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Farmington High News

Material for this column is prepared by Members of the Farmington High School Journalism Class

'SHANGRI-LA' THEME CHOSEN FOR 1955 GRADUATION BALL

The theme "Shangri-La" was chosen for the 1955 Graduation Ball last Friday, March 11.

It was chosen from three suggestions: Hawaii, a southern scene, and Shangri-La.

Beverly Piddle, chairman, suggested the dance be named Graduation Ball.

Pat Nolan then suggested that instead of calling the dance the Senior Prom to call it the Graduation Ball and have another theme.

The committee voted and approved this idea.

Mr. Raymond Glenn then suggested that the committee be divided into smaller groups, one to handle the floor plan, another the walls, etc.

Beverly Piddle drew up different committee lists and each person signed his name, Monday, March 14, to the committee he preferred.

C. L. M.

French II Class Gives Report On Country's History

Term papers of the history of France from the Celts to Mendel France were written by the French II class.

Mendes France was the prime minister who just left his position this year.

The seven students: Mary Vetter, Delores Meyers, Russell Desmelik, Mary Towe, Bonnie Sovereign, Harry Deals and Barbara Malefant presented their reports orally. They lectured, explained, used the blackboard, maps, and had all the time necessary to deliver their reports.

Mary Vetter started the reports on March 2 which covered Celts through the Carolingian epoch.

Delores Meyers had the Middle Ages with emphasis on the 100 Year War and Joanne d'Arc.

Russell Desmelik wrote on the Classical Age, the Golden Era from Francis I through Louis XIV Bourbon.

Mary Howe reported on the French Revolution.

Bonnie Sovereign covered the Napoleonic Era.

Harry Deals reported on the Prussian War and World War I.

Barbara Malefant gave her oral presentation on World War II and France today.

C. L. M.

PLAN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR INCOMING FROSH

The Senior High Student Council has appointed a committee to plan an orientation program for incoming frosh next year.

There has not been anything definite decided upon as yet but many suggestions have been made.

There is a possibility that the Camera Club will take movies of different school activities and show them at an assembly of freshmen at the first of the school year.

Handbooks, which will be given out to all new students; will explain activities and the location of the rooms.

School will open with an assembly at which students and faculty members who are the head of special activities will say a few words.

The final decision on orientation will be made at a later date.

J. R.

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 17 - Intramural League in gym at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 18 - Bowling at Farmington Recreation at 3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18 - Boys' Bowling at Farmington Recreation at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23 - G.A.A. in gym from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

C. L. M.

FHS Intramural Play Concluded

The Farmington High School Intramural League finished its regular season play last Thursday night.

The Fast-Breakers finished on top of the White League and the Basket Hangers on top of the Red League.

The Fast-Breakers took first place from the Goal-Getters, who were in first place all season, by beating the Near-Misses 28 - 24.

Chuck Grayhart had 110 points for the winners.

The Goal Getters were trounced by the cellar-dwelling Free Throwers by the score of 26 - 14.

The Basket Hangers finished on top of the Red League by beating the Blue Angels 33-28. Ray Pfler had 15 points for the winners.

Tonight the champions of each league will play on all-star teams composed of the members of other teams in each respective league.

The final league standings are as follows:

Team	White League	Red League
Fast Breakers	1	1
Goal-Getters	2	2
Near Misses	3	3
Fearsome Five	4	4
Free Throwers	5	5
Basket Hangers	6	6
Sharp Shooters	7	7
Blue Angels	8	8
Creechies	9	9

Name Two Falcons To 'All-League'

The '55 All-League basketball team has been announced. Two Falcon players, Jerry Rice and Ron Donaghy, made the team. These two boys were elected to the first string Tuesday, March 8.

The other first string members are: Martin Havelbe, a forward from Walled Lake; Bob Evans, a guard from Southfield; and the other guard from Berkeley, Louis Lemak.

Bruce Shouquist, John Foxwell, and Bud Jones all made honorable mention.

The players were selected to the teams by players rather than by coaches as has been done in previous years. Team members from each school selected the All-League players by voting for the best players they had played against.

J. S.

Junior High Council Plans Spring Dance

The Farmington Junior High Student Council is planning a spring dance, April 15.

The Council plans to buy 10 new records for the dance. The old records will be auctioned off in the near future.

The Junior High Council is also selling school pins during home room periods and lunch hours.

The pins will have either F.J.H.S. or F.H.S. on them along with the year the student graduates.

R. G.

Alumni News

Burton Galbraith, a former student of Farmington High, is working at Quigley Machine Products in Farmington.

Bryr Calhoun, class of '53, is working for General Motors as a drawer.

Corriee Groscope, a former student of Farmington High, has been initiated to the Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Judy (Woods) Prince, a former student of Farmington High, had a baby girl named Judy Lynn Carol James, class of '54, has been initiated to the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

Hene (Hills) Stambaugh, a former student of Farmington High, had a baby girl, named Terry Lee, born March 6.

Tom Fenton and Kay Holcomb, class of '54, are going to be married.

Future Nurses' Club Holds Tea March 14

The Future Nurses' Club held a tea Monday, March 14, from 3:30 to 4:15 in the home economics living room.

The tea was held for members of the club, their mothers, and other students interested in nursing.

The main event of the tea was a panel discussion on admission requirements for nursing and training procedure after entering a school of nursing and related fields.

The panel consisted of Elsie Kinsman, Barbara Woods, Carol Cusac, and Maxine Kudula, who graduated from Farmington High and is now a student nurse.

L. H.

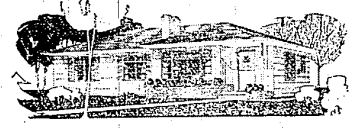
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 - Precinct No. 2, FIRE HALL
 - Precinct No. 3, MIDDLEBELT SCHOOL
 - Precinct No. 4, BOND SCHOOL
- Within said Township on **Monday, April 4, 1955**

For the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

STATE OFFICERS

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NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS

Two Justices of the Supreme Court

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Four Trustees, Justice of the Peace (Full Term), Justice of the Peace (To Fill Vacancy), Four Constables, Member of the Board of Review, Park Commissioner (6 year term).

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION

Proposal No. 1

An Amendment to Section 23 of Article VII of the State Constitution providing that the conduct of non-partisan primary elections and elections for judicial offices shall be prescribed by law.

Proposal No. 2

An Amendment to Section 17 of Article VII of the State Constitution relative to the qualifications of supreme court and circuit court judges.

Proposal No. 3

An Amendment to Article X of State Constitution by adding a new Section 27 authorizing the borrowing of not to exceed \$100,000,000.00 for loans to school districts.

Proposal No. 4

An Amendment to Article III of the State Constitution by adding a Section 9 and an amendment to Section 20 of Article VI of the State Constitution providing that a state board of canvassers shall be established by law.

Also any additional amendments or referendums that may be submitted.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, REVISION OF 1943

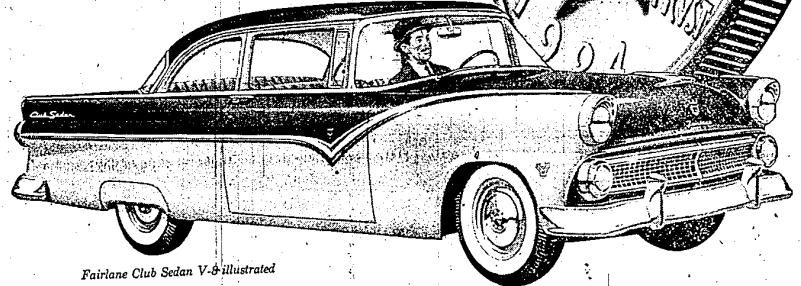
(3003) Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

HARRY N. McCRACKEN, Township Clerk

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