

VISIT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
SAVINGS OFFICE

FAMILIES LIKE YOURS

Find it  
Handy  
to  
Save  
Here

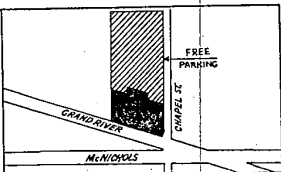
You may start with any amount—add to savings every payday, once a month, or any way you wish. You get 2 1/2% current rate on the entire amount of your savings. Like 90,000 other people in all walks of life, you'll enjoy the prompt and capable service you get at any of 8 First Federal offices. You'll like the simplicity and convenience of the passbook method, and the postpaid save-by-mail plan. Your savings here are insured to \$10,000.

Current **2 1/2%** Rate

Earnings start the 1st on accounts opened by the 10th of the month

FIRST  
FEDERAL  
SAVINGS  
OF DETROIT

Grand River at McNichols

OUR FREE PARKING SPACE HAS BEEN  
ENLARGED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCEDowntown Headquarters  
Griswold at Lafayette  
across from old City Hall

## Farmington High News

Material for this column is prepared by  
Members of the Farmington High School Journalism ClassStudents Relate Experiences  
In Mexico During Summer

Some interesting statements about life in Mexico and how life there compares with life in the United States were made by the six students from Farmington High who visited as exchange students in Mexico this summer.

The six students, interviewed recently, who spent a portion of the summer in Mexico, were: Jana Brown, Judy Cook, John Cox, Sullen Hynes, Sue Larson and James Pepper.

Jana Brown commented that the Mexican boys had no personality but this feeling was not borne out by the three other girls visiting in Mexico. Jana also commented that she did not like the lack of punctuality of the family she stayed with but indicated that regardless of the differences, "I wouldn't have traded it for anything in the world. It helped me tremendously in maturing."

Judy Cook commented on a bullfight she attended, stated that it was dampened by rain but indicated "it rains every day at 4 p.m. in Mexico." Although social customs are rigid, Judy remarked, "The Mexican teenagers have more fun than we do. It's not so dull."

Sue Larson, who stayed with Marcela del Pozo, an exchange student here last year, stated that she was highly impressed with Mexican night club life. She stated that Mexican parties were just like those here, with most of the kids dancing and playing games. She stated that she attended classes every day with Marcela and wore the uniform of the school.

Jana, Sullen and Judy all attended classes every day in Mexican culture at the University of Mexico.

All of the girls agreed the food in Mexico was okay. They also all agreed that the trips they took to Acapulco, the Florida of Mexico, were most enjoyable.



When you need flock service, we'll come "on the double". We know poultry problems and we are aware that promptness in handling them often means the difference between gain and loss. So, remember us when you need help in a hurry. We do blood-testing, vaccinating, worming, culling, etc. We offer a full line of Dr. Salsbury's aids for poultry. For complete service, product and information on poultry, call us.

when you need poultry medicine... ask for  
**DR. SALSBUYS**

FARMINGTON  
MILLS

1. F. GILBERTSON, Owner  
33108 State St., Farmington  
Established 1923  
GR. 4-3931

## Good Citizens, These Railroads

OF ALL forms of transportation only the railroads and the pipelines fully pay their way.

The railroads build and maintain their own roadways and terminal facilities.

They have spent millions in the construction of bridges to meet the requirements of waterway navigation, used—without charge—by competing barge lines.

Untold millions of their taxes have gone into the construction and maintenance of highways used by their competitors, the trucks and busses.

They have repaid the Federal Government many times over in reduced passenger, freight and mail rates for the land grants of the 1850s-1860s.

They have repaid practically all loans from the Government and full interest on such loans and those from private investors.

And hundreds of millions of their taxes help support federal, state and local governments, help maintain military establishments and schools, and all other governmental activities.

Michigan Railroads Association

PTA Studying  
School Lunches

A PTA committee has now been formed to study the school lunch program. Making up the committee are Mrs. Monje, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Hacker and Mrs. Turner, all members of the PTA.

They will make a study of what goes into the school lunches, why it goes in and how much the lunch costs the student. After analyzing the lunches served and the general lunch program in general, the committee will make suggestions for improvements. Working with the PTA committee is James Read, assistant superintendent of schools.

The committee has already made one visit to the Senior High School. They will also visit other schools in the area.

One Out Of Three  
At F.H.S. Seeking  
Higher Education

A recent survey conducted at Farmington High school indicated that almost one-third of the students graduating from here in the last five years have gone on to obtain higher education.

This includes not only colleges and universities but also nursing schools and schools which offer two-year education courses.

The graduating class of 1953 holds the honor of having the highest percentage of students entering schools of higher education. A total of 36 per cent of this class went on for more advanced education.

There is a decrease of approximately 10 per cent in the number of students entering college and the number who have graduated or are still enrolled in a school of higher learning, it was pointed out.

F.H.S. Junior High  
Season Opened Monday

Farmington Junior High basketball play got underway Monday, November 26.

Intramural teams will be formed and the boys will have basketball three days a week until Christmas vacation. At that time Coach Carl Dahlstrom will select members from the intramural squads to make the seventh and eighth grade teams.

The schedule for the Junior High teams includes six games beginning January 4.

Band Looks Back  
On Full Season  
Of Activities

Climaxing the fall marching season of the F.H.S. Band, the 66 band members and nine twirlers participated in the halftime show of the Lions' game at Briggs Stadium Thanksgiving Day.

During the football season, the band under the direction of Mr. Robert Zimmerman, has highlighted the halftimes of F.H.S. games with a circus show, a wild west show, a show saluting the armed services, a homecoming show, and a show carrying out an Indian theme.

The F.H.S. Band was one of the 178 Michigan bands participating in the Annual Band Day at Ann Arbor October 20. Besides marching with 10,700 fellow bandmen the band and twirlers enjoyed the U. M. vs. Northwestern football game.

Herb Brugman, junior, returned this year as drum major and Linda Kelly, senior, as captain of the majorettes, each for their second season. The eight other officers are: Sally Henry, Nancy Beal, Kathy Boswell, Janet Christin, Ann Lums, junior; Christine Clark, Ann Ridings and Marsha Mullen, seniors.

This year's band officers are: Lewis McLellan, president; David Clark, vice-president; Barbara Clayton, secretary; and Sandra Timm, treasurer.

"Although the size of the band has increased 100 per cent since 1954, it will decrease next year because of no new freshmen, but we hope that the band will have about 70 members by the '58-'59 year," Mr. Zimmerman stated.

Because of the new policy, whereas only members of the band can be majorettes, and since five majorettes are graduating this year, the number of twirlers will also decrease next year, he commented.

As for the future, Mr. Zimmerman said, "We hope to get an orchestra soon by starting it in the elementary schools and junior high so that we can put on operettas, plays for proms, etc."

Name FHS Cross Country  
Team Captain For 1957

Jim Marsh, F.H.S. junior, was named the captain of the '57 cross-country team last Wednesday at Thanksgiving assembly.

This year was Marsh's first on the varsity squad. He placed ninth in the league and twenty-first in the state.

Faculty members and graduate students at the University of Michigan College of Engineering published between 10,000 and 15,000 pages of new research findings yearly.

## Pep Club Makes Plans For Basketball Season

Plans for a hand and a card section are now being made by the Pep Club for the basketball season.

The Pep band is being organized by Herb Brugman and will include various members of the F.H.S. band.

It is hoped the card section will

be ready for the first game. An advertising committee for the first game has been organized with Bill Martin as chairman.

Kathy Boswell, Pep Club president, stated, "I think that if we have as many members at games as we have at meetings, the Pep Club will be a big success."

**SAVE ON fuel bills**

**TIMKEN**  
Silent Automatic  
OIL HEAT

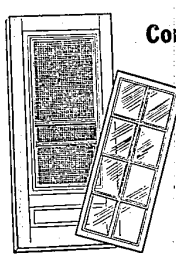
DAY - NITE SERVICE  
PLMOUTH 1701J  
COLLECT

RENTAL on Bottle Gas Tanks For Heating

## OTWELL HEATING

Authorized TIMKEN SALES & SERVICE  
882 Holbrook at Eckles Coal Yard Plymouth

## Curtis WHITE PINE

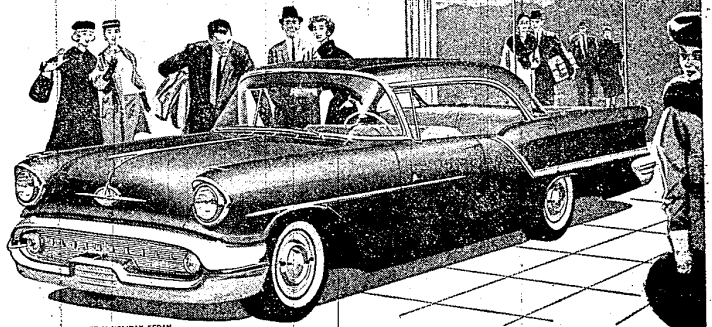
Combination  
DOORS . . .3'-6"8"  
\$16.50

CASH AND CARRY

FARMINGTON  
LUMBER COMPANY

32800 Grand River GR. 4-4015

43755 Grand River in NOVI Phone Northville 308

IN FARMINGTON  
THE Accent ON  
OLDS!

**SUPER 88** *Featuring* the accent on beauty and practicality! A 4-door model with nearly 65 cubic feet of load space! The convenience of a station wagon... combined with the zest and smartness of a hardtop!

NEW 1957 MODELS ATTRACT RECORD-BREAKING CROWDS! FIESTAS A HIT WITH THE STATION WAGON SET!

The whole town's... admiring! Admiring the beautiful new 1957 Oldsmobiles! And it's so easy to see why! There's the stunning, budget-priced Golden Rocket 38 with new Accent styling... a great new 27-horsepower Rocket T-100 Engine... new Wide-Track Chassis that makes Oldsmobile's famous luxury ride smoother than ever! There's the exciting new Super 88 Series, geared for "super" performance! And the tastefully elegant Starfire 98 Series with the accent on luxury! See them new models in all! So come join the crowd! See the new 1957 Oldsmobiles at our showroom - now!

THE "CAR" THAT PUTS THE ACCENT ON YOU . . .

OLDSMOBILE

COME IN! YOU'LL LIKE OUR QUALITY WAY OF DOING BUSINESS!

PHONE GR. 4-6100

EARL VIVIER

OR VISIT 33205 GD. RIVER AVE.

SEE THE NEW 1957 ROCKET ENGINE OLDSMOBILES! NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOWROOM!