

Vocal Music Department To Give Spring Concert

The vocal department will present its annual Spring Concert on April 21 in the Farmington gym.

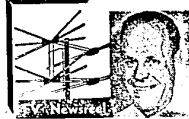
A few of the songs that will be heard are:

Glee Club — Lonesome Road, Only a Rose, Thanks For The Memory.

Choir — Country Style, The Man I Love, All Alone, Night and Day.

Palcanalres — Desert Song, Through the Years, I Want Jesus to Walk With Me.

Sue Dickie, Lenore Gildemeister and Rosemond Le Mieux are the accompanists.



By GENE HYMES

Sorry to sound a sour note... but the world is full of crooks, racketeers, con artists, bad check passers, thieves and other such. And they're all at work against every man, woman and child of us... preying on our gullibility... and our general trusting natures. But... aha! Up comes a new and more powerful sleuth than even the Great Sherlock himself. It's TELEVISION. And it's uncovering a lot of evil goings-on in a simple public service feature. We pass it on to the local folk for consideration. In cooperation with the local police of most cities... complete descriptions of wanted criminals are telecast in an interesting series. In this way, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. are able to get a gender at their public enemies. These shows in certain areas have led to a number of arrests. So... hats off to TV... the biggest and best "Private Eye" of them all.

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WHAT IS A TEST? — "Why A Test Is A..."

What one word in the whole English language is liked the least, raises the most objections and causes the most headaches among students?

Its very utterance by a teacher arouses groans from students, encourages books to be dusted off and taken home, and causes light bulbs to go up because of late use.

The word is, if you'll pardon the expression — test!

When a teacher says, "There shall be a test tomorrow," what does he mean? Well, it seems that to different teachers the word test means different things.

After questioning several teachers we discovered the following differences.

To Mr. Gilson a test is a check on students over a certain period of time, such as a test for the six weeks. To check his students over daily work he does not give a test, but a quiz.

Miss Bailey also gives tests over the six weeks or she gives tests over certain chapters. At the end of each semester, she does not give a test at all. She gives an examination.

Miss Buck uses the word quiz to mean a small check, test for a large check, and examination to show what a student has learned during a semester.

Miss Brandenburg does not use the word test at all. She gives what is known as a "written lesson." She does, however, use several examinations to mean an overall check. Nor does Miss Oleschewsky use the term test. She gives "written evaluation."

But as far as students are concerned whether a teacher uses the words exam, written evaluation, quiz, "written lesson" analysis, probation, verification (dictionary terms), or just plain test, it means but one thing — an unpleasant ordeal!!!

R. P.

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Legion Announces Essay Contest Winners

The winners of the American Legion Essay Contest have been announced.

The three prizes in the senior group went to Patricia Fanzini, first; Lou Donding, second; and Nancy Fisher, third. Junior winners (7th and 8th grades) were: Jane Gringer, first; John Schultz, second; and Joan Ellen Kitley, third.

First place winners will receive \$3.00, second \$2.00 and third, \$1.00. The prizes will be given out in the annual departmental honor assembly to be held May 15.

The subject of this year's theme contest was "Michigan's Place in the United States Today". Essays could contain no more than 500 words.

G. M.

Honor Society Members Given Pins At Faculty Tea

At the annual one April 3, the faculty of Farmington High honored the new 1951 members of the National Honor Society.

The tea was held from four to five o'clock in the home economics room, during which time punch and cookies were served.

The tea was climaxed with Mr. G. V. Harrison, principal, presenting the 13 members with their pins and certificates.

G. M.

Inter-Lakes Considers Sportsmanship Trophy

The Inter-Lakes Student Council met April 2 at Walled Lake.

President Jim Bates suggested that a sportsmanship trophy be awarded to the school displaying the best sportsmanship — including spectators, teams, coaches and cheerleaders.

The individual Councils will consider this suggestion at their next meeting.

G. M.

Hazel Park Practices With Farmington Team

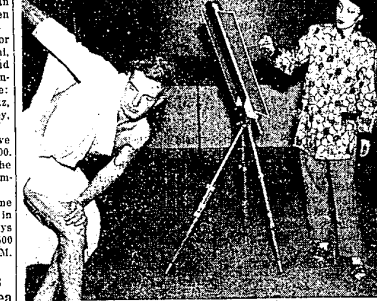
June Turner and Chuck Tulip, Farmington debaters, will hold a debate with the Hazel Park team Thursday morning at Farmington High.

The subject for the debate is: "Resolved, That the American People reject the Welfare State".

A. M.

THE BLUE AND WHITE

Junior Play Saturday, April 14



Here is the discus thrower, Norman Raupp, being painted by scatterbrain, Mrs. Penny Sycamore, Carolyn Gardner, as they will appear in next Saturday's Junior Class production, "You Can't Take It With You".

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Preparations Begun For Spring Exhibit Show

Preliminary plans are under way for the Spring Art Exhibit and Fashion Show to be held at Farmington High School on May 4.

Space will be assigned in the gymnasium to various departments. The Home Economics and Industrial Art classes will provide most of the exhibits.

The science, mathematics and journalism departments will also furnish exhibits.

Last year's show was well attended.

A. M.

Here And There With The Alumni

Capitol has been busy already this spring. Betty (McKay) and Sidney B. Harris from Tennessee were married April 7. Rosemond Oliver and Roland DeRozzo have set their wedding date for September 8. Joanne Russell and Jim Crawford are also engaged. No date has been set for the wedding.

Earl Garner was home from the Army for the week end a week ago last Saturday.

Bob Chapp is laid up with a broken leg.

All of the U. M. students are home for spring vacation.

J. H.

G. A. A. Chooses Names For Spring Ball Season

Names for the four softball teams were chosen at the April fourth G. A. A. meeting.

B. Howie's team chose "Dirty Sox", A. Aho's team is the "Lolly Poppers", P. Beckett's team is to be known as the "Bottoms Up" and K. Holcomb's team voted for "Tiny Welnies".

Because of bad weather the teams played volleyball instead of softball.

P. Beckett's "Bottoms Up" defeated B. Howie's "Dirty Sox" 21-10 as Holcomb's "Tiny Welnies" downed Aho's "Lolly Poppers".

The two winners then played each other and "Bottoms Up" won for the second time.

The losing teams also played, with the "Dirty Sox" downing the "Lolly Poppers".

G. A. A. plans to go outside to start softball next week, weather permitting.

A. C.

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