

"THE HISTORY OF PULITZER PRIZES" will be the theme of the display in the lobby showcase for the week of May 5. The Journalism Department is going to plan this exhibit.

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County Easter Seal Sale Nets \$28,000

The Oakland County Society for Crippled Children reported the success of the Easter Seal Drive was \$28,000.

This money will be used to continue professional help from physical therapists, speech teachers, for crutches, wheel chairs, braces and training equipment for our afflicted children, and for a summer camp.

"Approximately 500 children were aided in Oakland County during the past year. The Society wishes to thank every one for their continued support."

Treat Patients

Mrs. F. Platz and Mrs. F. Larrimore took Easter baskets from the Farmington Extension Group to two wards at the Northville State Hospital on April 15.

Decorated cup cakes with ice cream and tea were served.

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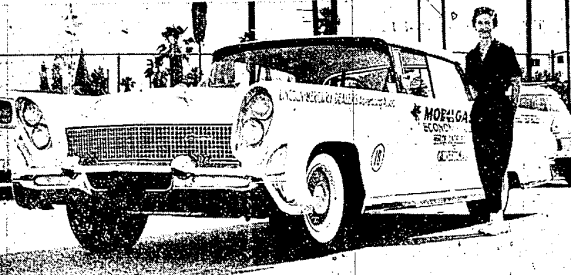
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NICKY GRIFFEN of 21324 Rensselaer Avenue, Farmington, is shown beside the 1939 Buick which she drove in the Mobilgas Economy Run from Los Angeles to Galveston, April 13 to 17. The Run, which is the longest in the

22 year history of the event, covers a distance of 1889 miles. Miss Griffen is one of seven women drivers who competed on an equal basis with the men drivers.

Farmington High School News

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

Changing Gym Into A Land Of Fantasy

Construction crews now roam the halls of Farmington High. Student architects, carpenters, and painters labor daily not to, beside of, and on top of strips and strips of pink paper, trying to change them into a magic land of fantasy.

In a week's time all must be ready and waiting for the '58 Senior prom, Fantasia.

The painters pose their silver and black dipped brushes and hold their breath, as romantic characters from story-book tales come to life on the paper walls—well almost.

The star-making carpenters industriously cut and fold, taking time off once in a while to administer mercurichrome and bandages to their swelling blisters. The counter smiles as he says, "Only twelve hundred more to go."

Fortunately, April has been quite warm this year. The floor decorations committee wouldn't relax, pulling up dead trees from about the countryside if the roots were frozen to their granite surrounding. The point is that this year's prom will display five white-washed genuine trees decorated with aluminum mobiles. Confidentially, Mary Duffer, chairman of the committee, has been eating T.V. dinners each night for the last two months.

No one can possibly disregard the prom. Colorful banners waving before student's eyes, and P.A. system voices boom into first hour classes reminding all that although the seniors might have abandoned their class play, they sure enough aren't going to abandon their prom.

Formals are being made, tuxedos rented and refreshments ordered, all to ensure that Fantasia will prove to be the loveliest night of the year.

School May Get Geiger Counter

Although he has had no advance information on the subject, Principal James A. Geiger said, Farmington may be one of 239 Michigan high schools to receive geiger counters for use in science departments.

The counters will be in kits containing radiological instruments and equipment capable of measuring both gamma and beta gamma rays. The kits will be distributed in time for the opening of schools in September, 1958.

Lynn M. Bartlett, state superintendent of public instruction, will choose the 239 high schools to receive the kits on the basis of this tentative test established by Federal officials.

Does the school now have a complete science program? Is the school willing to participate in a program that will assure usage of the instruments? Is a sufficient number of students interested in the subject to insure maximum educational benefits? Does the school have qualified teachers capable of putting the equipment to use? Does the school now have similar equipment? The last may be a deciding factor in whether or not Farmington Senior High will get one of the kits. The science department has a geiger counter and access to an A.C. power source.

M. Berling Picked For Girls' State

Martha Berling has been chosen to attend Wolverine Girls' State at the University of Michigan Campus on June 18-27, 1958.

Sharon Hodges was named alternate in case Martha is unable to go.

The purpose of Girls' State is to bring to the girls a knowledge of the fundamental principles of government by means of actual practice.

Two girls from the 339 girls attending Girls' State will attend Girls' Nation in Washington, D. C. later in the summer. L.E.W.

Class Visits State Hospital

The sociology classes journeyed to the Pontiac State Hospital for the annual open house, Monday, with their advisor, Mrs. Bernice Volmer.

While on tour of the hospital the group will see a movie on mental health, will be present at a discussion of the movie by a staff member of the hospital, and they will see a musical program put on by the patients in the hospital.

The reason for the trip was to provide students with a chance to better understand the modern methods being used to cure mental illness. S.J.L.

Departmental Awards Assembly Set May 7

The annual departmental awards assembly will be held Wednesday, May 7.

The purpose of this assembly is to honor those students who have done outstanding work in the different academic departments.

The winners of the American Legion Citizenship Award, the American Legion Auxiliary essay contest, and the representatives for the state boys' state will also be honored at the assembly. C.S.

DICK STUMBAUGH, F.I.S. JUNIOR, is going to play in the Bentley High School production of "The Boys in the Wood," to be presented May 16. Students from various adjacent schools are going to assist in participating in this production.

Looking Ahead
By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

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That was why we had sincerely hoped to move forward together on the road of democracy to complete our task of national reconstruction.

"What we did not realize was that Communists are Communists, first, last, and always. They were treacherous and treacherous all the time. Everywhere they went they set traps for others. Any weak spot in our organization or loophole in our precautionary measures would give them a chance to start trouble. In our war with Communism we made the mistake of judging the Communists by the same yardstick of national consciousness and democratic and ethical concepts which Christians endeavor to live by."

J.D.B.

Awards Given; Den Formed

At a recent meeting of Cub Scout Pack 162 awards were presented and two kits put on. The meeting was held in the new addition at the Shawwassee elementary school.

Awards were handed out as follows: Denmother pin: Mrs. Houli (Den 6), Den Chief cords: Steve Sutton, George Smith, and Richard Hatfield; 1 year pin: Henry Iverson; Wolf badge: Danny Sykes; Bear badge: Edward Hammond; Denner stripes: Tom Ruelle and Charles Brown; T-shirt (for selling the most amount of candy): Randy Ostrander; and to one busy boy—Gary Meade—went a Lion badge, gold arrow, silver arrow, Denner stripe, and a 1 year pin. Bobcat pins were handed out to Kit Houli, Greg Carr, Gerald Olson, and David Brooks all members of Den 6.

Birth Marks 2nd Five Generations

Deborah Lynn Hendrickson's birth on April 1 at Little Rock, Arkansas, presented a second set of five generations of the female sex. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

She is the daughter of Patricia Clappison and Karl Hendrickson, graduates of Farmington and Clarencville High, respectively. Hendrickson is now stationed with the Air Force in Little Rock.

Mrs. Christine Dohring, 85, of Northville now has two great-grandchildren. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Elena Pussella of Kalaba.

Deborah's great-grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Tilley of Liberty St. who has lived in this area all her life.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrickson of 19007 Potomac, Clarencville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clappison of Greening Street.

NOVI NEWS
By MRS. GEORGE WAITE
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The Rebekahs honored Mrs. Ruth Pannam last Thursday evening at a 25 year member and presented her with her pin after which Mrs. Gertrude Enders read a poem on friendship. Lunch was served to guests present. Degree practice will be today, Thursday, May 1st. The Rebekahs will serve supper to the Board of Commerce the first Thursday of May and June. Somewhere around the 20th of May they will serve dinner to the Post-masters of Oakland County.

D. Schroder of Fenton was a caller at the Waite home one day last week.

The Floyd Darlings spent the weekend at Lewiston, guests of the L. J. Putnams.

Don't forget the school fair planned for May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Learenworth returned recently from a visit to California.

The Mathew Slamans have moved into their home on Novi Road. Mrs. Harry Johnson is nursing a friend in Detroit.

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comes back to Lansing in May. Still dangling are an unemployment compensation emergency benefit program and a proposal to require labor unions to make annual financial reports to the labor mediation board.

Both are controversial.

Democrats charge that the \$1 a week increase and maximum 14 week extension of benefits on a percentage of original benefits are temporary, while other benefits to industry are permanent.

Unionists charge that the "tell-all" bill requiring financial reports is the first step toward a "right-to-work" law—the bane of labor unions everywhere.

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Entertain Patients

Janice Dwyer, Beverly Heiker, Jackie Carriere, Kay Weber and Mrs. Weber, took a trip to the Elmer Mental Hospital on Michigan Avenue, Sunday, April 27. They entertained the patients by singing and dancing with them. They each took cookies for refreshments.

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