

THE BLUE AND WHITE

History Class Tours Greenfield Village

Mr. McCarthy's American History classes toured Greenfield Village and the Edison Institute, June 4.

The group saw many historical relics, including the miniature colony street with its many shops.

CHEMISTRY CLASSES ON TOUR

Mr. Manz's Chemistry classes visited Great Lakes Steel Company Friday, June 1st.

The students saw both Bessemer and open hearth processes of making steel.

The classes left school at 1:30 by school bus and returned at noon.

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Now this is a type fish story and it's a little long, and we have no way of knowing how many fishermen there are among our readers, so we'll use it anyway.

A couple of fellows we know went fishing the other weekend. Now they were most expert fishermen and went equipped with a boat, fishing tackle and a gunny sack to hand over the side of said boat, in which to keep the first caught fish as fresh as the last.

What they didn't know and didn't investigate was that while the sack looked like it was made of burlap, it was only a facsimile thereof, being made of special type fibre, very good at holding potatoes, onions and other such products in place, but the maker of the sack, being a potato man by trade, never figured on it's holding a bushel of fish.

Our boys fished the lake from early morning until late afternoon and by that time there were more fish in the bag than there were in the lake. So they rowed back to the dock, where some leader asks them did they catch anything. "It's in the bag," says one of the boys and starts to lift the sack from the water.

The weight of the fish concentrate momentarily on the water soaked bottom and the whole mess disintegrated, whereupon our friend like the well known Snipe-hunter is left holding the bag. "We'll tell you when it's safe to talk to them again."

We hope and trust that you came through the Decoration Day holiday okay and not as a statistic on the police blotter. It's on crowded highways, where you really appreciate a perfectly conditioned Studebaker and the boys in our shop are just the fellows to do that job for you. Why not have them thoroughly check the brakes, steering and motor of your car. You'll drive forth, feeling like you just bought some extra life insurance.

Someone told us the other day that the time a married woman feels the worst is after having dreamt she was single, awakes and takes a squint at the old man's hold spot.

Now if you've envied your husband or boy friend at the wheel of the '51 Studebaker, here's your opportunity to drive too. The FREE Driver's School at the Fisher Theatre Friday, June 8, is right down your alley. Sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association they'll teach you to — park in small places — drive in heavy traffic — handle a car under all conditions and if you need — how to qualify for a Drivers' license.

Nothing more this week, except that the next time your wife wants to go out to dinner, remember a woman can't be an angel if she must work like the devil all the time.

Yours,
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JUNIORS WILL GIVE CLASS PICNIC JUNE 9 IN KENSINGTON PARK

The Junior Class will hold a picnic Saturday, June 9, at Kensington Park.

Approximately nine o'clock in the morning and return at four. Refreshments will be donated by the members of the class.

Each junior may bring one guest and advisors will accompany the group.

SENIORS REPORT FROM LOSS

The financial report issued by the Senior Class of 1951 showed a loss of \$39.59, on the Prom held May 12.

Expenditures amounted to \$233.20 and receipts were \$193.61.

CHOIR, GLEE CLUB HOLD PICNICS

The Choir and Glee Club are having a picnic June 13. The spot has not yet been determined.

Each member of the vocal department will be allowed to take one guest and will have to ride on the school bus. Head advisor will be Mr. J. W. Henderson, vocal teacher.

COUNCIL PLANS PICNIC

This year's Council will entertain the 1951-52 Council at a picnic at Cass Lake, June 13. Each member of both Councils will be permitted to bring a guest.

Student Reading Habits Reported By Librarian

Mrs. Brandenburg, high school librarian, reported that each student read an average of 14.53 books during the school year. The highest circulation was in April. Students read 7.65 books in the first semester and dropped to 6.38 in the last semester.

According to Miss Brandenburg, 158 books were checked out on December 15.

Horses, love stories and historical novels were most popular with the readers. Science fiction was a new popular interest. Seventy-two per cent of the books read were fiction.

During the year the library club added 504 books. Of this total, the P.T.A. bought 32, library funds bought 75, 20 were gifts, and the balance were bought from library funds.

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ANN PLUMTON ELECTED CHAIRMAN FOR SOPH CABARET

Ann Plumton, Farmington High alumna, has been elected general chairman for the Sophomore Cabaret. This annual affair, resembling a carnival, will be on the sophomore girls of the University of Michigan.

It will be held sometime in the fall at the Michigan League Building.

Ann is a 1950 graduate. G.M.

G.A.A. Holds Play Day; Tuckum Tocks Win First

G.A.A. held a baseball play day on June 2 with Clarenceville and Bentley at Farmington in which four teams, consisting of five persons from each school, participated.

In the first games the Tuckum Tocks played the Bat and Brutes while the Misses Americas took on the Boggy Baggers.

The Tuckum Tocks and Boggy Baggers came out on top by scores of 18-4 and 14-9, respectively.

These two winners play each other while the two losers battled for "booby" prize in the second games.

In extra innings the Tuckum Tocks finally defeated the Baggers 14-12; the Misses Americas continued to lose.

Prizes were awarded to the four teams. They were as follows:
1st Prize: Powerhouse candy bars to the Tuckum Tocks.
2nd Prize: Milky Way candy bars to the Boggy Baggers.
3rd Prize: Holloway suckers to the Bat and Brutes.
4th Prize: Penny suckers and a package of vitamin pills to the Misses Americas.

The play day ended at 1:30 following lunch. R.P.

Here And There With The Alumni

June is the month for brides they say, and two weddings have taken place already.

Audrey (Vivier) and George Isley were married at the Farmington Methodist Church last Saturday night. Marilyn (Vivier) Bacon was Matron of Honor and Wales Martindale was best man.

Marge (Vivier), class of '48 and Bob Dwyer were also married Saturday. F.H.S. Alumni attending the wedding were Marjorie Hunt, Ginny Harrington and Jim Miller, among others. Jim Martin and two of his friends comprised an instrumental trio which furnished the music at the reception.

ATHLETIC HONORS PRESENTED AT F.H.S. ASSEMBLY

For the first time, two graduating senior boys were named co-winners of the AschenBrenner Award at the Athletic Honors Assembly, Thursday, May 31.

The AschenBrenner Athletic Trophy, given anonymously in memory of Dr. Zae R. AschenBrenner, went to Jim Bates and Foster AschenBrenner.

High School coaches make the nominations, but the final selection rests with the Athletic Council. This year's nominees were to qualify for selection was still pending on Thursday morning when the decision to name two winners was finally made.

Athletic Awards Winners Get Letters and Numeral

Athletic letters, numerals and junior varsity letters were presented to many high school boys and girls at an Athletic Assembly May 31.

Mrs. Timmons awarded the girls who had obtained 500 points in G.A.A. with letters, and the girls with 1000 points received pins. Trophies were awarded to Judy Henry, Rita Plerson, Barb Howie, and Margaret Clapp for earning 1500 points.

Coach Hutton presented approximately 35 boys with numerals and J.V. letters. Sophomore boys received J.V. letters, their numerals and varsity letters from Coach Hosler. Twenty-one junior boys and approximately 30 seniors received their varsity letters from Coach Hutton and Coach Nuse, respectively.

Captains of the various teams presented the trophies won during the year to Mr. Harrison on behalf of the school. J.M.

Universalists To Disclose Remodeling Project Plans

Details of the Centennial remodeling project at the Farmington Universalist Church, Warner and Thomas Streets, will be officially disclosed for the first time this Sunday.

A pot luck All-Parish Dinner, to which all members and friends of the church are invited, will be held in Adams Hall at the conclusion of the regular 11 a.m. service.

After the dinner, the plans for remodeling will be presented by Max Hulet, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The church, Farmington's oldest, was built in 1851 and is celebrating its 100th anniversary two years hence, at which time the remodeling is to be completed. Work will begin shortly, however, on reconstruction of the narthex, laying of a walk and steps, landscaping and installation

of a drive and parking area. This Sunday being Children's Day — a day whose observance originated with Universalists — Dr. Frank D. Adams, the minister, will preach on a subject of special interest to children and their parents. His topic will be "One Name or Two?"

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