

**Pvt. James McDonald Serves With Army In Alaska**

Pvt. James P. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, 28552 West Seven Mile Road, Livonia, recently arrived in Alaska and is now serving with the 4th Infantry Regiment at Ladd Air Force Base.

Military personnel stationed in the Alaskan territory undergo intensive training while guarding the northern approaches to the U. S.

Private McDonald, who entered the Army in December, 1954, completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

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## Farmington High News

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

### MAKE PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR'S CLASS PLAYS

Initial plans for next year's play productions have been made. All of three one-act plays instead of one three-act play will be sponsored by the Junior class next spring.

The Senior play in the fall will remain the same.

Students from the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes will have a chance to participate in the plays. The proceeds, however, will go to the Junior class.

The plays will not take place in the Junior High gym but will be performed either in the new High School gym or in the cafeteria. The plays will be presented from the middle of the fall with the audience sitting on three sides.

"Having three one-act plays will provide more students from more grades a chance to participate in a play," stated Mr. Lee Peel.

Mr. Lee Peel and Mr. Ray Sherwood will direct the plays. Mr. Peel will direct the Senior play in the fall.

### F.H.S. ATHLETIC RECORD NOT IMPRESSIVE

Farmington High sports have come to an end with the closing of the baseball and track seasons. The win-loss records of the teams are as follows:

	Wins	Losses
Football	0	8
Basketball	10	7
Golf	0	11
Baseball	1	5

The football team took one first, three seconds, one fourth, one fifth, and one twelfth place. The cross-country record to two firsts, one second, two thirds, one fourth, and two losses.

The total win-loss record is 14 wins against 33 losses. J. S.

### Former French Teacher Speaks To F.H.S. Classes

Mrs. Walter E. Russell, a Farmington resident and a former French teacher in Canada, gave a lecture in French to the French I and II classes Wednesday, June 8.

### Alumni News

Ann (Wixom) Leach, a former student, and Fred Leach, Class of '54, have a baby girl.

Elizabeth (Halanger) Lombard, a former student, had a baby girl on June 1.

Gerry (Haskins), class of '52, and Bill Hanson, class of '51, have gone to Seattle, Washington to live. Bill's planing to get a job with Boeing Aircraft.

Paul Kosmiesky, class of '53, visited the Journalism class Friday, May 27.

Frank DelMontier, class of '54, has been transferred from Hocking Company, Camp Hurry, in Ohio, to a boot camp. The location is not known.

Jane Downing, class of '54, will be home from Hillsdale College tomorrow.

Pat Martin, a former student, left for France June 2 for a three-year stay, instead of England as the Blue and White had previously stated.

### Letter To Editor

### Oppose Dropping Of Aschenbrenner Award This Year

Once again the senior class has taken it on the nose. "The Athletic Council voted not to present the Aschenbrenner Award this year," these were the words used. In other words, they felt that nobody was qualified.

As far as athletics go, this year's seniors have these qualifications: five members of the class of '55 received varsity letters when freshmen; six seniors have won three varsity letters in their senior year; seven of the senior class athletes have been on all-league teams; three have received recognition on all-state teams with one winning an all-state stripe which surely doesn't happen every year.

We feel and know that out of all these boys one if not more than one could have been found to meet the qualifications.

We feel that after preaching sportsmanship and school spirit to us for four years and making most of us believe in them, they have turned around and done something which not only contradicts everything they have taught us, but also makes us ashamed to have played under anyone associated with making this decision.

The coaches and faculty have talked about how the students have fallen down in sportsmanship and school spirit; now they have in their own grade want to wish the kids who have been supporting the teams. They have openly insulted the kids who have played on the football fields, the basketball courts, etc., trying to carry on what honor our school has left.

After having pulled this on us we feel that perhaps although we did learn many valuable things participating in athletics, it might have been better for all concerned if we had spent our time studying or working for our own benefit instead of getting broken down horses fighting for the glory of our school.

Chuck Urquhart Jack O'Nan

### Two To Spend Six Weeks In Mexico

Miss Diane Franjae, who has taken two years of Spanish, and Miss Ginny Nelson, who is completing her second year of Spanish this semester, will leave some time in July to go to Mexico as exchange students, each to live with a Mexican family.

The two girls will live in Mexico for six weeks, developing a better understanding of the country's customs and the Spanish language.

The Mexican girls will come to Farmington in January to live with the respective families. They will attend Farmington High to learn our language better.

Mr. and Mrs. Franjae will drive Diane and Ginny as far as San Antonio, Texas. From there the way of transportation has not yet been decided.

### STUDENTS TOUR PLYMOUTH PLANT ON WEDNESDAY

The members of the Farmington High government and economics classes toured the Plymouth plant on Wednesday, June 1.

The students left the school at 10:30 and arrived and started the tour about 11:30. The students saw the cars being assembled from bumper to tail light.

The girls in the classes all received flowers from the Plymouth Corporation.

A free meal was served to all students in the plant cafeteria.

The buses returned to the school at 3:00. J. R.

### Band, Student Council Plan Picnics Next Week

The Farmington High Band will have a picnic June 14 at Stony Lake.

The Student Council will have their picnic at Stony Lake on June 15.

James Lapham Wins Free Trip To Washington, D.C.

James Lapham, a Free Press paper boy in the northeast section of the City of Farmington, will leave this week end on an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C.

Lapham obtained a high number of new subscribers on his route for this area in a recent circulation drive, entitling him to the trip.

James, a student at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham of 23201 Shawasssee Road.

Occasionally a woman like Margaret Mitchell, who wrote *Gone With the Wind*, may go to the attic and write, but most women prefer to stay downstairs and say she said and he said and I said, on into the night and late into the morning.

### WILL ATTEND U-M. WORKSHOP AT DOUGLAS LAKE

Mr. Don Howell, Farmington biology teacher, has received an award from the National Science Foundation to attend a workshop at the University of Michigan Biological Station at Douglas Lake, Pellston, Michigan.

He will attend from August 13-30.

The award carries a stipend of \$30.00 for room, board and transportation.

The purpose of this workshop is to study how colleges can better prepare biology teachers.

Mr. Howell is one of the 50 teachers from the midwest area who will attend.

### COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 9 - Senior marching practice in gym 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 10 - Swing-Out in cafeteria at 2:30. Junior-Senior reception at 3:00.

Sunday, June 12 - Baccalaureate exercises in gym at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 13 - Senior Skip Day.

Tuesday, June 14 - Exams: 8:15 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

Wednesday, June 15 - Exams: 8:15 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

Thursday, June 16 - Commencement exercises in gym at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 17 - Receive report cards from advisors, 10:30 a.m. G. L. M.

### Senior Swing-Out To Be Presented To Juniors

The Class of '55's Swing-Out program will be presented before the Juniors in the cafeteria tomorrow, June 10. The freshmen and sophomores will hear the program in their homerooms at 2:30.

The program has been prepared by the National Honor Society.

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### JUNIOR HIGH MUSIC CLASSES PRESENT SPRING CONCERT

The Junior High music classes presented their spring concert last Thursday, June 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the Junior High gymnasium.

There were numbers by the Junior High dance band, band, midget chorus, and the choir.

On the program was Dick Stumbaugh's obnoxious "Narcissus." A skit about a charming dandy titled "The Gloaming," was played by Terry Maki and Richard McKencher.

R. D.

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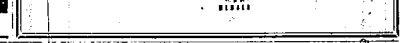
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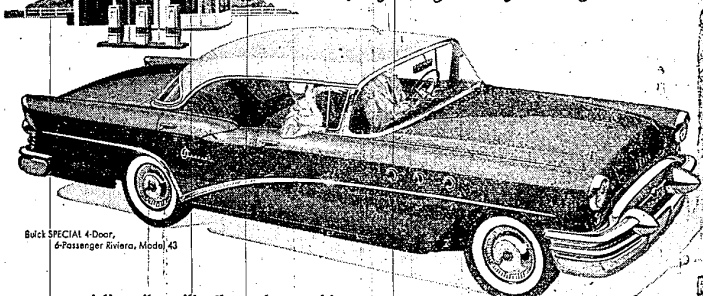
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