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Falcons' 10 Year Record Is Good

For a ten-year period, Farmington High School probably has established one of the finest records for any school in Michigan in winning 133 and losing 42 basketball games. During this time they have competed in one semi-final and two quarter-final games. They have won two Regional Tournaments and five District Tournaments. In league competition, Farmington has been champs six times in their respective league.

Listed are their accomplishments for a ten year period:

1940-41 — W-8, L-9.
1941-42 — W-12, L-3.
S.W.O.C.L. Champs.
1942-43 — W-10, L-5.
1943-44 — W-15, L-3.
District Champs.
1944-45 — W-19, L-5.
District Champs.
1945-46 — W-19, L-2.
S.W.O.C.L. District and Regional Champs. Quarter-Finals. Semi-Finals.
1946-47 — W-15, L-3.
Interlakes Champs and District Champs.
1947-1948 — W-9, L-7.
Interlakes Champs.
1948-49 — W-19, L-2.
Interlakes, District and Regional Champs. Quarter Finals.
1949-50 — W-16, L-3.
Interlakes Champs.

H. D.
St. Augustine, Florida, is the oldest city in the United States.

Band Plays At Memorial Service

A select group of Farmington band members were chosen to play for the memorial services held at the Legion Hall last Sunday, March 20. The service, which lasted about one hour, was opened by the band's playing of "The Star Spangled Banner". Main speaker for the service was Governor G. Mennen Williams. Governor Williams gave a speech honoring our war dead.

Those band members who played included: Ken Siler, Frank Coon, Pat Bradley, Arthur White, Barbara Carpenter, Chuck Grunland, Pat Sowers, Janet Sowers, Dave Mitchell, Sally Leonard, Richard Ingman, Beverly Branson, Gordon Ayres, Lee Barthell, Richard Matthis, Denis Cannaraet, Jack O'Neil, Paul Kosmensch, Pat Wilson, and James Whitman.

Last Call For Play Tickets

This Saturday, March 25, is the big night for the juniors. "The Perfect Idiot" will be presented in the gym at 8:15 p.m.

The play cast has been working for many long nights in order to present this three-act comedy. The class is sure that, under Mr. Dennis McCarthy's direction, the play will be a success.

They will be looking for you. Will you be there? P. K.

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Editorial

IWO JIMA

Do you, the people of the United States, remember the event that occurred in March 1945? Of all the battles of World War II, certainly Iwo Jima is one of the most unforgettable. Here lie the men who loved America because their ancestors, generations ago, helped in her founding. Here lie officers and the common soldier, negroes and whites, rich and poor, Protestants, Catholics, and Jews — together, here no one prefers you because you are a certain race, color or creed. Here there is no hatred, prejudice, or discrimination. There is the purest and strongest democracy.

On this island, where men fought and prayed — unitedly and individually — lies an almost deathly shadow, even now in the year of 1950. The people shall forever visualize the "Yankers" soldiers landing on the white sands of the shore.

The picture of the flag-raising on Iwo Jima was considered the best picture of the year and won the Pulitzer Prize. It has been on war posters everywhere, and only three of the men who raised that flag left the island alive.

There were men who would never forget the blasting guns, the never-ending bombs, the screaming cries of their "buddies". Here lie men who shall never forget Iwo Jima. H. H.

Pin-Ups Attend Tournaments

At the girls' howling meeting last Monday, it was decided that the Pin-Ups, the leading team, will join the national tournaments. The team consists of Florence Wallace, Jackie Rudberg, Barb Jones, Rita Pioner, and Ruth Hamilton. They will bowl on March 25.

Last Tuesday Ruth Hamilton maintained the high game with 166, but was closely followed by Florence Wallace with 156. Florence also had the highest series with 426.

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Seniors Hold Honor Lead

For the fourth consecutive time the seniors top the six-weeks' Honor Roll. With approximately 20 percent of the class listed, they lead in the scholastic achievement race by six over their nearest competitors, the seventh graders.

Those who have a "B" or better average for the period ending March 10 are:

Seventh Grade — Mary Bryan, Roger Clarke, Ronald Clarke, William Dickerson, Henry Evert, Rudolph Golla, Jane Gruniger, Joyce Morrison, Carol Morton, Gerald Rice, Craig Rockefeller, Bonnie Sovreign, Donald Sowers, Sally Swartz, Lois Wood.

Eighth Grade — Sylvia Bates, June Brakke, Donna Cox, Louise Duquet, Wayne Dryden, Patricia Fauzi, Anthony Ferrante, Marilyn Goers, Corrine Gossart, Nancy Lutz, Werner Maki, Eldon Wilson.

Ninth Grade — Patsy Black, Patricia Brown, Beverly Brunson, Dorothy Cant, Carl Duquet, Edward Kries, Sally Leonard, Colleen Morris, Donald Osmus, Patricia Poole, Barbara Waters.

Tenth Grade — Arlene Aho, Joseph Coyner, James Fanzini, Eugene McCracken, Frederick Raupp, Norman Raupp, Joan Rogers, David Sonmish, William Weber.

Eleventh Grade — Foster Aschen-Brenner, Joyce Gunnelt, George Hayes, Barbara Hovie, Nancy Isley, James Kock, Gail Malmend, Jean Martindale, Alice Miller, Gabrielle Muhling, Donald Munro, Rita Pioner, Vincent Stock, Mary Weaver.

Twelfth Grade — George Barrows, Clark Bates, John Boyce, Donna Bryan, Herbert Deibel, Beverly Gillespie, Corrie Greenleaf, Barbara Jones, Ralph Kries, Joan Pagi, Ann Plimpton, Gladys Prorala, Anne Marie Ruch, Joanne Russell, Richard Schreiber, Charlotte Simpson, Joanne Strohm, Sara Stuntz, Bruce Treweek, Richard Tupper, Mary Welch, James Whitman.

M. W.

Biology Classes Mark Wildlife Week

The combined Farmington biology classes under the direction of Mr. J. J. Manz have been very busy this week working on the nationally observed Restoration Week.

They made up a large exhibit which is on display in the Farmington State Bank's window. It shows pictures of several of our best known song birds and maps of our state showing various types of wildlife and where they exist. It also includes plaster casts showing how vast destructive erosion and fires can be.

National Wildlife Restoration Week in Michigan has been endorsed by Governor Williams. F. C.

Award Prizes To Speech Winners

Each winner in the district speech contest to be held in the Farmington Methodist Church on March 28 will be awarded a dictionary with his name imprinted on it in gold. Their names will appear also on the honor page to record their victory.

Five schools will participate in the contest: Holly, Milford, Northville, Walpole Lake, and Bentley. L. G.

Carnival Presented By Farmington P.T.A.

Saturday, March 18, the Farmington P. T. A. gave a penny carnival at the Farmington gymnasium. It started at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and ended at 9 o'clock in the evening. Refreshments were sold. The Student Council and students from all classes helped in booths and assisting in various other tasks. Each class had a certain job to perform.

There were many different booths and prizes. Among them were: Western Union, Bake Sale, aprons, dart throw, basketball throw. Movies were shown. F. W.

Calendar

Thursday, March 23 — Boys' howling, 4 p.m., alleys, Camera Club, 7 p.m., Room 2. G. A. A., 7 p.m., gym.
Friday, March 24 — Junior play rehearsal, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 25 — Junior play, 8:15 p.m., gym.

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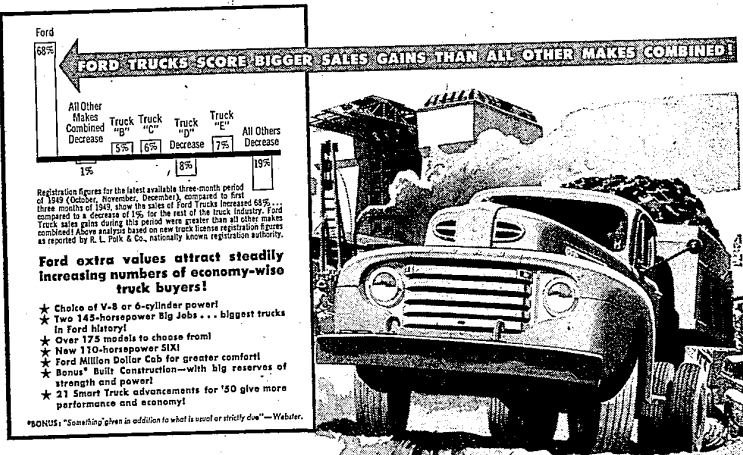
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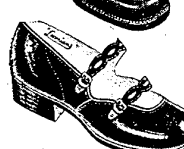
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