

"SPRING CONCERT" DATE CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

The annual "Spring Concert" date has been changed from May 17 to May 14 at 7:15 p.m. in the Farmington High auditorium.

In explanation of the change, Mr. J. W. Henderson, vocal music director, said, "I do not want to interfere with the chance of families going out to town to cottages or summer resorts over the week end."

The Farmington High Senior Choir, Girls Glee Club, Patrons' and the new Junior High Choir will participate.

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Former Secret Service Agent Gives Views On World Affairs

"The United States is fitted to lead the world," stated Colonel Rhyss Davies in a speech, "These World Affairs and You," at an all-school assembly on April 29.

Col. Davies declared that America has a combination of all races, energy, skill and wealth; he said that Europe only hopes that we have the wisdom to accompany our skill, energy and wealth.

Col. Davies also criticized the United States for its lack of the spirit that made possible our invaluable heritage, and he expressed hope that we might regain this spirit of the past. Some of the tradition that was in the pioneers of our heritage should be in us now, he said. "We have the leading part in leading a new world," stated Col. Davies.

Davies said that he had been in Russia, and knows the Reds have a big army, but that they lack good equipment. He declared, "The people (Russians) love the army. They would die for their country. A woman wants to have a baby boy so he can grow up and be killed in the army." He also expressed the belief that the Rus-

slan people don't like the government, but they can not revolt because a few control the weapons. Col. Davies said that he had consulted a person who, in his opinion, knows a great deal about Russian affairs. This person said this: "The U. S. can deal with Stalin any time. The U. S. should remain strongly armed even in peacetime."

Col. Davies also declared that Russia needs peace, and he maintained that an all out world war is unwise and impractical. Col. Davies said that the only thing we, as a democratic people, can do, is just live with them (the Russians) tolerantly. He concluded his speech by answering questions from the audience.

When asked his opinion of the "Voice of America," Davies replied, "The Voice of America is failing — the Voice of Free Europe is better, but all propaganda is bad." He added, "Democracy does not need propaganda, the truth always gets through."

The assembly was sponsored and paid for by the Student Council.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, May 9, Baseball, Farmington vs. Southfield, there, 4:00 p.m. Track, Farmington, Howell and Eaton Rapids at Howell, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 10, Falcon Dance, "Devil's Delight," gym, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Monday, May 12, Track, League Meet, at Plymouth, 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, Baseball, Farmington vs. Walled Lake, there, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 15, Honors Assembly, 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 16, "Hit-Jinx," band dance, gym, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23, Athletics Honor Assembly.

Four Student Librarians Attend Association Meet

Four assistant librarians attended a one-day meeting of the Student Librarian Assistants' Association of Michigan Saturday, April 26, at Olivet, Michigan.

The highlight of the day was an informal speech by C. Paul Jackson, author of "All Conference Tackle," "Rose Bowl All American," "Rookie First Base," and many other sports stories.

Other events of the day were the election of officers and "buzz" groups. "Buzz" groups were group discussion talks on library problems.

The group was accompanied by Miss Brandenburg, Farmington High librarian.

Transportation was furnished by Southfield High School.

French, Spanish Groups Plan Trip To Ypsilanti

The Spanish and French classes are planning to attend a poetry reading contest at Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti on Saturday, May 10. The bus is to leave at 12:00 and return about 6:00 p.m.

From the first year Spanish class will be Irene Hitts and Janet Williams; second year Spanish, Lenore Gildemeister and Lorraine Stock. From the first year French class will be Ann Redner and Nancy Banks. These girls will be competing with students from all over Southeastern Michigan.

There will also be programs in French and Spanish and a tour of the campus. Mrs. Fernandez, Spanish and French instructor, will accompany the group.

Band Officers Elected For Next School Year

Dennis Cannamert was named president of the Farmington High Band at the annual election of officers held May 2. Other officers are as follows: Jack O'Neil, vice-president; Margaret Aldamus, secretary and Edward Styr, treasurer.

The new officers are all veterans of the organization and are immediately making plans for the future.

G.A.A. NOMINATES NEW CANDIDATES FOR NEXT YEAR

The G. A. A. made nominations for officers for the 1952-53 school year at a meeting Wednesday, April 23.

Nominated were: For president, P. Beckett, D. Cant, E. Day and J. Turney; For secretary, J. DeNies, S. Schlatterbeck, B. Waters, For Treasurer: C. Costello, D. Cox, P. Cox, S. Gately, S. Leonard and V. Tamm. The office of vice-president will be filled by the runner-up for president, according to Sue Schlatterbeck, major sports manager.

Nominations were also taken for sports managers. For major sports manager those nominated were C. Aho, S. Bates, C. Chapp and C. Morris. Minor sports manager nominees were M. B. Bryan, M. Gora, N. Lutz, P. McCracken and L. Wyson.

TWO-MILE RELAY TEAM WINS EVENT AT MT. PLEASANT

Farmington High's two mile relay team, composed of D. Byrne, P. Lemon, J. Bryant and B. Mansfield, won the two-mile relay for the second straight year at the Central Michigan Relays in Mt. Pleasant on May 2.

Although the relay is a team affair, the bulk of responsibility for winning goes to Bryant and Mansfield. When J. Bryant received the baton from P. Lemon, Farmington was fourth and about 150 yards behind the leader. Jim out-leapt the lead to 75 yards and when he gave the baton to B. Mansfield he was second. In a terrific last-ditch stretch run, B. Mansfield caught and passed the leader ten yards from the finish to win.

John Whitehead was the other Farmington who placed in the meet, getting a fifth in the pole vault.

Magazines, Newspapers Added To Library In Fall

Four new newspapers and three new magazines will be added to the Farmington High Library next fall, Miss Brandenburg, librarian, announced this week.

During the first semester the library will subscribe to the Washington Post and the Chicago Tribune. The Louisville Courier-Journal and the New York News, a tabloid newspaper, will be taken during the second semester.

The newspapers were selected because they represent a good cross-section of American newspapers, and not necessarily because of any journalistic merit," said Mr. Popl, who picked them.

The three new magazines for the next school year are: "Arizona Highways," "Debater's Digest" and "American Heritage."

BOWLING LEAGUES ATTEND BANQUET AT DEVON GABLES

Farmington High's boy and girl bowling leagues attended the annual bowling banquet at Devon Gables April 30.

League winners were recognized, although their medals and trophies have not arrived.

The "Pin Heads" placed first for the Girls' League. Members are J. Henke, D. Greco, A. Aho and N. Hamlin.

The "Pin Crackers" won for the Boys' League. The team consists of J. Gately, E. Cox, L. VanAmburg and R. McKenzie.

The winning Girls' League team also placed twenty-ninth in the American Junior Bowling Congress which consisted of 506 teams. The girls received individual trophies.

Favors of red and white carnations were given to everyone.

Miss Buck and Mr. Maattala, the sponsors, received gifts. The secretaries and treasurers from both leagues also received gifts from the bowling members.

SPANISH CLUB SET TO PRESENT FILM, "THE PEARL" MAY 27

The Spanish Club will sponsor the showing of the full-length movie, "The Pearl" on May 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

"The Pearl" is based on a book by John Steinbeck. The book has been read in various English classes last year and is being read again this year.

Attendance at the movie is voluntary but there will be a small admission charge to defray the rental fee of \$25.25 for the film.

ROLICALL DELIVERY
This year's Rollicall will be delivered on or before the scheduled date of May 27. Books will be given out after "Swingout" on June 6.

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These columns go something like this: "Did you know that humpback whales are addicted to snoring? That bees have been bred with red, brown, and buff-color eyes?"

"Did you know that lead can be converted to gold — at a cost of \$1,000,000 an ounce? That a 55-pound fat girl went on a diet and lost 401 pounds in 12 months? That

a chrysanthemum has been developed that smells like a violet?"

From where I sit, maybe I'm a kind of "Johnny-one-note." My own columns always seem to revolve around one idea — a plea for us to make sure we respect the other fellow's rights — like the right to vote for your own choice or the right to enjoy a glass of beer now and then. I may not be in style, but I believe my one fact is worth repeating — and remembering!

Joe Marsh

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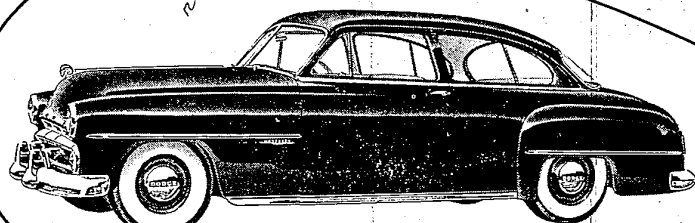
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