

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Everything changes as life goes on, but how were we to know the first time we offered to bet "dollars to doughnuts" that the day wasn't very far off when it would be almost an even money wager?

Tourist from Wisconsin dropped in for a bit of automobile information. Told us, while waiting, that there is a newspaper in his state with the name, related, the same name, both Republicans but with different presidential preferences. Nothing to have two editors in the same issue of the paper boasting rival candidates. Had the poor subscribers in a muddled state of mind until the other day a special notice makes the front page—"The editor and his nephew, having separate political views, will henceforth publish their respective editorials. Anyone wishing to lick the editor will first state when he wishes to take on when entering this establishment."

Well, that's how things go, but it so happens that while there are several of us ready and willing to sell you the fine new Studebaker for '52, there isn't a contrary opinion on the premises. We all know that the Studebaker is a fine car and we'd like to keep its comfortable ride (those soft cushions), we've felt the tremendous surge of its amazingly powerful V-8 engine (golly, what pick-up). We've saved money too, with those extra miles per gallon of gas. We know that if you'll just take time to get behind the wheel for a demonstration, the car will sell itself. Come on in... try it!

One of the fellows in the shop calls our attention to an article in some paper the other day that some of these banking institutions are suffering from a penny shortage. He says that ever since March 15th he has the same sort of affliction with 5 and 10 dollar bills.

He's a pretty good sort of mechanic, knows your car thoroughly and we'd like to keep him around. Best cure we can think of at the moment for his type of trouble is for a flock of you good folks to rally round and have that lubrication, that tune-up, that motor overhaul taken care of. Besides, you've put it off long enough and your car is beginning to suffer. See you soon, and incidentally, we've got a most economical sort of price list.

That's that, but some joker was telling us the other day of a new book he just read. "The only thing they forgot," says he, "is when they bound the book they should have gagged it, too."

Yours,
BOB KETTLER

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THE BLUE AND WHITE

Student Revision Committee Presents New Court Rules

The revision committee has turned in to the Student Council a list of suggested revisions for the Student Council.

They are as follows:

1. A smaller jury, consisting of one student from each grade.
2. Two sergeants-at-arms, one junior and one senior, to be selected by the Council.
3. Jury members changed every six weeks.
4. All Student Council members are required to attend all court meetings.
5. Judgment must be completed within one week of verdict.

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Publications Assembly To Be Held In April

The Publications Honor Assembly will be held Thursday, April 17, to honor those members of the Falcon, Blue and White and Roll-call staffs who have done outstanding work.

Approximately a dozen members from these staffs will be initiated into the Quill and Scroll.

The Quill and Scroll is an inter-school society for high school journalists.

Quill and Scroll initiates will receive pins and certificates from Mr. Peel, the journalism instructor.

Falcon advisor Miss Carley will award certificates of honor to deserving members of the Falcon staff.

There will also be a movie regarding the duties and responsibilities of the press which is entitled "Price of Freedom."

J. F.

SENIORS TOP HONOR ROLL; PLACE LAST ON FAILURE LIST

The Senior Class had the double distinction of leading the honor roll and placing last on the failure list during the first six weeks of the second semester, from a percentage point of view. The seniors earned these honors by placing 17% on the honor roll while having only 1% in the "E" classification.

The honor of placing second on the honor roll was dimmed for the seventh grade since they also placed second on the failure list. English proved to be the most difficult subject for those students. 14 of their 34 failures occurred in that subject.

The junior high's second class, the eighth grade, had the third highest percentage of students on the honor roll, 14.5%, but by placing 23% on the failure list they led in that department.

Social Science proved to be this class's Waterloo, 15 of the 35 failures occurred in that study.

The Sophomores gained fourth place in the "B" or better department by having 12% of their class on the honor listing. They placed 18% on the failure list to be fourth in that section of the semester report. Here, again, 17 of the 24 failures occurred in English.

The Juniors were fifth on the honor roll and third in failures, having 10% and 18% respectively in those categories. Thirteen of the 22 failures occurred in English.

Placing last on the honor roll and fifth on the failure list were the Freshmen. They had 9% of their number on the honor roll and 15% on the failure list.

In the whole high school 110 students gained positions on the honor roll and 144 failed. The failures occurred as follows: English - 64; mathematics - 22; social science - 19; general science - 11; algebra - 6; economics - 5; algebra - 4; business training - 4; plant and anatomy - 3; economic geography - 3; world history - 1; civics - 1; mechanical drawing - 1; and band - 1.

E. M.

Announce Auxiliary Essay Contests

The English classes of Farmington School will enter approximately 25 writings in the American Legion or V. F. W. Auxiliary essay contests.

All English students were required to write an essay on either "Young Michigan" or "America is Everybody's Business." The former was not to be over 500 words in length and the latter not over 1000.

Several English instructors corrected the essays and recommended the best for entry in the contests.

All students who enter the contests must have their essays in by April 1, 1952.

N. G.

School Bands To Present Annual Spring Concert

The annual band concert by bands of the Farmington Township Public Schools will be presented Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the Farmington High auditorium.

Four different bands will play in the concert, the song and dance band, the intermediate band, the junior band and the senior band. Over two hundred students will play.

Several soloists, who won first division solo ratings at Ypsilanti, will also play. These include Ruth Jones, Alice Annette, John Clark and Deed Bradley.

The Senior High Band will perform five numbers including Perle Goff's famous "On The Trail" and Jean Sibelius' noted "Finlandia."

The public is cordially invited to attend this hour-long concert. A free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses of the instrumental music department.

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, President of the United States - according to 281 anonymous votes of high school students at Farmington.

JUNIOR PLAY DATE SET FOR APRIL 19 IN FARMINGTON GYM

Practices for the Junior Play, "Room For One More", are now in progress.

The play has its setting at the summer cottage of the Roses, two of the main characters in the play, Mr. and Mrs. Rose take in unfortunate children who come their way.

The three children that Mother and Pappy Rose save from delinquency are Joey, about 17, an aspiring doctor; Janey, a shy girl, who is afraid of the water; and Jimmy John, a crippled boy from the Bronx who thinks the world is against him.

The neighbors include Betty, a spoiled girl in love with Joey; Betty's brother George, who is in love with Janey, and their mother, Mrs. Bidde.

The date of the play is set for Saturday, April 19, in the Farmington High gym.

J. D.

FRESHMEN PRESENT FIRST OPEN DANCE, "BLOSSOM OUT"

The Freshman Class held its first open dance of the year, "Blossom Out", Friday, March 21, in the high school gym.

Decorations consisted of pink and white streamers extending from a hoop in the center of the gym to the baskets. On the walls were flowers with poems attached. Pink and white streamers were also hung in the doorways.

On the wall just above the doorway were flowers.

The entertainment was presented in a different manner than usual. Instead of being given all together, various acts were presented during the evening.

The students were asked to gather around the stage rather than to sit in the stands.

Those who participated in the entertainment were Vincent Curcio, who sang "Loveliest Night of the Year" and an Italian song; "The Ember" was sung "Sleepy Lagoon"; Bill Dickerson played "Gay Ranchero" on his accordion; Phyllis Ridal sang "Detour" and imitated Johnny Ray's "Cry"; and Mrs. Ridal played the piano while the students danced.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

A. A.

Arts Chorale Program To Be Presented April 2

The University of Michigan Arts Chorale will present a concert in the Farmington High auditorium on April 2. The group of 100 voices will be directed by Dr. Maynard Klein.

The program will begin at 8:00 p.m., but the doors will be open at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free to the public.

Dr. Klein, besides directing the Arts Chorale, travels extensively throughout the United States directing massed choirs in various colleges and universities.

The program is sponsored by the Farmington Township Teachers' Club.

C. T.

Trackmen Hold Meeting, See Movie On Track

All boys who are going out for track attended a meeting Tuesday, March 18.

Mr. Humble, coach, showed the group a movie on track. Track practice started a week ago in the gym for the field event men. For the rest of the members track started Monday, March 24. Practices will be held outside if the weather permits.

There was a display of medals and trophies won by former and present track stars in the library this week. Programs of various collegiate track meets were also shown.

J. M.

Three Senior Boys Take Honor Society Test

The National Honor Society scholarship was taken by three Farmington High seniors, F. Raupp, B. Weber and E. McCracken.

The two-hour test was administered by Mr. Harrison, high school principal, at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday. The competition for the awards is on a nationwide basis.

E. M.

TOWNLINER NEWS

Mrs. Frazer Hulst
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Entertaining the Jolly Eight Pedro Club Wednesday was Mrs. Jack Hetrick of Haggerty Highway. Awards went to Mrs. Doris Jones, Mrs. Norris Hill and Mrs. James VanDell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gottschalk of Ten Mile Road Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Clements of East Detroit, Mrs. Paul Gottschalk, Mrs. Frank Schroeder and daughters, Miss Ruth Dodge and Mr. Edward Butke, all of Mt. Clemens.

A dinner guest Monday evening of Mrs. Arthur Charlebois was Miss Marjorie Morris of Grand River Avenue.

Busy persons last week were Mr. and Mrs. Royal McCormick and family when they attended a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsay of Walled Lake Wednesday in honor of the Lindsay's daughter Dianne's seventh birthday. Saturday evening they attended a class party in the Novi Baptist Church and Sunday they were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Inez Barnard of Plymouth.

Driving to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to help Richard Morris celebrate

his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Miss Marjorie Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexin have received word of the transfer of their son-in-law, Sergeant Harold Drouillard, from Selfridge Field to the Air Force Base at Niagara Falls. Mrs. Drouillard (Elsie Green) will join him in the near future.

Brownson and Carol Gottschalk attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the Frank Dunham home on Ten Mile Road. The occasion was the first birthday of little Deborah Dunham.

Suspect Bound Over To Circuit Court

Leon D. Reynolds, 21336 Majestic, Farmington, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering in the night time following examination in the court of Justice of the Peace John J. Schulte on Friday, March 21.

The warrant charged Reynolds with intent to take lumber from the mill building of the C. M. Lumber Company at 21179 W. Eight Mile Road on March 11. He was arrested by State Police on a warrant signed by Stanley Musszyngi.

Judge Schulte set Reynolds' bond at \$2,000.

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