

## Hold Conference On Adult Education

On Monday, February 6, Dr. Elizabeth Stevens, consultant in the Division of Adult Education, Department of Public Instruction, met for a conference on adult education with Farmington school instructors and representatives from the Clearcreek schools.

The discussion was devoted to general problems of the program, and to methods of teaching.

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# THE BLUE AND WHITE

## Farmington Debates In District Tourney

Jackson High School was the scene of the District Debating Tournament on Friday, February 2. There were six judges from NISD and Wayne University.

In round one, Battle Creek won from Parma; Hamtramck from Jackson; Flint Northern from De La Salle, and Farmington from Pershing.

In the second round, Flint Northern edged out Battle Creek, while Farmington was beaten by Hamtramck.

In the third and final round, Flint Northern was taken by Hamtramck, one of the eight schools left in the finals, will now go into the state series.

Flintwood went to Flint, and Bentley to Plymouth for their tournaments, but both were beaten in round one.

Mr. Smith, who is very enthusiastic over this year's team, said, "We have the best team we've ever had. I'm looking forward to a good team next year, also."

## Here And There With The Alumni

Hi Folks —

Just after we went to press last week I was talking with Keith and Cliff Seger. The boys were visiting since they were on strike and out of work. They seem to appreciate sleeping later than usual.

Hub Bryant has changed his course from Liberal Arts to Physical Education. He won't begin working on it until his junior year, however. I guess I took it for granted that you all know Hub is going to Wayne.

Bill Long and Al Lind certainly have had an adventure since we last wrote. They are still working for a couple in a mine in Arizona. The mine is good but small. The boys will be coming home in May so perhaps we can see them then.

Elbridge Dunkel is out of the Navy, now. He hopes to work until next fall, when he may enroll at Michigan State. He has been considering studying veterinary science.

Love, Bets.

## Speech Contest Open To 9 - 12 Grade Students

A forensic contest is to be held in Farmington High School which will be open to students in the ninth through the twelfth grades. The contest will be divided into four classes: declamation, for ninth and tenth grades; oration, extemporaneous, and dramatic reading. The latter three are opened to all four grades.

Anyone interested in competing in this contest should get in touch with Miss Alice Montes, director of forensics.

L. G.

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Editorial

## BROTHERHOOD WEEK

How do you feel when one of your classmates snubs you — or suddenly just hasn't time to stop to listen to your suggestions? You say to yourself (and maybe to others), he certainly has grown conceited. Plymouth, who doesn't think he is?

These experiences bother you for a while, but in a day or two you find yourself doing the same thing — the person who is just "too stupid" in chemistry, or who isn't worthwhile because he never can use his folks' car on Friday nights for those all-important dates, or who would rather not play along with the joke. Maybe this sort of thing is merely human nature — I know it is, sometimes much easier for me to simply forget about it than to dwell on it. It is just too stupid in chemistry, or who isn't worthwhile because he never can use his folks' car on Friday nights for those all-important dates, or who would rather not play along with the joke.

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F. C.

## Physics Classes See DaVinci Show

The combined Farmington High School physics classes took their first field trip of this school year last Wednesday, February 8. The group, under the direction of Mr. Joseph J. Manz, had the opportunity of viewing the inventions of Leonardo DaVinci. They traveled by bus to the Edison Museum at Greenfield Village.

Leonardo DaVinci (1452-1519) is best known of which is "The Last Supper". However, what many people do not know is that he was also a great sculptor, engineer, scientist, and inventor.

In his inventions he was about five hundred years ahead of his time. Realizing this and the reception that would be given to some of his ideas in those days, he took precaution to write all his notes and manuscripts from right to left. His notes were very hard to interpret, for besides writing in Latin, he would write with his right hand and at the same time sketch with his left. Experts say that no single man could have carried out a hundredth of what he had written down.

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## New Home Economics Teacher Joins Staff

"Home Economics is very important to a girl's education because her future is built upon it." This statement, made by the new Home Economics teacher, Miss Freda A. Shevsky, brings to light how important this course is to a system. As a graduate of Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, and the Art Institute, Chicago, Miss A. Shevsky has taken wide interest in the field. In the Art Institute she studied all types of art work, especially textile designing which was her specialty.

As hobbies — sports, reading, and cooking are among her favorites. Besides teaching she has had experience in other fields. She was once an office worker at Willow Run. For one and a half years during the war, she was a Medical and Surgical Technician in the Army Air Corps.

H. W.

## All-League Concert Scheduled For Tonight

The All-League Band will present its second concert of the year at 8:00 o'clock on Thursday, February 16, at eight o'clock.

The Western Oakland County Band League is made up of the finest musicians from Milford, Clearwater, Keweenaw, Farmington, Walled Lake, and Holly. Farmington members are James Whitman, clarinet; Dennis Cannister, clarinet; Janet Sowers, clarinet; Barbara Carpenter, clarinet; Sally Leonard, clarinet; Pat Bradley, clarinet; Richard Mathias, alto; Ken Siler, cornet; and Paul Kosmowski, cornet.

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## Noble PTA Shows Varied Interests

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Plans for a potluck dinner to be held Saturday, February 15, at 7 p.m. were also made known. Those who wish to attend are urged to bring their own table service, including cups.

Mrs. Ramona McDade's 5th grade

and Mrs. Olive Selt's kindergarten classes had the most parents present at the meeting and were awarded books for their classrooms.

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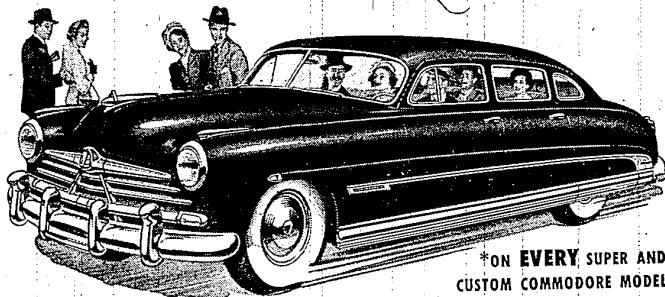
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