

MISS RUTH KIRCHNER, Farmington Senior High home economics teacher, was married to Mr. Edward Deegan November 30.

A Classified Ad Will Reach Over 15,000 Prospective Clients

A BAND AND VOCAL Assembly will be held for all students tomorrow, December 20, at 2 p.m. in the Gym.

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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. to Face Class A Schools In State Tourney

Competition in the state tournaments for the F.H.S. basketball team will be stiffer this year since Farmington became a Class A school.

To explain: If the school's enrollment exceeds 900 students in grades 9-12 the school becomes Class A. If there are only three grades, 9-12 the school becomes Class B. The enrollment of the ninth after the fourth week is added on to the total.

The team will be facing larger schools such as Pontiac and Hamtramck.

F.H.S. should not realize how difficult the Falcon schedule are. The wrestling cross-country, basketball and track teams will be facing Class A schools and competing for honors with schools that are twice as large as we are.

Coaches generally feel that the larger these schools are, the better the athletes are. They believe that there is a better chance to mold a good team from a class A school with a larger turnout than from a smaller school.

Survey Shows Fairly Large Number At F.H.S. Taking Advanced Science

Since the appearance of Sputniks 1 and 2 many notable Americans have been screaming for compulsory advanced science and mathematics courses in our high schools and colleges. They feel too much emphasis has been placed on relatively unimportant fields, while the shortage of scientists has been steadily increasing.

Some unofficial but fairly complete statistics concerning the advanced science and mathematics offerings at Farmington Senior High were compiled recently.

The following results were derived: In the school year 1954-55, 44 per cent of the total enrollment took trigonometry and solid geometry, 44 per cent took physics, and 19 per cent took chemistry.

Schools to Swap Feature Stories

Members of the Inter-Lakes Press Association decided December 12 at Farmington to exchange features concerning their own schools by January 15. Forty members from Van Dyke, Waterford, Walled Lake, Berkley, and Southfield attended a meeting.

Before the January 15 deadline, each staff will write features about its school and send a packet of this material to each of the other schools in the association. Each school staff will then select the story or stories they wish to use and print them in their school paper.

The features will tell of courses of study, school problems, traditions, future plans, clubs, school leaders, and athletics. Through publication of these features, the association hopes to bring about better understandings between area schools.

Professor John Field of the University of Michigan journalism department spoke to the journalists on the importance of pointing out the good, qualities of American education through use of the press.

Student Council Dance Set Dec. 21

The "Tinsel Twist" will be presented by the Student Council Saturday, December 21, from 8:30-11:30. All proceeds from the dance will be turned over to the American Field Service.

The price of this "dressed" dance is \$1.50 and will feature "Al's Gon-dollers."

Bill Wright is chairman and Reg Brown, Mary Warner and Mary Durice are members of the refreshment committee.

Student Council members are making cookies which will be given out at the dance. They charge other refreshments will be sold in the lunch room.

Pam Chapman, chairman, Chantal Corajou, Lois Leach, Margy Lam, Mike Agee, Roy Jordan and Dave Catherman will decorate for the "Twirl."

THE F. H. S. BAND played at the opening of the Farmington-Brighton Expressway on Friday, December 13.

Shakespearean Tragedies Read

Romeo, Hamlet, and Othello loved and died again as F. H. S. English IV students brought to life the works of the great English playwright, Shakespeare.

Miss Ruth Bailey's three senior English classes spent the first two weeks in December studying five of Shakespeare's tragedies and three of his comedies.

Groups of three students selected the plays they wanted to read and then retold the stories to their class.

Each year seniors learn how Romeo and Juliet end their love affair; how Hamlet expires of a poisoned wound; and how Othello, the dark Moor of Venice, takes his own life because of a guilt complex gained from killing his wife. Other tragedies studied by the class are "The Tempest" and "King Lear."

The classes are amused as they hear how Petruchio's cave-man tactics win the fair Katherine in "Taming of the Shrew," and why the continual changes of the identity of characters make "Twelfth Night," one of Shakespeare's most delightful comedies. The comedies of "As You Like It" and the "Merchant of Venice" are also retold by the classes.

For the '59 seniors, copies of seven new Shakespearean plays will be available in the F.H.S. library. They arrived too late to be used this year.

Farmington Jr. High Girls Give Fashion Show

Farmington Junior High eighth and ninth grade home economics students presented a fashion show for girls only.

The girls modeled their own clothes which they had made in class under the direction of Miss Breiten.

They modeled skirts, jumpers, blouses, bermudas, sleep wear, dresses, and suits.

Music for the show was provided by the music teacher Mr. Hunt. Julie Henault narrated the show.

Dunkel Junior High Girls Hold 'Mum's Night'

The G.A.A. girls from Farmington and Dunkel Junior High held a "Mum's Night" December 11 for the girls and their mothers.

While their smaller children were playing in a nursery provided for them, the mothers played several games and watched a tumbling exhibition put on by their daughters.

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THE NEXT ISSUE of the Blue and White will not be published until January 9 due to Christmas vacation.

THE F.H.S. BAND will play Christmas numbers at the Sarah Fisher Home for Children this evening.

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Split in Debate With Van Dyke

The F.H.S.D. debate Squad split their session with Van Dyke and Walled Lake on December 9. The Farmington negative won over Van Dyke's affirmative, but our affirmative lost to Walled Lake.

This gives Farmington three victories and one loss. If the team wins two more debates it will be eligible for the regionals.

Today Farmington is host to Plymouth and Hamtramck for a practice session. Northville will also be here for practice on January 2.

Then next tournament debate is with Southfield January 6.

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Alumni News

Gary Hamlin, Class of '55, is engaged to Heidi Howard, from El Paso, Texas. Gary enlisted in the Army in '55 and is presently stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. The couple plan to be married in Frankfurt, in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Walton are now the parents of a baby boy, Gary Douglas, born November 12. Ron graduated from F.H.S. with the Class of '54.

Gordon Ayres, Class of '54, has just returned from Germany after spending one and one-half years in the Army. He has signed up for another six years. He will be stationed in Louisiana. His wife, the former Alice Manseau, Class of '54, will accompany him.

Daryl Morris, Class of '54, has recently returned from Alaska where he and two friends have spent several months doing construction work.

He next plans to go to Mexico for the winter where he plans to do some hunting.

After his trip to Mexico, he will return to Alaska to pursue construction work again.

Marilyn Goers, Class of '54, will teach at Wooddale Elementary beginning the new semester.

She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State, and will teach the 5th grade.

Gabrielle Muhling, Class of '51, is presently studying in Fulda, Germany on the Fulbright Scholarship, after having received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State University.

She writes that she is living with a German family, and that she has made several trips to the Black Forest.

Her father plans on flying to see her during Christmas.

History Classes Take Field Trip

Glass blowing, trains, cars, household implements, and the history of lighting are among the many things Mrs. Laura Jean Wulfsman's first and second hour American history classes found of interest on their December 10 visit to the Henry Ford Museum at Greenfield Village.

Mrs. Wulfsman's purpose in taking the trip was to have her students gain a better background and understanding of American history.

After returning from the trip, Mrs. Wulfsman had each student write an essay on some aspect of the museum tour. Based on the essay written, Mrs. Wulfsman's opinion is that "Everyone got something of value out of the trip."

A poll taken in the two classes indicated that a great majority of the students thought that the tour was worth while. Chief objections raised were that "There was not enough time" and that the museum guides were not as good as they could have been. Two students plan to re-visit the museum in the near future.

Three of the students' parents—Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. R. Scheffer and Mrs. S. Walker—helped supervise the two busloads of students.

Santa's Got a Secret! He Just Does His Shopping at Sanders




Christmas Poinsettia Box

The colorful poinsettia cover of this Sanders gift box is a promise of the delightful surprises inside. Around the poinsettia-decorated chocolate-mint chocolate are fruits, nuts, and creams in both dark and milk-chocolate, together with butter almond toffee, regents, pastel candies, and many others.

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Family Assortment

This Sanders assortment explains how Santa does such a good job of pleasing everybody! There are both dark and milk chocolates, with such deliciously different centers as pecan snallow, mint chip, cherry cream, and pecan snallow fudge. Among the specialty pieces are butter almond toffee, nut caramel rolls, cup fudge, and many more.

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