

Ancient Spectacles
First mention of the lens in recorded history is that of Meisner in the 13th century. He stated that old people derived advantages in better seeing from spectacles.

Tull Led the Way
In 1701, Jethro Tull, Berkshire, England, adopted the system of sowing his crops in rows or drills far enough apart to permit tillage by both plowing and hoeing.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR SPEAKS BEFORE CLASS

In official garb of a U.S. Immigration Inspector, Mr. Francis Langthorne addressed the ninth grade civics classes Tuesday, December 16.

With rapt attention the kids listened as Mr. Langthorne related his experiences as inspector at the Detroit-Windsor tunnel. During the war the inspector was a member of the Border Patrol. He elaborated on the fact that the men were trained in thirty-one days, seven days a week and twelve hours a day to take the place of the usual ninety days training. Experiences dealing with German prisoners in war time, explanations asked of suspicious immigrants, and humorous incidents were told by Mr. Langthorne.

The classes were surprised to learn that the Border Patrol places eight hundred men along the Mexican border, and only four hundred patrol the long border of Canada and the United States.

Mr. Gilson, instructor of civics, expects to have other speakers to address the classes throughout the year. Among those whose services are hoped for are Farmington Chief of Police Joseph H. DeWend, Mr. John Cross of the Detroit Police Traffic Safety Bureau, Mr. Elliot Tyler, connected with the Underwriters' Insurance Corporation, and Mr. Gene Hynes, who is associated with radio.

Scale Drawing Of Gym Is Now Available.

To aid classes in planning decorations a scale drawing of the gym by James LaPresse and Leonard Desmelik is now available in the high school office. Proper dimensions and other facts will make the job of a decoration committee easier.

In the window of the east foyer of the gym Mr. Timmons' seventh grade mechanical drawing class has a display of their free-hand charcoal drawings and models of boats, airplanes, racers and cars.

P.A.E.



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Greetings at CHRISTMAS

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Our wishes for our friends
Continue on and on and on!

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Christmas Spirit Presented To Faculty

A candle lit room greeted F.H.S. teachers last Thursday afternoon as they entered for the annual Christmas Choccolate.

Decorated by various members of the Homemaking department, the room represented the spirit of the coming holiday.

Christmas carols and songs were heard in the background as faculty members were served refreshments.

Mrs. Carl Linden, former homemaking instructor, was guest for the afternoon.

Pin League Teams Tie For First Place

By taking four points from the Flying Cats, the Lucky Strikers moved into a first place tie with the Pin-Kings, who lost four points to the Wildcats. Joe Lapham of the Pin-Kings had the high game of the night with 192. John Hays of the Spitfires had the high score with 461.

The standings follow.

Team	Points
Pin-Kings	21
Lucky Strikers	21
Spitfires	19
Wildcats	18
Flying Cats	16
Ten-Hi	14
	I.C.

Falcon Juniors Begin Anew

The Girl's Bowling League, because of falling absences, will start a new record when they return after the Christmas holidays.

"So far, so good" has been the motto of the girls since handicaps were set up a few weeks ago.

Bowling with a league was new to them when they began this year; but then they learn quickly and are doing fine at present. M.V.



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EARL LATHRUP



One man — one of many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

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The School Is Really "Full Of Hot Air"

The comment "Ooh it's warm in here!" is due to the fact that new furnaces have been installed in the High School and Grade School.

The 12,000 gallon tank was laid in the ground behind the High School, supplying oil for the two furnaces in the Grade School and the two oil and one steam furnaces in the High School.

Burning, on the average, 170 gallons of No. 5 oil a day, the heaters are organized not only to heat, but also to ventilate. The air in each room is changed six times an hour from heated air to fresh air.

The installation by the American Warming and Ventilating Company and their carpenters, wire men, pipe fitters, brick layers, air-conditioners, plumbers and the like, and four boys from Farmington, was done through the summer months.

Shop Has New Tool Crib

In the shop a new tool crib, which will help Mr. Snell keep a close check on the equipment, is now in use. Boys from the different classes worked on the project.

To help them recognize the tools and learn their names quickly, the fellows take turns working in the crib, where each type is put on the same hook. This speeds up the location of the desired one.

Instead of taking up more room, Mr. Snell says the crib provides more space because the old cabinets are used as storage for the boys' projects. Having each tool right where they can lay their hands on it eliminates confusion.

Lights installed by the boys make it easy to see and add to the appearance.

P.A.E.

F.H.S. Gym Has New Ticket Booths

On a suggestion made by Mr. Byron Oliver new ticket booths are now in use, one at each end of the F.H.S. gym. Designed by Howard Packard, each booth is like a door which fits smoothly into one of the outside entrances. Two metal clips hold it in place, and enable it to be removed in a minute and stored until further use. Dick Smith and Jim Ratliff assisted Howard, and boys from the different shop classes worked on them. Lights, both inside and out, were installed by Bob Sajene, Herbert Mundt, Albert Szostek and Glenn Smith.

Mr. Snell, shop instructor, says that the booths are a great help in keeping the lobbies free from congestion.



A star in the sky

a light in the window, and hope in the heart! It's Christmas again, good folks of this community... the season when even strangers nod at you and smile. So we are sending you these wishes for Christmas cheer and happiness in your home.

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and a
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Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way!

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