

Members Needed For School Band

If you play a musical instrument or have played one in the past, the Farmington Senior High School band needs you.

Membership in the band has recently decreased, said Mr. Robert Zimmerman, director. "The cause of this is that many of the members have moved away to other schools. Therefore, there are openings in the band."

The main objective of the band, according to the director, is to provide an instructive as well as enjoyable experience for those who participate.

Included among the activities of the band are marching, band and instrumental activities.

When through the summer months, the band will play a variety of musical instruments which have been selected for the past several months and make arrangements to begin rehearsals with other classes.

Plans are expected to total about \$2,200 for 1954, but considerably more than the peak of 1952 when \$3,500 were reported.

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Propose Changes In Requirements For Graduation

Stiffer requirements for graduation were proposed by a faculty committee and Board of Education members at a meeting held January 5.

They are:

- 1) Increase the number of units required for graduation from 14 to 17.
- 2) Increase the physical and health education to two years.
- 3) Require one unit of world history.
- 4) Require one unit of science.
- 5) Require one unit of civics.

These requirements would not affect the present Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes. The present Freshmen would have to take two years of physical education.

There was a suggestion that the Freshman requirements be raised from 18 units to 16 1/2. It is not yet determined whether the other proposals would affect the Freshmen. These proposals, if approved, would take effect with the present eighth grade students.

It should be emphasized that these are only proposals and will have to be written and approved by the entire high school faculty and then presented to the Board of Education and approved. The faculty committee, composed of Mr. G. V. Harrison, Mr. J. Geiger, Mr. R. Glenn, Mrs. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. V. Carley, Mrs. R. Kuehler, Mr. R. Barich, Mr. R. Zimmerman, Mr. T. Maattala, and Mr. O. E. Hunkel, had discussed these changes in previous Christmas meetings. Two members from the Board of Education, Mr. Farley Thomson and Mr. Douglas Hammill, attended the January 4 meeting.

The addition of the gymnasium and classrooms at the east end of the school is one of the reasons the committee is proposing changes in the required units.

Mr. Harrison said, "My first reaction is that these requirements will not seriously change things for 90 per cent of the student body because they have already been filling these requirements. The few students who were not planning on taking these will have a better general background and education."

Mr. Geiger said, "I think these are a reasonable minimum requirements for any high school student. These in no way should make graduation any more difficult. As the school grows larger it becomes necessary to express more clearly the requirements for graduation. These requirements are in line with requirements of other schools our size."

C. L. M. Testing steel by means of sending soundwaves through the material and observing the markings which appear on a television-type screen enable Hyatt Bearings Division of General Motors to weed out faulty materials before they are processed.

FARMINGTON G. A. A. PLAYS 2ND ROUND OF CAGE GAMES

The second basketball round of the season was played at the Farmington Girls' Athletic Association meeting Wednesday, January 5.

The first game was won by Leach, who downed Ohman, 17-15. Mary Ann Ohman was high scorer, picking up 12 of her team's 15 points.

In the second game, Kelan was forced to forfeit through lack of players to Hoodnack, although the actual game, Nancy Wyman led the scoring with 13 points.

The third game saw Brown defeat Urbin, 7-4. Judy Cook scored all seven points for her team's victory.

Kullgren barely squeaked by Hanson with a one-point victory. The team scored more points, 18-2, in the actual game. Nancy Wyman led the scoring with 13 points.

In the last game, Puckett romped over Hynes, 20-1. Mary Lee Bryan was high scorer with 12 points.

Team standings will be published next week. S. J. G.

Juniors Select Play "Fog Island"

"Fog Island," a suspense drama, is to be the Junior play on April 23. The four members of the play reading committee met after school Thursday, January 6, to confer with Mr. Peel on the selection. After discussing the final four plays, they decided on "Fog Island," a royalty play by E. Clayton McCarty.

Triouts will be held shortly after February 1. There are five male parts and seven female parts. Seven parts of the total cast are important characters.

Fog Island lies off the coast in the Pacific Ocean. It is connected to the mainland by a sand bar which can be crossed only at low tide.

The story has a timely plot. It centers around an atomic research man who is held captive by three spies of a foreign country who are trying to steal some important information. To add to the complication, a group of five college girls and their young lady teacher who become stranded on the island because of high tide, come to the house on the island and fall into the spies' trap.

They spend the night with the research man and the spies and before the evening is over they gradually learn of their entanglement. What happens at this point provides the dramatic climax to the play.

Mary Giffin will act as assistant to the director, Martin Walkora. Nancy Wyman, secretary, and Phyllis Switzer will take care of makeup. S. B.

Winners of the annual Christmas Bowling Tournament have been announced. Taking first place in the girls doubles with a 1948 series were Wanda Menke and Sylvia Gazley. Boys' doubles champions were Ronald Roberts and Dennis Coffman. The boys racked up a 1119 series.

High honors for mixed doubles went to Dick Presley and Beverly Wedlandt, whose series totaled 1028. Trophies will be distributed to all winners at the annual bowling banquet held in the spring. S. J. G.

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Camera Club Sponsoring School Photo Contest

The Farmington High Camera Club is sponsoring a Photo Contest. All students in school, except officers of the club, are eligible for the contest. The winners will be awarded a prize. The pictures must have a title and be handed in to any officer of the club by February 1.

A fee of 5c for the first two pictures and 25c for each additional picture will be required. A minimum of 15 pictures must be entered to make the contest effective.

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Council Committee Plans Rules For I. D. Cards

A committee of Student Council members has been appointed by the Student Council president to draw up a definite set of plans for the identification cards.

At a later date the committee will meet with faculty members and they will combine ideas and suggestions.

The members of the committee are as follows: Dave Trompley, acting chairman; Don Yordy, Dave Carroll, June Boyce, Pat Kolan, Jon Schultz and Jerry Flick.

College Information Day Set For January 15

A College Information Day for girls will be held Saturday, January 15, at the Women's City Club, 2110 Park Avenue, Detroit.

Local alumnae from Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley Colleges will be on hand to answer questions and to acquaint the girls with the opportunities of an Eastern woman's college.

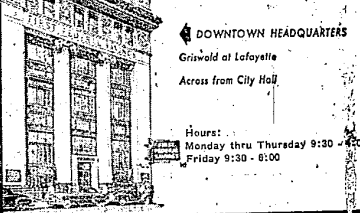
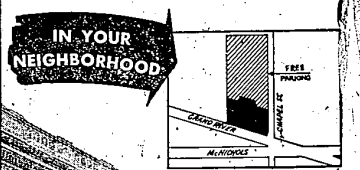
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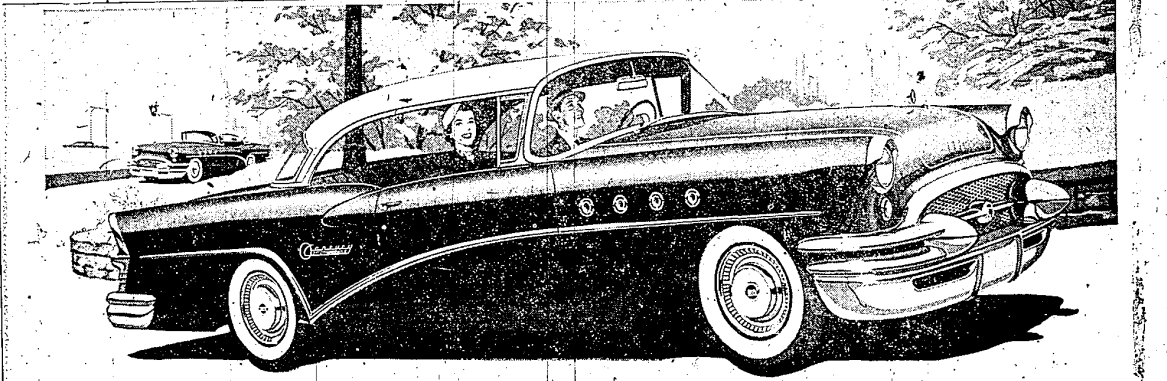
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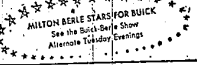
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