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**CHEERLEADERS REPORT GROWING SQUAD**

Since basketball season has started, the cheerleaders are doing a better job than ever. The variety squad includes Donnell Rowland, Virginia Harrington, Helen Zanon, Mary Pyle, Alice McCoy, and Dorothy Fisher. The reserve squad includes Beverly Taylor, Esther Hupert and Martha Orofino.

Miss Betty Flynn has had a few boys trying out, who seem to be doing fine. However, they probably won't be on the floor until after Christmas. They are "Dutch" Doll, Jack Clark, Bill Gardner, and Tom Goers.

Miss Flynn says she would like to see more boys interested in cheerleading. M. E.

**TEACHERS F. O. B.**

By the looks of the vacation plans for the holidays, some of the grade school teachers are going to be doing a little traveling, while a few are going to spend it right here in Farmington.

Leta's take a look at some of the plans:

Miss Minnie Zielke - home at Coloma, Michigan, later to Chicago; Miss Margaret Cottrell - Ypsilanti, Michigan; Mrs. Gladys Zieman - Farmington; Mrs. Alice Ziebarth - Flint, Michigan; Mrs. Gladys Krausbeck - Farmington, (expecting their daughter home from Indiana University); Mrs. Donna Plumton - Farmington; Mrs. Florence Gerdes - Oak Harbor, Ohio; Mrs. Lucille Gere - Farmington with her children, including two daughters who are student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital; Miss Helen Thomas - Tekonsha, Michigan; Miss Mildred Allen - Battle Creek, Michigan; and Mrs. Gladys Duell - Milford, Michigan.

All in all, it looks like a busy holiday for the grade school faculty. M. E.

**FACULTY INTERVIEWS**

Dorothy to his return to Farmington to become superintendent of Farmington High School, Mr. O. E. Duncel served for more than 3 years as a commanding officer in the United States Navy.

In 1943 he went in training at Columbia University and there was assigned as liaison officer to work with the academic authorities at Princeton University in the Naval V-12 training program.

In September, 1944, he was assigned to Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, as Lieutenant-Commander in charge of the V-12 program there.

Mr. Duncel considers his experiences very interesting and beneficial and enjoyed working with such a fine group of men.

Superintendent Duncel is happy to be back in Farmington, and Farmington is happy to have him back. M. E.

**THROUGH THE GRADES**

This year, as in the past, the staff of the "Blue and White" brings you news concerning the grade school students. These young people are the future Farmington. To them we dedicate this column.

In connection with their science study, Mrs. Plumton's group of 42 pupils recently visited the Detroit Museum. Miss Zielke, principal, also accompanied the group. These youngsters are working for a glass case for the hall where they can display their displays. Their first will be the beautiful present they found on a bike and had stuffed.

Mrs. Krausbeck's group of second graders have their walls adorned with the Thanksgiving decorations they made.

They have organized a civic club with Richard Tyler, president; Don Osmus, vice - president; Judith Seltz, secretary; and Bill Kingsley, treasurer. V. D.

**TUNES 'N TOPICS**

"Tunes 'N Topics, a new radio program set in the tempo of 'teen-age listeners, started on station WXXZ Monday, December 2, and is sponsored by the J.L. Hudson Company. It will be on the air every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 4:30 to 5 p.m.

Bill Randall, favorite record expert and local jazz concert impresario, will headline the program, assisted by Anne Collins, well-known Detroit woman announcer and commentator, and Hal Neal, popular WXXZ staff announcer. All three are seasoned radio performers with youthful personalities and appearances.

Although the program will be built around current hit "Tunes" on the record market, additional features will include informational topics of 'teen-age interest, particularly high school, interviews and local high school sports news. Reaction of the listeners will be studied constantly to keep the music and features in tune with the 'teen-agers.

This program represents the results of a four month study of the listening habits of local and national twelve to eighteen-year-olds. N. T.

**Junior Cagers Form League**

The seventh grade gym class has just split into eight teams to form an interclass basketball league. Each team of six boys will play a series of games to determine the winning teams. Captains are Jim Fanzini, Bob Brown, Bob Hutton, John Bunn, Dale Costello, Bud Pressley, Tony Darling, and Ted Brown.

Selections will be made from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades to form teams to play basketball games at home and away with junior high and freshmen teams from schools such as Walled Lake, Northville, and Keego Harbor. Mr.

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**Students Present Christmas Program**

Christmas spirit filled the F.H.S. auditorium as the Glee Clubs and speech department presented a Christmas program.

The Glee Club sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" as they marched into the gymnasium.

Larry Mayer read the introduction from Martin Luther's "From Heaven Above."

Superintendent O. E. Duncel gave a short talk on Christmas spirit.

The speech department presented a tableau with the Glee Clubs sang Christmas carols.

The assembly was concluded as Elsa Nystrom sang "Ave Maria." L. L.

**Frosh and Seniors Lead Girls' Tournament**

Since neither team has been defeated because of exceptionally good play, the Senior I and Freshmen III basketball teams will participate in a play-off January 3 to decide the champions.

Wednesday's games resulted in Freshman I winning over Frosh II, Junior I over Sophomore II, Sophomore I over Sophomore II, and Freshmen III over Sophomore I.

Miss Margaret Parker announced the plan to select four teams composed of the best players in each class. These teams would play a tournament to decide the school champions. They will be announced later. M. H.

**Future Homemakers Begin Club At FHS**

Approximately twenty of Miss Parsons' homemaking girls belong to the Future Homemakers of America Club, a national and state organization. They elected the following officers: president, Dorothy Fuller; vice-president, Doris Greskowiak; secretary-treasurer, Bettie Lou Kubles.

At present the girls are learning the creed and purposes of the club. Conversations are in progress, testing the girls on what they have learned. Awards will be given to the three highest. In addition plans for a community program for food conservation and famine relief are being made.

Meetings are held every other Tuesday after school in the home-making room. M. T.

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In typing classes students who do A or A plus work are placed on the Commercial Roll of Honor.

Miss M. Elsie Barnard, instructor, announces the following for the second marking period: first year, Florence Bantfield, Dorothy Beckwith, Nancy Elze, Phyllis Buga, Bernice Dix, Patricia Evely, Dolores Gates, Marilyn Jones, Jacqueline Kelly, Betty Kneaves, Don Kobman, Elsa Nystrom, Dorothy Simon, Marjorie Vivior, Pat Wheeler, Ralph Yoder.

Second year, Shirley Ault, Helen Clark, Marilyn Eichler, Virginia Gunnert, Virginia Harrington, Rosalbe Kemp, Bonnie McKenna, Janet Pezol, Doris Ray, Pat Munro, Louise Smith, Nancy Taylor, Valory Walters and Margo Young. N. T.

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**Gym To Be Open During Vacation**

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**H. M. Girls Are Hostesses To Faculty**

In order that the administration and teachers may get together preceding the Christmas holidays, the home-making department held its annual Christmas Chocolate Tea, December 17, from four to five in the home-making room.

All the preparations for the chocolate were made by the home-making girls, who acted as hostesses. Christmas cookies and hot chocolate were served. Christmas music and special decorations provided holiday atmosphere. M. T.

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**FLASH ! ! !**

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L. E. G.

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