Farmington High School News

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

Soph. Rolls Set A Record

Jam-packed corridors and the cafeteria make the fact obvious that enrollment at Farmington Senior High has jumped over last year's enrollment.

The total number of students in June, 1959, was 854, whereas, today, there are 1015, with more expected throughout the year.

The reason for the rather large increase is due to the largest Sophomore Class in the history of Farmington. There are almost 400 new Sophomores presently enrolled. There are also 65 transfer students.

A breakdown by classes follows:

	'58-'59	'59-'60
Sophs.	342	397
Jrs.	293	343
Srs.	219	275

Speaks at UM Fall Convention

Pat Goulet, formerly Pat Kolan, Class of '53, was one of the speakers at the annual fall convention of the American Physiological Society.

She is an assistant to a doctor at the U. of M. who has been involved in research work on hypertension. Her topic, "The response of the isolated aorta strip to epinephrine and to angiotensin" was a presentation of the doctor's research work. The convention was held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, September 8-11.

Dick Goulet, Class of '54, began his second year of Medical School at U. of M. this fall.

Future Homemakers Meet at A Party

Future Homemakers started their activities this year with a get-acquainted party under the guidance of Fran Foster, president, and Mrs. Marjorie Ellis, advisor.

Meetings are now being held every other Monday morning at 7:45. Committees have been formed and interest sheets have been filled out. Plans are being made for attending the regional FHA conference at Michigan State-Oakland, October 24.

Former Teacher Now in Guatemala

Miss Mary Bastinelli, who taught Spanish and French at FHS three years ago, has accepted a two-year government offer in Guatemala City, Guatemala. She arrived there August 25.

For the past year she worked in the Washington, D.C., office of Senator McNamara of Michigan.

She sends her best wishes to everyone.

Future Teachers Name Chairman

Attendance for the first Future Teachers' Club meeting was very satisfactory, according to Melissa Neal, president.

Chairman for the Membership, Program, and Refreshment committees were chosen. They are, respectively, Diane Hubert, Judy Biro, and Kathy Pyorala.

Plans were discussed for a merit system whereby each member could earn his own pin.

A get-acquainted meeting is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, October 1. Anyone planning a teaching career or wishing to become a club member is invited.

GAA Activities Get Underway

The GAA (more formally known as the Girls' Athletic Association) played its first round of volleyball Wednesday, September 23. This was a practice session, and the results will not be tabulated for the standings.

This organization is one wherein girls from all classes compete in various sports, such as volleyball, basketball, and softball.

Officers for this year are Carol Dustin, president; Kathy Pyorala, secretary; Virginia Maatala, treasurer; Janet Boliere, major sports manager; and Kay Kessler, minor sports manager. Miss Rita Pieron is the group's advisor.

Debate Team Has 1st Meet

Debaters will soon be seen scuffling around the hall, debate boxes in hand, tired looks on faces and a generally unhealthy appearance.

At the first meeting on Thursday morning, September 17, 18 debaters got together and received books of information. Coach Lloyd Smith had debaters from last year give a demonstration debate Thursday, September 24, from 7:00-9:00. The topic for the year is: Resolved: "That the Federal Government Should Substantially Increase Its Regulation of Labor Unions." Because of new Congressional legislation, the question may be changed.

Last year Farmington's varsity debaters won all their debates to win the league championship.

This 'n That

NO SCHOOL! FHS students will get their first day off when school closes on October 16 for the fall meeting of the Teachers' Institute.

THE FIRST marking period of the '59-'60 school year will end October 23. Report cards will be given out the following week.

A SAFETY PROGRAM will be presented by the State Police in an assembly Wednesday, October 14, from 9:45 - 10:30. Tentative plans include a speaker and a movie.

FALCONAIRE tryouts will be held this afternoon at 3:00 in the Vocal Music room. Tryouts are open to all boys and girls in the tenth through twelfth grades.

JUNIORS will sell refreshments for the annual Homecoming Game with Waterford October 16.

FARMINGTON will host the first Inter-Lakes Student Council meeting October 7 at night. This year FHS Student Council president, Carol Dustin, will also serve as president of Inter-Lakes S.C.

A TEEN DANCE will be sponsored by the Farmington Police on Saturday, October 3, from 8 - 12 p.m. at the Senior High gym. Special attractions will be Marty McNeely, WKMH disc jockey, who will act as M.C., and Crash Craddock, Columbia recording artist.

Ann Ridings was elected secretary of the student council and Jack Swift was elected the treasurer.

Carol Dustin, Dick Lam, Doug Henry, and Jim Anderson were chosen to attend the conference on citizenship which was held last Monday at the U. of M.

Townline News

Mrs. Frazer Hults GR. 4-1879

Mrs. Dora Jones, 12 Mile Rd, accompained by her daughter, Mrs. Duffield Bigelow of Birmingham, and Mrs. Florence Bingham of Orchard Lake, Michigan returned to their homes Sunday evening from a two weeks tour of the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexin were at the Pilgrim Church in North Branch on Saturday for the wedding of their grand daughter, Miss Barbara Rexin of Silver Wood to Mr. Edward Volweiler of North Branch. They also attended the reception which was held at the Oddfellows Hall in Clifford.

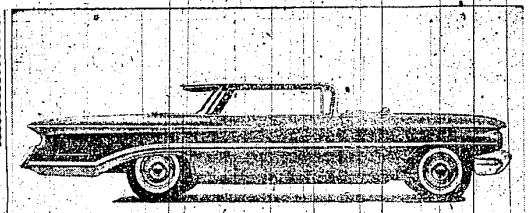
THE OAKLAND COUNTY Farm Bureau Women's committee will meet on Tuesday, October 6, at the Clarkston Community Center in Clarkston with the ladies of the HI-BO Farm Bureau Group, Oxford, as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gibson, Halsted Road, are on a trip through the east including the New England States.

A number from here attended the fall opening of the Evening Guild of the Salem United Church of Christ at Farmington on Monday evening.

Mrs. William Tamm and Mrs. Louis Gillson spent last week at Woodstock, Canada where they were guests of Mrs. Ida Lawr, a friend of long standing.

Would appreciate if anyone having news would give me a call any evening or weekend at GR 4-1879. Lets make our column grow.



A trim balanced design of clean flowing lines highlight the modern styling of the Oldsmobile for 1960. This side view of the SportSedan shows off the smooth, uncluttered lines to their best advantage. The low and level design of the hood affords better forward visibility and the rounded contour of the front fenders aids parking maneuverability. The low-level design also is incorporated in the expansive "Clean-Sweep" rear deck. SportSedan body styles also are available in the Dynamic "88" and the Super "88" series Oldsmobiles for 1960.

Balanced Design, New Economy Highlight Oldsmobile for '60

The new 1960 Oldsmobile is styled with a fresh, trim balanced design of clean flowing lines, states V. H. Sutherlen, general sales manager for Oldsmobile.

For 1960 Oldsmobile has retained its luxurious "98" series, the spirited Supper "88" and the economy Dynamic "88" Sutherlen said. Addition of two new three-seat Fiesta station wagons to the Supper "88" and Dynamic "88" lines brings to number of Oldsmobile models up to 17 this year.

"THE SMOOTH, uncluttered lines of our 1960 models impart a clean, pleasing effect that we feel will be more appealing to more people than anything we've ever had. From the belt line down, the styling is new from every view-front, side and rear," Sutherlen said.

Describing Oldsmobile's new styling as "balanced for driver satisfaction," Sutherlen said the lower hood affords a better view forward and to the sides. The sculptured, rounded contour of the hood and fenders increases visibility and aids parking maneuverability.

The new low-level design motif also is corporated in the expansive "clean-sweep" rear deck which slopes gently downward to give maximum rear vision and parking ease. The Oldsmobile emblem in the center of the deck lid may be used as a convenient handle when opening and closing the trunk.

A NEW, slimmer Hydra-Matic transmission permits reduction of the drive line tunnel in the front compartment by 20 per cent, allowing more foot and leg room. In addition, Sutherlen added, Oldsmobile's traditional interior space business retains comfortable shoulder and leg room for both front and rear passengers.

The 1960 Oldsmobile has been further improved by changing the front seat angle for more comfortable seating and revising the seat springs for improved back support and better cushion softness. Rear entrance room has been bettered by increasing the door opening angle. This means that the door swings open 5 inches more.

Efficiency of the ventilation system in the 1960 Oldsmobile also has been improved by the wider, redesigned cowl air intake. The new step-like design of the intake creates a "scoop" effect which forces a high volumn of cooling air into the car's interior.

ADDING smart accents to the horizontal curved grille louvers. Blended into the fender sheet metal, the four-beam headlamps are positioned for efficient lighting and recessed behind the leading edge of the bumper for protection. A new Oldsmobile crest between each the "98" and Super "88" series. Attractive block "88" numerals identify the Dynamic "88" series.

Also new for 1960 are the integrated parking lamps and turn signals which are protectively recessed at the ends of the bumper bar.

Positioned high at either side of the clean-sweep rear deck for greater visibility, Oldsmobile's smartly-designed taillamps combine attractive with rear end safety. On all "98" and Super "88" models, an appealing horizontal chrome bar bisects the large illuminating lens. The fuel port is concealed behind the spring-hinged rear license plate.

OLDSMOBILE'S unique rear end treatment adds eye interest to the area just below the bumper bar. Large block letters which stretch from taillight to taillight above the bumper spell out "Oldsmobile".

Oldsmobile's selection of acrylic "magic-mirror" exterior finishes from 1960 include 15 brilliant colors with 30 recommended combinations. Of the 15 colors, 13 are new. They are: platinum mist, provincial white, palmetto mist, fern mist, charcoal mist, Dresden blue, gulf blue, turquoise, garnet mist, citron, cordovan, copper mist and shell beige. Ebony black and golden mist are carryover colors. All are standard at no extra cost.

A total of 48 luxurious new upholstery selections harmonize with and complement the exterior hues. Upholstery materials for the three series include six new fabrics and one carryover in attractive weaves and patterns, plus genuine leather and morocceen.

COMBINING beauty and function, Oldsmobile's twin-cove instrument panel for 1960 groups all instruments and gauges for quick driving information at a glance. The push-button power heating and ventilating controls are compactly located on a single console to the right of the steering column for maximum ease of operation.

Spacious luggage compartments and a glove box with 580 cubic inches of usable storage space mark the entire Oldsmobile line for '60.

In addition to the new three-seat Fiestas, Oldsmobile will continue to offer its spacious two-seat models in the Super "88" and Dynamic "88" series. A roll-down tailgate with optional power controls is available on all Fiesta models.

"RIPE AGE GIVES TONE TO VIOLINS, WINE AND GOOD FELLOWS"

— (Author's Name Below) —

The odds are that almost everyone living today is going to live a longer life than was expected at birth. Extra years are being added because of greater medical knowledge and better medicines. How long you are going to live and how well you are going to enjoy those added years depends greatly on yourself.

You can grow older happily if you take proper care of yourself and help your body overcome some of its enemies. Your physician can prescribe potent vitamins for additional energy, hormones when needed and medicines that can help your heart and other organs to resist aging. Regular visits to your physician and following his advice will give a mellow tone to your later years.

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Area Science Teachers Meet

The Oakland County Science Teachers' Association held its first meeting of the current school year on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Pontiac Northern High School.

The meeting began the fourth season of activities for the organization.

Limited to secondary science teachers in the past, the organization opened its doors to all science teachers in Oakland County at this first meeting of the 1959-60 school year.

Speaker was Dr. Everett Phelps of the Wayne State University physics department. His topic was "Some Results of the International Geophysical Year." Dr. Phelps, as many may recall, achieved popularity as an interesting TV weatherman for many years.

Dr. Phelps' talk was followed by a question and answer period and a closing social hour.

Secretary of the association this year is Farmington's own Bernard Barach, a teacher at Farmington Junior High.

Other officers are: Walter Ainsworth, Pontiac Central, president; Louis Hargreaves, Kimball High in Royal Oak, vice president; James Mills, Southfield High, treasurer.

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News Tidbits of Interest From Orchard Meadows Subs

Daniel Hickey GR. 6-1869

All of the kids will be happy to know that Justice Colt, the famous television personality, is back in Detroit. Last week, following his return after spending two years in Hollywood, he visited the home of his brother, Bob Beemer of Orchard Meadows. While in Hollywood he appeared in many movies and television shows of which Gunsmoke and Bachelor Father are just a few. In the two years that he has been out of town he has been beseiged with letters from kids begging him to return to Detroit. Of interest to you readers is that Justice and Bob are sons of the original radio Lone Ranger, Brace Beemer.

IT WAS TIME for dinner at the Bridges house. Everyone was present but son Rally. Just then Phyllis Crump arrived and told Joy she had seen him lying in the ditch while his bike was laying on the side of the road. Frantic, Joy rushed to him only to discover that finding himself tired, he had layed down and fallen sound asleep.

The Capper family wondered who could be pounding at their door so frantically at 2 a.m. last Sunday morning. When Sam opened it a hysterical lady burst in. Her clothing was torn in shreds and her face was badly bruised. She had just escaped from four teenagers and had stumbled across the fields and barbed wire fences until she reached the Capper home and sanctuary. A phone call to the police and her husband ended a very long and exciting night for the Capper family.

PUMPKIN PIE with whipped cream was the fare served to the ladies by Joan Beemer as she hosted the bridge club meeting last week. After a very enjoyable evening, first prize went to Joan Brown, while Flo Fitzgerald waltzed off with the second award.

The Burt family were able to tie-in a sales conference and a visit home with their families in Illinois this past week. While Rod attended to business in the general area, Ginny and son David visited between the maternal and paternal grandparents.

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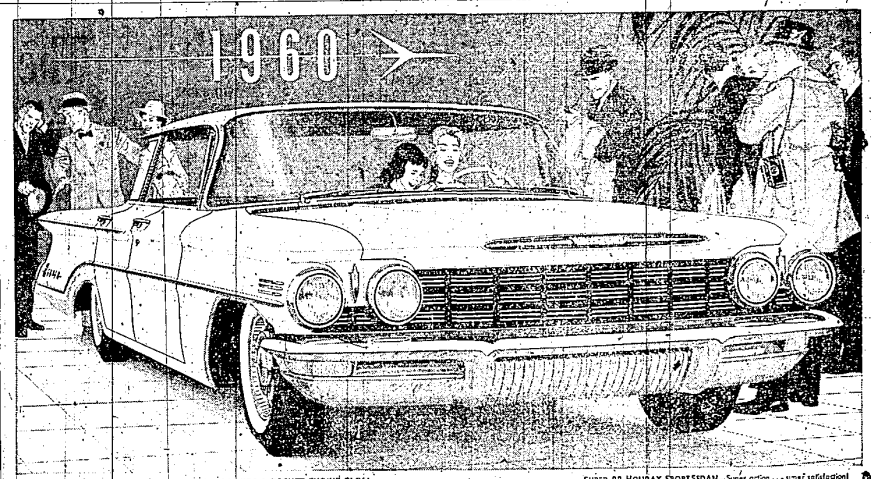

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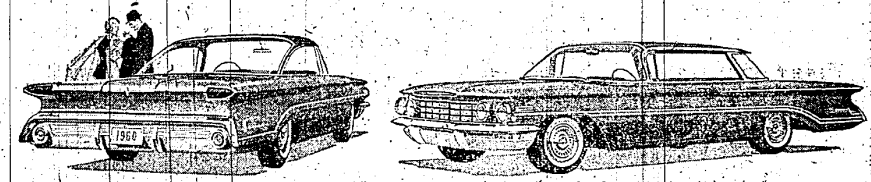

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