

Farmington High News

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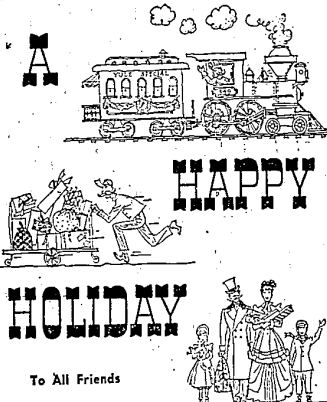
MOM AND DAD . . .
We resolve to try to help make 1956 a record year for driving safety . . . to set an example for our children — both as drivers and pedestrians — so that they may ever be safely-minded!

THE KIDDIES . . .
We resolve to remember that grown-ups are trying to protect us from traffic accidents when they warn us about what to do and what not to do . . . to mind our elders!

THE MOTORIST . . .
I resolve to be courteous, patient and respectful of the rights of others whenever I'm behind the wheel (all the time, in fact) . . . to recognize my "road responsibility" as a member of society.

THE TRUCK DRIVER . . .
I resolve to continue to operate my truck in such a manner that the truck driver's reputation as the safest, most courteous driver on the highway will be upheld — and strengthened!

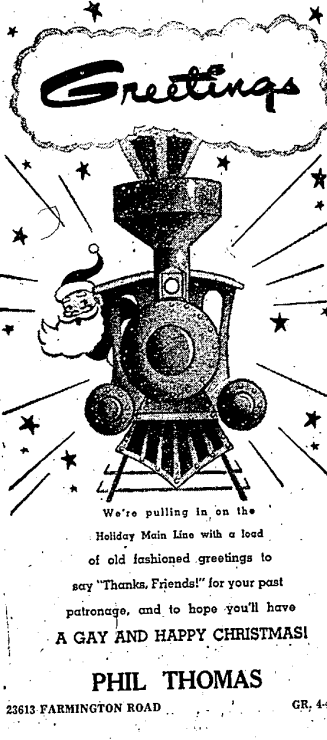
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Faculty Votes Against Using Spectator Buses

The Farmington Senior High faculty, at a meeting held recently, voted 15-12 to end accompanying spectator buses to athletic contests played away from home.

Reasons influencing the decision were indicated as being a lack of control over the students at the games and on the buses, and the extreme responsibility left on the shoulders of the individual teachers.

The bus situation is not just a Farmington problem, and its history pre-dates this school year.

In Oakland County, nine of the twenty-four schools send spectator buses to athletic contests away from home.

Prior to this vote, Farmington and Southfield were the only schools in the Inter-Lakes League that sent spectator buses.

Because of the pressure put on them by bus companies, the State Legislature may pass a ruling forbidding schools from using buses except for transportation to and from school.

Students may remember when, a few years back, the State forbade schools from charging the students to ride on the spectator buses. It was reported at that time that the bus companies had pressured the state into the ruling.

The only alternative left for Farmington spectators is to charter a bus or travel to games in private autos.

NEIGHBOR SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES VISIT HERE DEC. 15

F. H. S. was visited Thursday, December 15, by a group of men from the various high schools in the metropolitan area.

The program of visitation was set up by the Metropolitan Bureau of Cooperative School Studies in an attempt to improve secondary education.

This was one of about twenty such groups that will be visiting various high schools in the area in the next few weeks.

The visitors were: O. H. Day, Harper Woods High; Raymond E. Feinelt, Lincoln Park High; Oliver Reese, Walled Lake High; Elmer H. Simmons, A. E. Smith, Riverview; and Theodore F. Sundquist, Tremenon High.

Tiny Tots Spend Day At F. H. S.

The strange sounds of goo-goo, pattering feet and the appearance of woolly heads and lanky bears were among the unusual happenings at Farmington Senior High December 15.

The Home and Family Living class began the holiday season with a Christmas party for the tiny tots which the girls brought to school for the day. The children were shown a movie and served refreshments of cookies, ice cream and chocolate milk.

Caroline Bishop, dressed up as Christmas Carole, told the traditional Christmas stories and gave them bean bags and Christmas coloring books.

The children spent the remainder of the day with the students in their regular classes.

Students Forming New Science Club

Fifteen F. H. S. students are forming a Science Club under the direction of Mr. Ray McCreight.

Bill Richard, junior, explained the purpose of the club was to build student interest in science. The club members will experiment and discuss different phases of science, biology, chemistry, and physics.

The group will be permitted to use school equipment to carry out club activities.

If any students are interested in joining the club they are asked to contact Bill Richard.

Band, Vocal Departments Attend Wayne U. Concert

About forty members from the F. H. S. band and vocal departments attended the Wayne University Annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 16.

The Wayne University Bands, the Choir, and the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs participated in the concert.

It was held at the Masonic Temple in the large auditorium.

Alumni News

Jack Hinbern, class of '48, is working as a butcher at Conroy's Market in Farmington.

Jim Fanzini, class of '51, is in the Army and stationed in Korea.

Ann (Cunningham) MacBeth, class of '52, was home recently and was much impressed by the new Farmington Senior High School building.

Bruce Treweek, class of '49, is now in San Francisco with the Army, and will shortly move to Africa.

Falconnaires Sing For Newcomers Club

The Falconnaires sang at a meeting of the Newcomers Club of Farmington held Wednesday evening, December 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mosshammer on Moore Drive.

The selections presented by the group were "Carol Noel," "The Poop," "Pomiliu," "Now Glad of Heart Be Everyone," "Prelude Thought to Christmas," and some Christmas carols.

Punch and cup cakes were served to the group after their performance.

Boys, Girls' Bowling Tournament Set Dec. 29

The annual holiday bowling tournament for both boys and girls is going to be held this year on Thursday, December 29.

Trophies will be given to the best double, the best single, and the top mixed couple.

It has not yet been decided if there will be a sponsor or an entrance fee.

Miss Stang, the regular sponsor, will not be able to attend as she is planning a vacation in Florida.

Student Talent Show Scheduled For January 10

The Student Council's talent show is scheduled to be held January 10 in the Senior High Auditorium.

The talent committee, headed by Pete Quimberry, held tryouts Wednesday, December 14, and Thursday, December 15. Due to the lack of practice, several hopefuls have asked to have the Thursday tryouts postponed until Monday, December 19.

If there is not enough talent accumulated, the talent show will be canceled entirely.

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Debaters Win Two, Tie For First Place

Farmington won two debates and pulled into a tie with Walled Lake and Southfield for the league lead in the second Inter-Lakes League debate tournament held Monday, December 12, at Farmington Senior High.

The following schools took part: Southfield, Walled Lake, Lincoln Van Dyke, Walled Lake and Farmington.

Farmington's affirmative, Barbara Place and Nancy Hodgins, defeated Southfield's negative. It was the girls' second win.

The debates went as follows: Farmington's affirmative team defeated Southfield's negative.

Waterford's affirmative team beat Lincoln. Southfield's affirmative beat Walled Lake. Farmington's negative defeated Lincoln and Walled Lake's affirmative defeated Waterford.

The league standings are:

Team	Won	Lost
Farmington	2	1
Walled Lake	3	1
Southfield	3	1
Waterford	1	3
Van Dyke	0	4

Farmington's J. V. team also saw action by winning one and losing two. The J. V. will debate every time the Varsity does. The next debate will be Monday, January 9, 1956, at Van Dyke.

NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson left this week for Tennessee where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and her husband.

Mrs. Esther Munro returned home last week after spending three weeks at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac. A nurse is assisting her during convalescence at home.

Mrs. Wesley Coon accompanied her sister to Canada last week.

Mrs. Floyd Darling, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ed Behrnt, and her aunt, Mrs. George Kahrl, drove to Lansing last week to pick up Lorraine Darling, a student at MSU. She returned home with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Gardella family has moved into the farm home of the Waits. The Waits have moved into their own home at 46300 Eleven Mile Road.

At the last meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, officers were elected for the coming year. The charter was draped in memory of Sister Winifred McConnell. Mrs. Russell Sutton sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Old Rugged Cross" during the ceremony.

A lunch was served, following which Sister Alice Waite was honored by the degree team and presented with a table lamp for her new home. Tables were decorated in Christmas colors.

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