

Falconaires, Twelve Tones Are Selected

Farmington Senior High's select '59-60 Falconaire and Twelve-Tones groups have been chosen. The Falconaires again number 18 and there are 12 Twelve Tones.

Mrs. William Feucht, director, says the groups are about equally divided among the classes.

Falconaire sopranos include Nancy Hall, Pamela Overton, Martha Roles, and Diane Swanson. Altos are Carolyn Balman, Kathleen Cotter, Marlene Dowd, and Louise Lind. Tenors will be James Davidson, Buddy Smith, William E. Smith, and Michael Tiller. Basses are David Frederick, John Fulton, John Minn, and Edward Meschamier.

Twelve Tones members include as first sopranos, Roberta Edwards, Jill Freese, Donna Lipkard, and Alice Polly. Second sopranos are Judi Douglas, Susan Graham, Diane Stalima, and Susan Weller. Altos will be Lynn Jill Slingerland, and Gail Taylor.

Rehearsals are as plentiful as last year with a Tuesday night rehearsal for Falconaires and a Monday afternoon rehearsal for Twelve Tones. These are in addition to the regular school practices.

Falconaire accompanist is Marjorie Lam and Susan Kozak, piano accompanies the Twelve Tones.

GAA Plans Float; Plays Volleyball

G.A.A. members planned their Homecoming float and set up committees to get the project underway at last Wednesday's meeting.

After the short business meeting, regularly scheduled volleyball games were played. In the second week of play team standings are as follows:

First place: Liess, Baker, Teasaway, Irwin.

Second place: Hancock, Van Vuren, Moore, Lewitt.

Third place: Scott, Morey, Pyoral, Lind.

Reading Improvement Class Gains Interest

Farmington Senior High's new reading improvement program is but six weeks old and already 20 students are taking advantage of the opportunities it offers.

The night week course, taught by Mr. R. Douglas Race, is being offered first, third, and fourth hours this semester, and third and sixth hours next semester. Any student with a study hall one of these hours is eligible to enroll in the class. Special arrangements may be made in some cases to use the facilities before or after school. Those enrolled in the class at present include students from English 11 to English V.

All work in the course is individual. The student works out his own plan of study with the instructor, and takes and corrects his own tests, and records his own progress on charts and graphs. He is not in competition with other members of the class, only with himself.

No credit is given for the course and no grade is received. Evaluation sessions are held periodically with students individually.

Mr. Race already has a great variety of equipment and materials for this course and will be gathering more over the coming years.

Five reading accelerators and timing clocks are available for the use of all students. There is "Reading Laboratory" containing "Power Builders" and "Rate Builders." These are small pamphlets designed to test and increase speed of reading, speed of comprehension, level of comprehension, and vocabulary.

A series of four "Better Reading" books by the Science Research Associates contain material graded both in difficulty of words and content, and are used to increase comprehension.

"Teenage Tales" is a series of books containing stories using a graded vocabulary but subjects of teenage interest. One textbook used in the course is "How To Improve Your Reading" by Paul Witte. This book describes how to read for detail, to skim, and to increase speed and comprehension.

Reading is also done from many supplementary materials such as "Reader's Digest," high school textbooks, and the "Life Adjustment Series."

Other sidelines of study will include dictionary work, vocabulary flash cards, word lists, and

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Farmington High News

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

FHS to Host League Press Assn. Meet

The Blue & White staff expects that over 45 people will attend the opening meeting of the Inter-Lakes Press Association to be held here Thursday, October 22. Farmington will host representatives from the Journalism departments of five other area schools.

The afternoon's program will include an informal tour of the building and an explanation of Blue & White press room techniques.

Highlighting the afternoon's program will be Mr. W. S. Holden, chairman of the Wayne State University Journalism Department, who will speak following the business meeting. Mr. Holden, who has recently returned from an Australian trip, will show slides on the country and Australian newspapers.

Refreshments will be served following the program. Shirley Bolus and June Habicht have appropriately chosen donuts and cider as the refreshment treat.

The Association has been in existence for three years. Its purpose is to promote better inter-school communications as well as the group's common interest in the Journalism field.

Inter-Lakes Press Association chairman Joel Greenberg has expressed the desire to try many new ideas in this year's program.

Future Nurses Club Visits Area Hospital

Future Nurses' Club visited Farmington Children's Hospital Tuesday, October 13.

Following a tour of the hospital, a social worker talked to them about the care of handicapped children and future career possibilities in this area.

The girls are also planning a trip to Wayne State University in the near future.

Completing Plans for Homecoming Friday

Queen Linda Brown will reign over one of the biggest and best homecomings FHS has ever had. The homecoming activities include the parade, the Waterford game, and the dance tomorrow night.

Prizes will be given for the best decorated car and float in the parade. The Art Club will judge the cars. At the present time the following clubs have these plans for floats in the parade:

The G.A.A. float is having a Hawaiian theme. Hula dancers

and bongo players will adorn their float.

The V-Tones are making a mountain and a Falcon with spread wings will be placed on its top. They are decorating their wagon with blue crepe paper and white flowers.

Future Nurses, F.H.A., F.T.A., the cheerleaders and the Roman Hot Rod Club are decorating cars.

The Pep Club has no definite plans at this writing for their float, but they have three ideas in mind.

Four Chevrolet Impalas have been secured for the queen and her court. Bruce Boltz will escort the queen onto the field. Ray Bergeron and Ron Ellis are the escorts for the senior representatives. Dennis Berling is the escort for the junior representative; and Jim Anderson is the escort for the sophomore representative.

Queen Linda will be crowned at the Homecoming Dance tomorrow night. The queen and her court will wear white for the parade. Each class is paying for the flowers for its representative and the queen's flowers are being paid for by the Student Council.

The Senior Class is sponsoring the dance. All alumni are invited to attend. The tickets will be \$1.00 and \$1.75 stag. It will be a record dance and cider and doughnuts will be served. It will last from 8:00-11:00 p.m.

It was not until 1876 the Navy adopted the English Morse telegraphic code.

It is a beautiful necessity in our nature to love something. —Douglas Jerrold

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Dies at Home Of Daughter

Ray F. Thompson of 1416 Belden Ave., Oakley Park, passed away on Wednesday evening October 7, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Kidd, 3645 Westmoreland, Farmington township.

Mr. Thompson resided at the Thayer Funeral Home until Friday evening when his body was shipped to Penbrook, Mass., where funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Inez Thompson and his daughter, Mrs. Kidd.

2 Complete Navy 'Boot Training' Oct. 9

James W. Hancock, grandson of Mrs. James A. Hancock Sr. of 21622 Mayfield, Farmington, Mich., and Glen H. Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Nathan of 33505 Kirby, Farmington, graduated from recruit training Oct. 9 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

The graduation exercises marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp" included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

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News from Briar Hills

Kathy Kinley
MA. 6-6434

The residents of Briar Hill were shocked and saddened at the news of Hank Nadeau's sudden death last Thursday. Hank, 36, was a member of the Briar Hill Association just last Tuesday night, will be missed by his many friends and associates. Services for Nadeau, who was a rural circulation manager for the Detroit Times, were held Saturday at Trinity Episcopal Church with burial at Michigan Memorial Cemetery near Flat Rock, Michigan. The Nadeaus recently moved from West Branch, Michigan where Hank was active in the State Democratic party. Our sympathy goes to Mary, his wife, Cheryl, his daughter, Henry (Chip) and Larry, his sons, and to his parents of St. Petersburg, Florida.

OTHER PERSONS elected Tuesday to the Briar Hill Association are Nelson McCormick, president; Wade Sloan, treasurer; and Mary Ann McAlamy, secretary. In addition to the new officers elected that evening, yours truly was given the post of publicity chairman and official reporter. A new committee was created as a result of considerable discussion and questions regarding civic problems of concern to the subdivision. Bill Sigler is heading this group. You'll hear more about this group as time goes on.

Jack and Kathy Kinley were hosts for their square dance club at their home on Northwick Rd. Learning the tricks of the trade were Bill and Bertha Rice, Bob and Margaret Vibert, all of Beverly Hills, Charlie and Jane Fager and Marvin and Margaret Schaeffer hailed from Farmington.

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John Michael Robertson weighed in at an even 7 lbs. when he arrived at St. Joseph's hospital in Pontiac on Oct. 3. Proud parents are Arlene and Bill. Little brother, Joey, and sister, Debbie, are looking forward to playing with their new brother before too long.

WE'RE SURE that get-wells would be welcomed by Marg MacKath, who is confined at Florence Crittenton hospital with a serious spinal ailment. It seems that doctors are unable to find the cause of her trouble. Marge has been in the hospital, in fact, for two weeks and will undergo extensive tests this week.

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