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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 Alice McEay, and Beverly 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.

Let's take a look at some of their plans:

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

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

FACULTY INTERVIEWS

Previous to his return to Farmington to become superintendent of Farmington High School, Mr. O. E. Dunkel 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. Dunkel considers his experiences very interesting and beneficial and enjoyed working with such a fine group of men.

Superintendent Dunkel 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. Plunton'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 plant they found on a hike and had stuffed.

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

Busy little third graders observed Book Week with a very interesting exhibit. They are studying pioneer life and the pilgrims.

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

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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EDITORIAL

The Christmas holiday is successfully past, and we are again faced with another happy and hectic New Year.

Many parties are planned. The Farmington gym will be the scene of a big dance. The rest of the holidays should hold some exciting times.

But to the students we say one thing, "Take it cool!" R.B.

Students Present Christmas Program

Christmas spirit filled the P.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. Dunkel gave a short talk on Christmas spirit.

The speech department presented a tableau while 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 8 to decide the champions.

Wednesday's games resulted in Freshmen I winning over Frosh II, Junior I over Sophomore II, Sophomore I over Sophomore II, Freshmen III over Junior II, and Freshmen I 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 Groszowski; secretary-treasurer, Bettie Lou Kubicek.

At present the girls are learning the creed and purposes of the club. Contests 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.

TUNES 'N TOPICS

"Tunes 'N Topics," a new radio program set in the tempo of "teen-age listeners," started on station WXXYZ 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 Randle, 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 WXXYZ 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 schoolers, 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-age group.

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.

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SAINTS

In this most joyful season, we want to express our sincere wishes for your happiness.

Special Roll Honors Superior Typists

In typing classes students who do A or A plus work are placed on the annual Commercial Roll of Honor. Miss M. Elsie Barnard, instructor, announces the following for the second marking period: first year, Florence Battfield, Dorothy Beckwith, Nancy Elze, Phyllis Bunge, Bernice Dix, Patricia Everly, Dolores Gates, Marilyn Jones, Jacqueline Kelly, Betty Kneaves, Don Kobman, Elsa Nystrom, Dorothy Simon, Marjorie Vivier, Pat Wheeler, Ralph Yoder. Second year, Shirley Ault, Helen Clark, Marilyn Elchler, Virginia Gunnert, Virginia Harrington, Rosalite Kemp, Bonnie McKenna, Janet Pagel, Doris Ray, Pat Munro, Louise Smith, Nancy Taylor, Valory Walters and Margo Young. N.T.

LITERARY LANE

This is the first of a series of book reviews that will be brought to you occasionally by our library reporter, Nancy Taylor.

A YANKEE FROM OLYMPUS Reading "A Yankee From Olympus" gives you a new appreciation of historical novels. It is the captivating tale of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Chief Justice of Massachusetts, author of "The Common Law" and Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

It is a volume packed with real people who had much to do with influencing certain phases of the history of our country. The narrative cannot begin with the date of birth of Justice Holmes because the story of his ancestors is inspiring, and it is from these ancestors that we see how the Justice acquired his wonderful traits. At eighty he is still courtly, scholarly, witty and kind.

This story will make you appreciate the unmitigated talent behind all of Holmes' poetry and will give you many of the events that inspired the writing of those poems. N.T.

Hats Off To The Line

During the football season names like Horvath, Delling, and Kolman have appeared constantly in the sports news, while the boys who really put them there have had little or no special mention.

Next year the Falcon forward line will miss such players as Haller, Fend, Chesley, Doll, Redner, Goers, Lawton and Aulgar. R.B.

Journalism Class Picks Mascot

A Christmas gift to Miss Dammon from a freshman is now officially the mascot of the Journalism class. This is a black figurine, in the form of a cocker spaniel stretching out to rest after a busy day, has been christened "Scoopie." L.H.

Happiest Christmas of All 1946

Todd will manage the junior high teams, and Mr. Maatila the freshman. B.A.

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May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

Gym To Be Open During Vacation

Starting Monday, December 23, and continuing through the holidays, excepting Christmas and New Year's Days, the F.H.S. gym will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. for the boys in grade school and high school. Grades one to six will play from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.; the Junior high from 12 noon until 2 p.m.; and the high school from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Mr. Gilson, Mr. Maatila, and Mr. Hutton will be in charge. B.A.

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 Tuesday, 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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Starting January 12, a weekly calendar will be published in the Blue and White stating all special events for the week. This will enable students to plan ahead for the coming social events.

L. R. G.

Merry Christmas

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