

Farmington High News

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Big Cast, Back Stage Crew Ready For Presentation of Jr. Play "Dino"

Tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m., the curtains will open on the Junior Class production of "Dino" in the Farmington Junior High School Gymnasium.

The play has an unusually large cast headed by Rex Cawley as Dino, a misunderstood teenager. The role of Shirley, a girl who befriends him is double cast with Barbara Ellerholz and Barbara Garrard. Tony, Dino's younger brother is portrayed by Nick Staudt, Christ Apontous and Mike Agee are Dino's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Falcairo, and Mr. Mandel his parole officer is played by Tim Blake.

Martha Berling plays Jackie, the receptionist, and Sharon Hoster, Miss Hines, the director of the settlement house.

Tecns, the settlement house are Shirley Kyle as Della, Carol Baski as Bea, Pat Sewell as Sylvia, Jim Ralston as Steve, Gary Sheehan as Fred, Joe Coffman as Paul, Mr. Sheridan, Paultette Gambie, a girl with a jumpy, Pat Rides, a girl with checkers, Eleanor Spicer, Mrs. Mikala, Norma West, Pat LeSage, Joyce Holman, Ann Reeves, and John McCarney are extras.

Mary Burley and Pat Sipeak, as student directors under Mr. Wright, have had the task of coordinating the committee and cast a production ready for presentation.

The audience sees only a fraction of the time and work put into the production. Behind the scenes many committee members will be at work.

Jacqueline Levin and Nancy Irwin will be rushing about making sure that Karen Andrews, Helen Biggs, Sharon Hansen, Marilyn Gerber, Wendy Turner, Regina Garner, Sharon Hodges, and Linda Fritzelte have completed putting make-up on all the members of the cast.

Bill Wright, as committee head of stagework and props will have his committee members, Bill Sharp, Kathy Farmer, Janet Clark, Neil Stevenson, Dick Brogden, Tom Murphy, and Karen Robinson frantically searching for and replacing missing props.

Glen Ekey, Rick Hubert and Bill Butler, under the direction of Len Wojnyta will be hurriedly changing the lighting to create different effects for the various scenes.

Lee Larch and her committee of Nancy Sisty, Marcia Moorhead, Mary Cooley, Diane Edens, Johanna Waldner, Barbara Eirischele, Judy Westfall, Sandy Timm, and Lynn Upehurch will be ushering out front, where they have the good.

Watch for public meeting April 30 - C of C

Some members of Dan-Machan's tickets, advertising, and programs committee will be able to rest that evening and assist on the performance; others will still be selling tickets at the door. Melanie Elm, Jean Drex, Carol Charles, Judy Lange, and Judy Fitchowski are members of that committee.

"Dino" will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door on the nights of the performance. A.C.

Name 5 Juniors To Attend Boys' State in June

Five junior boys were named as Farmington High's representatives to Wolverine Boys' State last week. The boys and their sponsors are: Mike Agee, Kiwanis Club; Tom Grimshaw, Exchange Club; Roy Jordan, City of Farmington; Al LeSage, Lions' Club; and Bill Wright, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Because of the American Field Service program, Agee might be unable to attend Boys' State. He will not know until received word of the country he is to visit this summer. Alternates have not been announced.

Agee has lettered in football and track and has played basketball. He was president of his class in his freshman and sophomore years. He is a member of Student Council and is in the Junior play this year.

Tom Grimshaw is very active in sports - football, basketball, baseball, and track. He is a member of Student Council also.

Roy Jordan has been in Student Council for the past two years. He has lettered in track and football, and he has played basketball.

Al LeSage is president of the Junior Class and was last year's vice president. He has lettered in track, football, and basketball. He is also a member of the Junior play this year. This year he is in the Junior play.

Bill Wright is this year's Student Council Treasurer and has been on the Council two years. He has also participated in football, track, and basketball.

The boys were chosen by the faculty and the Junior Class early in March, on the basis of academic records, character, citizenship, and service to F.H.S.

Mr. Charles Larson met with the boys Wednesday, April 9 after school to explain the program to them.

The annual Boys' State is held on the campus of Michigan State University. This year it will be June 19 - 28.

The purpose of Boys' State is to develop the responsibility of leadership, prove the advantages of citizenship, and promote the art of clean sportsmanship.

The boys will put into actual practice the theories of American government on a state basis.

To Attend Spanish Festival at U. of M.
Spanish I and II classes will attend a Spanish festival at the University of Michigan today, along with their advisor Miss Marjorie Cramer.

The day will include a Spanish play presented by the foreign students of the University of Michigan, and those students who are majoring in Spanish.

A tour through the language lab, and exhibitions representing Mexican Independence month are also on the itinerary for the day.

Swiss Youth Named Exchange Student Here
Rudolf Siegfried Schild, a tall, blond, 17 year old Swiss boy, will be the American Field Service foreign exchange student to Farmington High next year.

An avid skier, Rudolf is also a very good student, having received high marks in languages (he knows four) and also in scientific subjects.

Rudolf's home is in Zurich, Switzerland, which is in the heart of the Swiss Alps. He lives with his mother, father, his sister Erica, and his brother Hans-Peter.

Besides his interest in skiing, he also likes to swim, play basketball and play the piano.

Rudolf is going to live with the F. B. Fuller family, of 33736 Glenview during the year he is here. The Fullers have two daughters, Jean, 15, a sophomore at F.H.S., and Susan, 12, a seventh grader. P.C.C.

Falconaires Mark 10th Anniversary

Farmington's Falconaires are celebrating their tenth anniversary this year.

The beginning of this group goes back to the present Farmington Junior High in 1928 when the Kiwanis Club had a weekly radio program on station WCAR, Pontiac.

Each week a vocal group from a different school in the area was chosen to sing on the program.

The week before Farmington was scheduled to sing, a group known as the Beaulieu performers from Warren Henderson, then director of the group from Farmington, and Mr. Lloyd Smith, both thought up the name, "Falconaires," at the same time.

The original group of 1928 had 10-12 members. Since there were no scheduled rehearsals for the group, whenever someone felt in the mood for a "jam session," he would call the other members, and all would go to Mr. Henderson's house at about eight or nine o'clock and sing until about one or two in the morning.

The members of the first official group in 1949, consisted of 13. They were: Ann Plamton, Joanne Rusky, Patricia Kelly, Barbara Henke, R. Hamlin, G. Lewis, Shirley Gibbs, Donald O'Meara, J. Clark, B. Treweek, Gordon Rowe, Clyde Secker, and Louis Charroon.

The group of 1949 also sang on WEXL radio, until about 1953.

The Falconaires of 1938 also recently sang on WEXL.

The F.H.S. library receives a total of 35 weekly and monthly magazines.

More than 59 per cent of all the stocks listed on the "Big Board" of the New York Stock Exchange have paid cash dividends every three months without exception in war and peace, good times or bad—for a decade or longer.

Approximately 16,000 people die of tuberculosis in the United States every year.

Damon Stetson of the New York Times reports that "The automobile industry is facing a period of critical decisions." There are three main reasons why: the growing popularity of the small economy car, a trend which may force the Big Three to enter this field; lagging new car sales; the wage and other demands which Walter Reuther's UAW will make on the companies during new contract negotiations.

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MISS ESTELLE STANG, former F.H.S. history teacher, plans to return to the United States this summer in order to take summer courses at the University of Michigan. She is presently with the Air Force teaching staff in Newfoundland.

She hopes to attend the graduation ceremonies here in June.

THE DIPLOMA commemorating the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln in the lobby showcase was arranged by members of the journalism class.

It will be up through tomorrow.

THE MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT Service Test will be held on Tuesday, April 22.

The test will be second hour in Miss Barnard's typing room.

MR. ZIMMERMAN, who plays the flute and Dick Stumbaugh who plays the oboe, will take part in a Redford Symphony Orchestra Concert, Sunday, April 20, at 4:00 p.m.

The concert will be held in the auditorium of Redford Union Junior High at Kinloch and Curtis.

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