A decision on the matter may be made at the next English department meeting on January 7. John Clappison Sells Insurance Phone GR. 4-3511

Debaters Make 'Clean Sweep'

The Farmington Senior High Debate Team has again started the year with a sweeping victory in tournament debate. On Monday, December 2, Farmington's affirmative won over Waterford's negative, and Cranbrook's affirmative lost to Farmington's negative. Expediting for the affirmative were senior Varsity members Marlene Dowling and Margaret Hanson, while the negative side was taken care of by Mike Hamilton and Terry Davis, also of the senior Varsity squad. This twin victory places Farmington in first position with Southfield.

Yule Concert Rehearsals Start

Rehearsals have begun for the music department's annual Christmas concert to be held Tuesday at 8:00 p.m., December 17. The concert, which will be presented admission free, has already required morning rehearsals by the vocal department. An evening rehearsal will be held on December 16, the night preceding the concert. Brenda Johnson is the decorations chairman; Judy Westfall, publicity; and Bill Scott and Len Wolynka, lighting. The F.H.S. choir, who have already sung at two public appearances, are going to present "Peace Through To Christmas," "A Christmas Time," and "Winter Wonderland." The Twelve Tones, the new name for the girls' ensemble, will sing, "The Shepherd," "Virgins' Slumber Song," and "Carol Of The Birds." The choir will sing, "Gesu Bambino," "Mary Had a Baby," "Twelve Days of Christmas," and "Hallelujah Amen." The Girls' Glee Club, "Jingle Bells," "In Winter Cold" and "Go Tell It on the Mountain." The combined groups will sing, "Fanfare to Christmas Day," and "Gloria In Excelsis." The Band will perform, "March of the Little Tin Soldiers," "Christmas Rhapsody," "Prelude and Fugue," and "Winter Wonderland."

Work on Literary Magazine Starts

The English V class has begun plans for the fifth annual edition of "Generation." The 1958 literary magazine will again be open for material written by students from any of the three grades here in this school. The cover stock, in a muted gray, has been selected. The Art Club will do a silk screen design for it. Miss Corley has instructed the English V class to begin writing material for publication. Class members have also been assigned to gather suitable prose and poetry written by F.H.S. pupils from the various English teachers. At the beginning of next semester a staff will be chosen and deadlines will be set. The English V class acts as the editorial board and the journalism class will act as printers.

Try New Reading Speed Technique

"Vast amounts of reading material are available. In order for a person to read as much of this material as possible a new reading technique is needed." This was the reason Mrs. Marion Murphy, librarian, gave for the experiment she did with the student librarians. Each student librarian's task was to try to read a book in about one hour. The technique employed was to read only one or two sentences of each paragraph. By this method each of the seven student librarians was able to complete one fiction book in from 30-60 minutes. After they completed the books each was able to give a comprehensive summary of the book. Mrs. Murphy said that the amount of information gained by each student was "amazing."

Students participating in the experiment were: Gail Swanton, Santa Noble, Diane Elder, Phyllis Long, Regina Garner, Theresa Garner, and Audrey Allen. Mrs. Murphy believes this reading technique could be applied to any area where a person is reading primarily for information and she would like to interest teachers in having their students use this method for gathering outside information.

The Farmington Senior High music department has purchased a bassoon. The bassoon, a reed instrument, is quite complicated; seven notes must be played by the left thumb alone.

Dunkel News

The O. E. Dunkel Jr. High has enrolled five new students this past week. The newly-enrolled students are: Patricia Sullivan, Linda Bliss, Gloria Bogni, Janet Mcander, and Robert Mcander.

Mr. Richard McGrath and Miss Sylvia Cricchi were married November 22. Mr. McGrath teaches social science and English at O. E. Dunkel and Miss Cricchi teaches English and math at Farmington Jr. High.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sutherland announce the birth of their first child, Kae Ann, born November 27. The baby weighing in at 7 pounds-11 ounces.

For various reasons, such as transfers, drops, and deaths, there is only 56 percent of the Senior class left at F.H.S. who started as Freshman.

The record-circulation of library books so far this year was 114, on November 8.

San Francisco is 4,150 sea miles from Pago Pago in the Samoa Islands.

Christmas Trees

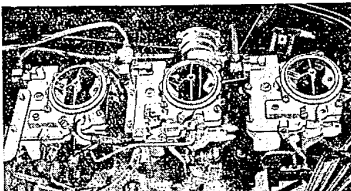
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