

EDITORIAL

Birds In Town, 'Too

Now is the time that back-yard "Audubonists" start their spring explorations and realize that they do not have to visit the country to marvel at nature's wonders.

The most popular bird of this season in the urban districts is the bob-o-link. He receives his name from the call he utters. Some people have given him the name "a human music box," and the name seems to do him no injustice.

Many bird-lovers may be seen at this time of the year out of doors rejoicing at renewed acquaintances or eagerly seeking new friends.

The study of bird life may be just as successfully carried out in the urban districts as in the rural.

Listen When It's Read

Some of the students in F. H. S. seem to have decidedly poor memories—about some things.

Those who can't remember smallest details, largest details, any kind of details, we advise to consult a physician, but those who forget only class assignments we advise to "snap out of it."

Everyone agrees that it's much easier to gaze enviously out of the window at a frisky squirrel when the teacher is making an assignment, but it isn't so advantageously in the end.

Students come to school, some resignedly cheerful about not getting their lessons and going about with a philosophical air, others shamefacedly admit that they did not hear the assignment while still others are happily oblivious of the fact that they had any assignment to get. (Needless to say none of the above mentioned ever get to the Honor Banquet.)

So if you'll listen to the assignments the change might benefit you. Give it a trial, and you will be surprised at the results.

MAKE MINIATURE STAGES

The Public Speaking class is working on miniature stages which are to be complete with all stage properties.

Willa Jean McCafferty and Frances Miller working together, are arranging their stage for Richard Fyres' one-act play, "The Visitor." Elroy Edwards and Philo McCulley are arranging their stage for the play, "The Whole Town's Talking." Louise Perry is arranging hers for J. M. Barrie's play, "Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire."

PLAN ALUMNI DINNER

The sixth annual Alumni banquet will be held Friday evening, June 7, at the Community Hall. Frank Steele has charge of the program. The seniors will be the guests of the Alumni as has been the custom in past years.

Miss Ingalls had as her guest over the week end, her mother, Mrs. F. W. Ingalls, of Bryan, O.

The Library Corner
Helen Burrows

"The White Company," by A. Conan Doyle, "The Last of the Barons," by Walter Lytton, and "To Have and to Hold," by Mary Johnson, are three interesting historical books in the library.

"The White Company," a tale which takes place at the time of the "Black Prince," tells of the wanderings of Alayne, who begins as a novice in a monastery, becomes a squire to Sir Nigel Loring, and goes abroad, where he fights on the side of Edward, the "Black Prince," thereby winning his golden spurs.

"The Last of the Barons" tells intimately of such historical characters as King Edward the fourth, the Earl of Warwick, nicknamed the King-Maker, because he was so powerful, his daughters, the Lady Anne, and Duchess Isabel, Richard the third, then Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Clarence, Isabel's husband.

"To Have and to Hold," tells of the early colonial life in America, at the time of Charles the second, long before the Revolution. Robert Louis Stevenson, one of our most dearly beloved authors, he wrote "St. Ives."

"St. Ives" is a story of a French prisoner in England in 1813. His escape with a number of other Frenchmen is exciting as he is the only one who gets away.

Miss Flora, the daughter of an English officer, helps him on his way back to France and finally marries him.

BASEBALL

GIRLS vs. EAST DETROIT

THERE—4:00

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BOYS RALLY IN NINTH,
AGAINST WAYNE
BUT LOSE 4-3

Farmington lost its first baseball game to Wayne, Friday, May 17, 4 to 3, on the diamond at Westport Park.

Throughout the game D. Cox kept up his good pitching and the team supported him well. At bat, however, the team was not as good.

For five innings the game was scoreless.

In the sixth inning Wayne scored three runs. Farmington also scored in the sixth. McCulley, first up, reached first safely but was put out on third on a forced play. Otis got a hit and so did Measell. D. Cox got to first on the catcher's error when he failed to catch Dick's last strike. After him Stuckey was called out but Fendt got a hit seeing Otis and Measell. Drake struck out.

In the last inning the first man up for Wayne got a hit but was put out by Fendt. Otis and D. Cox who chased him down between second and third. Wayne scored a run in that inning, however.

Parker, first up, was put out at first; then I. Cox struck out. McCulley got to first and then to second on an overthrow to first. Otis got a hit seeing McCulley. Measell was put out at first as Otis reached home, the run not being scored on the last out.

Girls Lose, 26 to 18

The inability of the girls of the Blue and White baseball team to stop grounders was too great to be overbalanced by the number walked by the Ferndale pitcher and the visitors won by a score of 18-26 Friday on the diamond at Farmington. The Ferndale girls were good hitters and were weaker in the field. The pitcher walked five. Ferndale knocked mostly grounders which Farmington was unable to field.

Ferndale gained 18 runs in the first inning. Farmington was not far behind, with five.

In the second Farmington scored four to Ferndale's three. In the third inning a home run was scored by Ferndale. At the end of this inning they led by a score of 15-18.

In the fourth inning, Murphy hit a home run and Ferndale also made a home run in this inning.

The lineup:

Zwahlen, p. 3; Lamb, c. 2; Murphy, 1st, 3; Banfield, 1st, 4; Adams, 2nd, 2; Shepley, 3rd, 0; Johnson, 4th, 1; Vanderburgh, cf, 0; Jacobs, lf, 3; Krumm, ss, 0. The substitutions: Weaver, Banfield for Murphy; Murphy for Krumm; Krumm for Shepley.

COACH ENTERTAINS

Coach Brethour entertained 28 boys who have appeared on various athletic squads this year, at his home Monday evening.

The evening was spent playing cards. Ice cream and angel food cake were served later in the evening.

FRESHMAN HAVE "ROAST"

The Freshman class enjoyed a "roast" room at Walled Lake "State Park" Thursday, May 16. Baseball was played. The evening was spent on the merry-go-round, whirling and skating rink. The class left after school on the school bus. Leona Marsh was in charge of the refreshments.

GIRLS WIN THEIR THIRD
STRAIGHT TENNIS MATCH

Farmington girls won the third consecutive tennis match of the season Monday afternoon. Birningham, the opponent, played proved very stiff opponents and it was necessary to play of the double match to determine the winner.

Eleanor Perry won her match, 6-3, 4-1. Mary Ellen Fink lost her match, 7-5, 7-5. Eleanor and Mary Ellen won the doubles, 6-2, 6-4.

Staffs Announced

The staff for the "Seventh Grade Crier" is:
Editor-in-Chief, Arlene Fink.
Society, Virginia Hinborn.
Sports, Dick Russell.
Art, Catherine Storm.
Literary, Victor Davis.
Personals, Hester White.
Jokes, Warren Henderson.
Puzzles, Ernest Durham.
Members of the "Broadcaster" staff, eighth grade paper is:
Editor-in-Chief, Helen Borchardt.
Sports, Plerson Ross.
News, Warren Henderson.
Society, Elizabeth Turner.
Art, Howard Thayer.
Jokes, Merle VanMarter.

Farmington Gets Nine
Points At Track Meet

Farmington received a score of 9 1-3 points in the track meet at Ypsilanti Saturday, May 18.

Otis and McCulley made the points, Otis making nine of them. Otis won first place in the running broad jump and tied for first in the pole-vault. For this he received five and four points respectively. McCulley got one-third of a point for tying for fourth in the high jump. Otis sprained a ligament in his leg in the pole-vault.

FOREIGN LANDS ARE
STUDY SUBJECTS

The ninth grade English classes are working out projects on different countries. The object of these projects is to learn to think intelligently more than to learn facts about the various countries. Beulah Gullen and Dwayne Murphy have worked out a project on Alaska.

The first section of Freshman English is divided into four groups. That led by Fred Brooks is working on the United States. Edward Shoemaker's group is working on China, Bessie Palacky and her group are working on Spain, while a British Isle project is being worked out by a group with Alice Westfall as its leader.

These projects include securing pictures of the country studied and making its flag. Reports on life, customs, industries and other interesting features of the countries are being written and delivered orally.

TWELVE WRITE ESSAYS

Twelve essays on "The History of Our Flag and What It Stands For" were handed to Miss Miel when the contest closed May 15. Eight of these were written by girls and four by boys.

GIRLS DEFEAT MILFORD

The High School girls' tennis team overwhelmed the Milford players Wednesday afternoon.

The Blue and White team won the single matches and the doubles.

Due to wet courts only one match could be played at school. The others were played at Warner's courts.

Mary Ellen Fink won her match, 6-1, 6-0. Eleanor Perry defeated her opponent 6-4, 6-0.

Virginia Otis and Dwayne Murphy won the doubles 6-3, 5-7, 9-11.

PAPERS ARE HANDED IN

The third, fourth, and fifth grade papers have been handed to their sponsors. Each paper shows originality. Some have "great" art columns, while some have original verses by the pupils. Mimeographed copies of the papers will soon be distributed to the grade pupils.

SCHOOL NURSE SPEAKS
TO THE GIRLS' LEAGUE

Miss Harbour, the school nurse, talked to the girls Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the girls' League, on the subject of "Beauty of the Body, Mind and Soul." A great deal of helpful advice and instruction were derived from the talk.

Virginia Otis and Thelma Garlick entertained the group, with the song, "Ten for Two," with June Johnson at the piano.

Every girl in High School was urged by Miss Miel to come to the League banquet, the date of which has been changed, from May 31 to June 3. All dues must be paid by May 23.

CORRECTIONS

Through oversight Helen Westfall's name was left off the Honor Roll for April.

In the recent golf game which Farmington played with Northville, R. Cox's score was 89; John Lapham's, 88; I. Cox, 91; and Ramond Fendt's, 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker shopped in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. Eaton and Mr. Rohrer visited in Ypsilanti over the week end.

Miss MacKellar motored to Niagara Falls with relatives from Detroit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Loomis parents in Lansing.

Miss Leonardson is printing a paper written by the first graders for Virginia Lepley who has been confined to her home for weeks with a broken leg.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST IS
CHOSEN; WILL BE
GIVEN JUNE 5, 6

Eleanor Perry has been selected as Ethel Cimmons, heroine, and Philo McCulley, Chester Binney, the hero of the Junior play, "The Whole Town's Talking," to be given June 5-6. The members of the cast are:

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer George Grimme
Harriet Simmons, his wife Helen Westfall
Eleanor Perry, Chester Binney, Simons' partner Philo McCulley
Lilly Lythe, a motion picture star Winifred Seelye
Donald Swift, a motion picture director Jerry Palacky
Roger Shield, a young Chicago blood James Hogle
Sally Otis Dorothy Corson
Lila Wilson Esther Seelye
Friends of Ethel's:
Annie, the maid, Ruth Macomber
Sadie Bloom Lois Murphy
Taxi driver Glen Werther
Alice Parker is chairman of the ticket and program committee; Ruth Macomber has charge of the advertising; Philo McCulley is stage manager; Elroy Edwards is electrician, and Dorothy Corson is manager of properties.

The price of admission has been changed to 40c. All seats will be reserved free.

TELLS F. H. S. ADVANTAGES

"Why Go To F. H. S." was the subject on which Philo McCulley spoke before the 22 eighth graders from rural schools who wrote on the State examination Friday. The three reasons cited by Philo were: first, the high scholastic standing of Farmington; second, the unusual capability of the teachers here; and third, the opportunity offered in the field of athletics.

HI-Y TO HAVE BANQUET

A Hi-Y banquet will be held at Farmington High School on Tuesday, May 28. The supper will be the last one of the year. The committee for the program is as follows: James Hogle, Geo. Mairs and Donald Ross. The hosts for the refreshment committee are Roy Young, Philo McCulley and Kenneth Langbecker.

DECORATE FOR PROM

Decorations were started Monday for the Senior Prom which will take place Friday, May 24, in the High School gymnasium. The colors used in decorating are yellow and white. All the class have been helping to make the gym a scene of beauty and gay colors.

WRITE EXAMINATIONS

Thirty-one seventh graders and 22 eighth graders wrote on the county examinations held in Farmington Thursday and Friday. Schools from North Haven Center and Farmington Township were represented. These examinations were conducted by Mr. Baker.

"SPEED"—THE WRONG WAY

In attempting to pitch a "hot" inning in the Farmington-Ferndale girls' baseball game, Frida, "Speed" Zwahlen brought her hand back suddenly and struck the umpire squarely in the middle. The next thing the spectators knew the umpire was initiating a rocking chair.

GOLF TEAM WINS THIRD

Farmington's golf team won its third victory this season from Dearborn 2 to 0 on the Maple Ridge links last Monday.

Fendt was low-point man with 83 for the 18 holes. D. Cox and Lapham had 77 and I. Cox was last with 102.

Farmington has another golf victory to its credit as a result of a forfeit on the part of Dearborn.

NO GIRLS' TRACK TEAM

Because only six girls reported for track, there will be no girls' track team this spring.

"MAKE HIM BEAT RECORD"

"If you can't win the race, make the man ahead beat the record," which states an old thought in a new and striking way, is the motto to above the bulletin board this week.

For the pleasure of the little tots of the grade building, a sand pile has been placed back of the High School building.

Mrs. Brethour and Miss Miel drove to Grand Rapids Friday. Miss Miel went on to her home at Six Lakes for the week end.

Miss Thomas went to her home at Mt. Pleasant for the week end.
Miss Campbell went to Kalamazoo last Friday night.
Miss Roe visited at her home in Ewart over last week end.

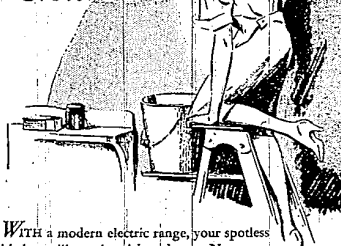
Mrs. Ross and Miss Wender-ger visited Detroit schools last Tuesday.

Mr. Brethour has accepted a position at Ionia for the coming year. He will be coach of boys' athletics, supervisor of physical education, and will have four men working under him.

It is difficult to get money subscribed to charity, but you can get what resolutions passed expressing sympathy.

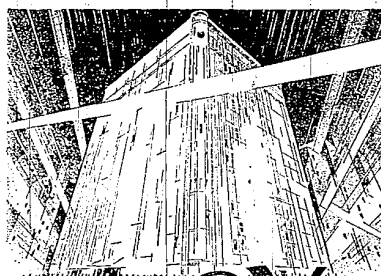
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