

## Farmington High News

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

### Pat Cobb Selected as Foreign Exchange Pupil

Junior Pat Cobb has been selected as the foreign exchange pupil for Farmington High School for next summer. All F. H. S. students who were interested in this summer project had to write an application in which they would like to visit a foreign country plus a personal history.

A faculty student group selected by the school then chose the four finalists. Their papers were sent on to New York for the final decision by AFS officials. The other students who applied to the American Field Service were Carolyn Balman, Carol Dustin, and Leslie Michener.

Pat, who has been active in cheerleading and G.A.A., said that she will not know to what country she will be sent for a few weeks.

Mr. James A. Geiger, F.H.S. principal, said, "Many more girls than boys apply to A.F.S. but the number of girls accepted is smaller. F.H.S. might have been able to send two exchange stu-

dents if a boy has applied." It is also difficult to place one student from each school.

### Pick 6 to Go to State FHA Meet

Farmington Senior High will be represented at the state Future Homemakers of America convention on April 16, 17, 18, and 19 at the Grand Rapids by Marjorie Marshall, Juliette LaFleur, Jackie Geiblen, and Fran Foster.

The girls receive points for each activity that they participate in. The girls with the most points were the selected by their group to attend the convention.

Elected as alternates were Jane Hakech and Pat Bishop. They will attend the convention with Mrs. Jack L. Gebben, F. H. A. Chapter Mother, and Mrs. Marjorie Ellis, F. H. A. Chapter Advisor.

Activities which chapters and individuals help to promote are: Promote good home and family living; develop creative leadership in home and community life; gain understanding of neighbors at home and abroad; develop individual potential; and further interest in home economics.

### Howell Attends Science Confab

"Besides being interesting, the Conference also proved to be very beneficial," said Mr. Don Howell, F.H.S. Biology teacher. Mr. Howell went to Michigan State University Friday, March 27 for a Conference of the Michigan Academy of Science Arts and Letters.

Included on the program were readings of scientific papers. One paper that was read concerned a project similar to what a Farmington student did last year and another one is doing this year. The Farmington projects, however, went a step further than the one at the conference - and the work was done by adults not students, Mr. Howell said.

A symposium this year was on the cell membrane. Mr. Howell learned of projects that can be adapted to students' research activities.

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### Journalists Visit Art Institute

The Journalism I class along with Mr. Lee S. Peet, instructor, toured the Detroit Art Institute on Tuesday, April 7.

The class has been working on reviewing plays, art, and music. Because of their classroom studies, the main attraction was to see the Michigan Artist Exhibit which opened March 17 and closes April 12. Most of the exhibits were oil paintings and sculpture.

Mr. Peet stated, "I have wanted to stress review writing in journalism for some time. This beginning course in journalism is an ideal time to accomplish this as we are not under the pressure of weekly publication."

Mr. William Feucht, vocal music instructor, will speak to the class next week on musical terminology necessary for writing reviews of musical program.

Students will be required to write three critiques during the two-week unit; one on the Cantata presented in March, and one on the upcoming Junior Class play.

### B & W STAFF MEMBERS Will Attend the Fourth Inter-Lakes Press Association Conference

at Southfield, today, April 9. The Southfield confab will be the last of this school year.

### Rummage Sale Plans Complete

Mrs. Floyd Balman, chairman of the Annual Spring Rummage Sale to be held at the Farmington Methodist Church on April 11, announced that final preparations for the sale had been made.

The public is invited to attend this sale where a large amount of good and serviceable clothing will be offered for resale. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 2 p.m.

Any donations will be accepted and appreciated. For pick up call Mrs. Balman, GR 4-8425 or Mrs. Eugene McAdams at GR 4-9668.

If you find it necessary to clean a cut of meat, wipe it with a damp cloth. By holding it under running water, you will lose both flavor and nutritive value because these nutritive substances are dissolved by water. This tip is offered you by nutritionists at Michigan State University.

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### Tips on Herbs

Herbs add interest to meals and it's fun to experiment with these flavorings for food. But use herbs sparingly - the aroma of the oils in them are very strong. For example, herbs left too long in soups or gravies may develop unpleasantly strong flavors. For soups or gravies, use sprigs of fresh herbs in tiny bunches (called bouquets) or place-dried herbs in cheesecloth. Then remove them after they have served their purpose. They're best added just too long before the cooking is finished.

Safety first for your savings, too, is another way of saying: Buy U. S. Savings Bonds. Nothing's safer.

Bill Conroy Does Too! Phone GR. 4-3511

Thirty-eight per cent of all enlisted men in the regular army today are married, up 30 percent from five years ago. Girls who try to be talking encyclopedias should remember that reference books are never taken out. Marriage! Nothing else demands so much from a man! -Isen-

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### Shows Danger Of Rumors in Class Project

Mr. George Barrons has conducted a Rumor Clinic in his class. The clinic is presented by Broad Dr. A. Ang-Dorffman, Leanne Mr. Barrons noted that the purpose of the clinic was to increase how rumors spread and how they become distorted.

The slide is shown to the students in the class with the caption at six o'clock and out of the room. The flip is explained to be remaining in the room at a time. The first one that the flip is explained to be out of the room to the second, and the second to the third, and so on. By the time the story reaches the sixth person it has been radically changed and put out of proportion. Mr. Barrons indicated that the experiment had a shocking effect on the students and illustrated to them the danger of spreading rumors.

### Two Attend Reading Clinics

Mrs. Marion Murray and Mr. Douglas Race have attended a series of four reading clinics.

The purpose of the meetings was to present ideas and reading and study improvement to persons interested in such programs in schools.

The first of three meetings presented by the District County Board of Education was held at the Board of Education's office. The last meeting was held in the reading clinic at Pontiac Northern High School, where reading improvement techniques were observed first hand.

Mrs. Murray and Mr. Race hope to incorporate some of the ideas presented into the school curriculum.

### Y-Teens Planning International Dinner

To end a successful year Y-teens are planning an International Dinner as their grand finale. In preparation for this event Y-teens visited the International Institute to get ideas on costumes and foods of different countries.

The group left Monday, April 6 at 3 p.m. Supervising the trip were Mrs. Margaret Launerman, the club advisor, and Mrs. Walters who is the teenage director from the Redford branch of the YMCA.

SPEECH CLASSES will present three one-act plays to the Seniors Wednesday, April 22 during homeroom; Two or three one-act plays will then be presented to the Juniors and Sophomores during homeroom May 13. There are seven plays, but those to be presented have not been selected as yet.

### LOBBY DISPLAY Mrs. Marion Murray and Mr. Douglas Race will call attention to National Library Week

April 18, by featuring a display in the main lobby showcase. The display will consist of books and materials written for students who wish to improve their reading. The display will be in the lobby of the Better-Informed, Better-Read America.

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