

Hard-Won Trophy



FARMINGTON BOYS TAKE SIXTH STRAIGHT GAME

Friday evening, January 23, the F.H.S. Cagers continued their winning ways by defeating Holly by a score of 27 to 18. Bill Campbell, Farmington center, made the first basket of the game, putting his team into a lead from which they were never headed. The first half saw lots of fast action but not many points. Going into the third quarter, the score stood 13 to 10 in favor of the boys in blue and white. Coach Bob Hutton's boys finally began to click and pulled away to a lead that began to diminish slightly toward the end of the game because of a last fumble rally by Holly, but the game ended before they could bridge the gap.

Jim Youngblood was high point man of the evening with 11, followed by Bill Campbell with 10. Stack of Holly led his team with 7.

Although neither team was up to par, Farmington at times flashed some of the finesse that will be expected of them this Friday, January 30, when they battle Keego Harbor for the league lead. As this week's likely mean the championship, Farmington will be battling for two reasons: first, to avenge their only defeat so far at the hands of the Keego five, earlier in the season; and second, for the championship itself. So if you are likely to help fill the gym this Friday, January 30, at 7:30 for possibly the most crucial game of the season.

THUMBNAIL BIOGRAPHERS

Carol Beach: Nickname—Blondie; birthplace—Farmington, Michigan; age—17; years at Farmington—2; ambition—“Well, it's not to work all my life”; hobby—drawing; activities—J-Hop committee.

Shirley Booth: Nickname—Squirrel; birthplace—Cleveland, Ohio; age—17; years at Farmington—3; ambition—to take life easy; hobby—work; activities—Sketch Club 2, Writer's Club 2, 3, Homemaking Club 3, Prom committee.

Irene Brykalki: Nickname—Renie; birthplace—Ferndale, Michigan; age—16; years at Farmington—4; hobby—reading or hiking; activities—class treasurer 2, Dramatics Club 3, Glee Club 2, 4, Student Council 4.

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NATIONAL CONTEST ANNOUNCED BY LADIES AUXILIARY

“Unity for Victory” has been chosen as the topic for the seventh annual national essay contest, supported by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The purpose of the contest is to stress the patriotic obligation of unity in support of national defense and to strengthen the faith of American youth in Americanism.

Pamphlets will be given to all students who are interested in writing an essay the first week of the second semester. English teachers will aid in any way the rules allow. You will be able to

HOUSE PLANTS REQUIRE SOME ATTENTION

Even if house plants are a lot less trouble than a garden, you can't just put them on the window sill and forget them. They demand a certain amount of attention, but require the effort handsomely. Potted plants are very subject to aphids, so the minute you notice a sticky substance on the table of window near them, wash the leaves carefully with a solution of ivory soap and tepid water. It's a good idea, too, to spray them once in a while with one of the many insecticides made for that purpose. Flowering plants especially feel the lack of sunshine through the winter months, and that's why their blossoms grow pale and small. There are several fertilizers for potted plants on the market, any of which will give your plants the pick-me-up necessary for healthy, colorful flowers.

For a long, spindly plant the only cure is a drastic one—cut it off at the roots. New shoots will spring up quickly, and this treatment keeps the foliage bushy and well-shaped. The tops you cut off can be used as slips. Put them in moist sand, and transplant when the root forms—usually two or three weeks later.

Many a sticky plant's only trouble is that the flower pot is too full of earth. There should be at least half an inch between the soil and the rim of the container. Otherwise, the excess water can seep in to soak the earth properly, and the roots come to the top for moisture. For the same reason, it's better to water your houseplants lavishly every other day, than to just moisten them daily.

DEFENSE TRAINING INSTITUTES HELD FOR SCOUT LEADERS

A series of one-day Defense Training Institutes for volunteer and professional workers in Girl Scouting has been authorized by the Girl Scout board of directors, according to an announcement received by Mrs. W. A. Nelson, commissioner of the Farmington Girl Scout Council.

The Southern Oakland County Girl Scouts, Inc., have been asked to serve as hostess to Birmingham Farmington, Mr. Clemens and Farmington at the Defense Institute in that area to be held February 20. To make plans for this institute, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Mrs. Edward Faulkner, Mrs. F. J. Nash, Mrs. G. Earl Silver and Mrs. W. H. Gray attended a meeting Monday in Royal Oak, at the home of Mrs. Milton A. Ringland.

The institute will be open to all adults active in the Girl Scout movement. The Institute programs have been devised to provide a thorough analysis of each job in Girl Scouting, and how it can be adapted to meet local and national defense needs, the announcement stated.

“Our job in Girl Scouting has always been to help girls grow up in the world as it is, to meet their normal needs and desires through a constructive program of activities, and to guide them in the ways of useful citizenship,” Mrs. Nelson said. “Fast moving events today force all organizations to take stock of their assets to see how they can best be used for the benefit of our nation.

“The Defense Institutes and the other new courses are part of the nation-wide training program of the Girl Scout organization which equips volunteer workers in the movement with the techniques and background to do their jobs effectively,” Mrs. Nelson said.

GIRLS DIVIDE GAMES WITH WALLED LAKE

Although displaying better teamwork and good long passes, the first team, opposing Walled Lake Friday afternoon here, went down 15 to 13 by the very close score of 15-13. Dorothy Goers was elected captain for this game. Tip Schram and Betty Aschenbrenner showed smooth playing.

The second team won another very hard fought game by a score of 11-10. Peg Dwyer and Lois Goers played exceptionally well.

H. E. Girls To Sponsor Movie On Meals

The general public and high school students have been invited to attend a sound movie sponsored by the H. E. Class of F. H. S. on February 4 at 2:30 o'clock. The movie will be shown in the gym. The picture, “Meat and Potatoes,” is the story of buying, cooking and carving meat, and of its food value. This reel has been pronounced the outstanding educational picture of the year.

A PREDICAMENT

My fingernails are gone; my gum is worn out; my pencils are all chewed; I can't sit still and couldn't stand up. Why? For the reason that I haven't an idea to write a theme on, a theme that is due in fifteen minutes.

Everyone sits busily writing; but I just sit, and time is closing in on me.

Maybe I could have written about our dog if he didn't sleep all the time. Or maybe I could write about some scenery if Don's head didn't block my view of the window. Then I could have written about the time I broke all of my mother's best chinaaware, if it didn't have such a sad ending. Mrs. Brown's dog and cat fight would make a good story, only I haven't enough time.

The bell just rang, and I'm still sitting with a blank sheet of paper. So, please, dear Santa, send me a book of themes for Christmas to keep my English teacher satisfied.

LOCALS

Club Scouts will call at all homes in Farmington Saturday to collect books for the Victory Book Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Coon of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goers on Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Dalnes attended the funeral of a cousin in Toledo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel G. Ford and family of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gaston.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold another card party at the Legion hall on Saturday night, February 7.

June Carrier is confined to her home by measles.

Mrs. M. A. Rossiter of Detroit spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Norman Barrons and family.

Miss Lorna Bell of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Detroit, formerly of Farmington, spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with the Ralph Auten family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter had as dinner guests Tuesday evening the latter's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poquette and children Lorraine and Rainey of Vergennes, Vermont.

Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bapp and Mr. Bapp accompanied, Ralph Poquette of Burlington, Vermont.

Mrs. Roderick Mahaney is spending several days with her mother at Wayne. The Mahaney's son has been staying with his grandmother for some time now and will remain until the Mahaney's home is repaired following their recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCelland and children of Lake Orion visited Mrs. McCelland's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross and friends here Sunday.

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Second Team Loses To Holly Squad

In the first encounter last Friday night Holly's second team defeated Farmington's B squad by a score of 39 to 15. Hamlin of Farmington, McKeeble and Winglemere of Holly were all tied with eight points apiece to capture high point honors.

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