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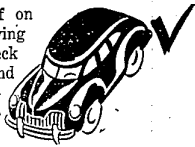
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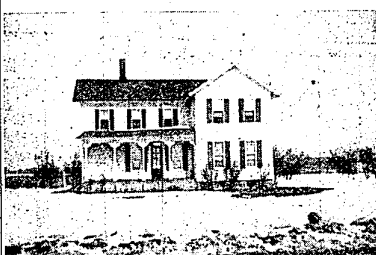
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### JUNIOR CLASS PAYS HOMAGE TO SENIORS

Approximately sixty-eight of the seventy-eight graduates attended the Junior-Senior Banquet, given by the Class of '48 Saturday evening, May 17. The theme was "Memories". The gymnasium suggested old times through the outstanding decorations saved from past dances, parties and banquets. The tables were arranged in a large F. Centerpieces were attractive dolls, banked with flowers and dressed to represent typical freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Smaller bouquets of cherry and plum blossoms, miniature moss beds, bright programs and cut cups gave spring color to the tables.

Jerry Fisher, president of the Junior Class, gave the welcome speech, to which Don Kobman, president of the Senior Class, responded. Principal G. V. Harrison gave a short talk as did Mr. Jess Early, a member of the Board of Education.

The guest speaker was Mr. Austin T. Grant. Carolyn Early and Fattie Eversley acted as toastmasters. During the dinner there was entertainment consisting of piano solos by Jack Tish and Eileen Whitehead; college songs played by a group from the band; marimba solos by Charles Gronlund; and a song by the Girls' Glee Club. After the banquet there was dancing with music supplied by the Juke box.

### Student Council Frames Constitution

At the last meeting the council was honored with the presence of two representatives of the Walled Lake Junior High Council. After the introductions were made, various topics were discussed.

The Constitution of the Student Council was read aloud by Joan Adams, followed by analyses of different clauses. Additional information was brought to the attention of the secretary. It will be added to the constitution; then the council will vote on it.

The Constitution will be voted on by the whole school at the spring elections.

### Three Falcons Go To State Meet

Saturday the F.H.S. track team went to Ypsilanti to make 18 points. Only those who placed first, second or third will continue in the State meet, which will be held Saturday at Lansing. The boys who will go are Lawson, who won first in the 880, Isley, second in the 440; and Kobman, third in the 100.

Others from Farmington who placed were Pettibone, fourth in the 100; Weaver, fifth in the 100; Neft, fifth in the low hurdles. The relay team, consisting of Weaver, Pettibone, Kobman and Isley, came in fourth.

Medals were given for first through fifth places. Ypsilanti Central was winner of the Class B trophy.

### Fourteen Baseball Letters To Be Given

It was announced Tuesday by Coach James Davis that the following boys will receive varsity letters for their part in the 1947 baseball season. They are: Tom Bortin, Bud Bryn, Ira Carley, Duane Dellling, John Green, Frank Hanson, Ed Hieck, Jack Hinbern, Quack Horvath, Fred McLean, Tom Quisenberry, Geny Schoeffter and Emile Tyler. High Manager was also given a letter for manager. Inasmuch as there are games left, there may be others who will play and make their letters before the season is over.

### Freshies To Fling Farewell Frolic

As a gesture of goodwill toward the seniors, the freshmen class is sponsoring a party, May 24, from 8 to 11:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend. 'Twas reported by the vice-president, Suzanne Lahadie, that a most unusual orchestra will furnish the music. Entertainment will be provided also.

Let's have all the seniors turn out for the party and help the freshmen make it a big success. They're doing more than their share.

### Girls' Athletic Club Entertained At Dinner

Approximately forty-five active members of the Girls' Athletic Club enjoyed a dinner Wednesday night at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Figures made from gum drops and pipe cleaners provided unusual decorations. Those attending were entertained by piano selections by Helen Tamm and vocal numbers by Fatti Lou Kelly.

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### CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 25

Tuesday, May 27, Girl Scout Council, 8 to 10 p.m., in Cafeteria.  
Wednesday, May 28, Girl Scout Council, 8 to 10 p.m., in Library.

You're risking your neck when you take foolish liberties with an ancient and decrepit jalopy.

### LT. WHITTAKER TELLS STUDENTS OF LIFE ON RAFT

Ending the outside assembly programs for 1946-47 school year was a talk by Lt. James Whittaker, co-pilot of the plane which crashed into the Pacific with Eddie Rickenbacker during the last war.

He related how the instruments on the B-17 failed when they tried to find a landing place. They hit the ocean going at the speed of 95 to 100 miles per hour. He also told how the movie, "Captain Eddie", differed from the actual happenings on the raft. The sharks were a great menace while they were in the ocean, for they would roll underneath the raft and almost capsize them. They survived on fish and the ocean lice which came off the sharks.

His talk, although humorous, was very descriptive and explained his new philosophy of divine protection.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY PLANS ANNUAL SWINGOUT

Planning the annual Swingout program, which will be held Friday, June 4, is the special project of the members of National Honor Society.

At the last meeting, which was held on Tuesday, May 13, Carol Joy was chosen general chairman. She will be assisted by the remaining eleven, who are planning the program.

A tradition which has been carried out at Swingout for the past four years is the presentation of the coveted Keth Johnson Memorial award and the presentation of the gavel to the president of the junior class. At this time the seniors will make their first public appearance in their caps and gowns.

Under the supervision of Miss Virginia Carley, practice will be going on in full swing during the next two weeks.

In the past five years, an increase of forty per cent has been tabulated in the number of children killed while playing in the streets. Are the parents negligent in training them?

### "How High" Is Algebra Class Problem

With the arrival of good weather, Mr. Oliver's second year Algebra classes have taken to the outdoors. For the last few days these

future mathematicians have been surveying. They're trying to solve the problem of how high the hill in back of school is. M. H. The age group 18 to 24 is the "dangerous age" among drivers.

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