

# Farmington High News

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## Interest in Languages, Auto Mechanics --- Not the Sciences

Some startling changes in the enrollment pattern for the coming school year have developed. Mr. James A. Geiger, principal, revealed this week. Biggest surprise is in foreign languages, where there will be a 56% increase in the French enrollment, a 50% increase in the Spanish classes, and a 32% increase in Latin. Other surprises: No increase in science enrollment and

Math classes seem to show even a slight decline," Mr. Geiger commented. In the industrial arts department, auto mechanics, which students this year, will have 82 next year, almost a 100% increase. English IV, an elective course, will also show a marked increase in the number of students next year. There are three sections presently; next year there will be five.

## Plan Activities For High School Opening in Fall

Information concerning the opening of school next year was announced this week by Mr. Harold Humble, assistant principal. Final registration will take place August 20-22. All students must come to the high school office to get a copy of their completed schedule. Offices will be open daily from 9:00-12:00 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. for registration. An orientation for new students will be conducted at the high school on September 3. Buses will go on their regular routes and pick up all incoming tenth grade students at about 10:00 a.m. Students who are moving into the school system should also plan to attend this orientation.

## 'Swing Out' Set For Tomorrow

The Class of '58 will make its appearance in caps and gowns at the annual Swing-Out program tomorrow, May 23. The professional, "Pomp and Circumstance," will be played by the F.H.S. band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Zimmesman. The band will play accompanying music throughout the program.

## Receive 103 New Church Members

The Grace Lutheran Church, Grand River at Imperial Hwy., received its membership 103 persons during the last two weeks in May. On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 63 children were received into membership by the rite of Confirmation with Rev. Victor F. Halboth and Rev. V. Frederick Halboth officiating. On Sunday, May 18, 39 adults and juniors were received into membership by the rite of Confirmation. Also received into membership were 10 others either by profession of faith, renewal or by letter of transfer.

## Mother-Son Banquet Held

The Ladies Guild of Grace Church recently held a Mother-Son Banquet in the church basement. Katherine Southard, president, greeted the guests; Edna Masecar was mistress of ceremonies and Erna Halboth led the group singing. Mrs. Zollweg gave the tribute to the sons; with her son Keith giving the tribute to the mothers. Nels Bitterman entertained with his accordion, and "Milky," the Twin-Pines clown, rounded out a full evening of entertainment. Prizes were awarded to the following: The oldest mother with sons present — Mrs. Grimin; the oldest son present — Andrew Grimm; the mother with the most sons present — Mrs. Grimm, (4); the youngest grandmother — Mrs. Jennings; the youngest son present — Mark John Halboth, 3 months; but Mrs. Banche Halboth wished the award to go to the next youngest, the son of Donna Weber, 3 1/2 mo.

## Southfield Comm. Young People's Banquet Set

The high school young people of the Southfield Community Church, 2122 Indian near Eight Mile and Inkster, will have their annual formal banquet Saturday, June 7th, at the Fox and Hound Restaurant, according to their director, Howard Redman. Following the dinner in formal attire the young people will go to the home of the church members for an evening of games, films, and other activities and refreshments. These young people meet each Thursday night during the year for a combined club and choir program including choir rehearsal, devotions, and recreation. They sing each Sunday in the church services. Mr. Redman is also their music director and superintendent of their Sunday School department. Monthly socials are featured throughout the winter and weekly beach parties are scheduled for the summer. The adults of the church will also have a Strawberry Festival that evening under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Whitsett.

Forty years ago it took only 100 horsepower to keep a com- Michigan's 59 state parks and recreation areas host as many but plans in the air. Today it as 13,000,000 visitors in a single takes 250 horsepower to carry-year. This total includes camp- a 115-pound female to the cur- ers, hikers, penickers, swim- mers and others.

**GAILLEAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
2835 W. 7 Mile Rd.  
1 Mile E. of Middlebelt

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Meetings ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Herb Noe, Pastor**

**Franklin Community Church**  
On Franklin's Village Green  
1 block w. of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Norpanny

WORSHIP SERVICE — 10:00 A.M.  
June 8 — SUMMER COMMUNION  
Mr. Searls preaching  
CHURCH SCHOOL — 10:00 A.M.  
Robert J. Searls, Minister  
Miss Constance D. Koch, Assistant to Minister

**ANTIOCH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
United Lutheran Church in America  
Welcomes You

WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 10:45 a.m.  
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.  
Temporarily Meeting in the Dunckel Jr. High School on Twelve Mile near Farmington Road

JAMES E. HENNEBERGER, Pastor  
Nursery Held During Services  
MA. G.3560

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY at LAHSIER  
11 a.m. — Morning Service of Worship

MINISTERS:  
Rev. Ralph H. Read      Rev. John W. Mettler  
11:00 a.m. — Church School (Nursery thru Senior High)

All Are Welcome

**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Missouri Synod  
Wooddale Elementary School  
End of Peppermill Road

Sunday School ..... Greenleaf 4-9541  
10:30 A. M. .... 28229 Bayberry  
Divine Worship ..... Rev. Carl E. Mehl, pastor  
9:15 A. M. .... Nursery for small children

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
21405 Farmington Road  
Corner Colfax (8 1/2 Mile Road)

Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Gospel Hour — 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Youth Groups — 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.  
FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor

**St. John's Church**  
The REV. DONALD L. GOOD, Pastor

Temporarily Meeting in Farmington Junior High School Auditorium

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL ..... 9:15 a.m.  
WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery during service.

## Women's League To Meet June 10

The Guilds of the Women's League of the Church of the Shepherd King will be reorganized for the new year. Every woman of the congregation is invited and urged to participate. Scriptural readings in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator" will include the following from Psalm (33:9): "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth." Correlative passages from the Gospels and the Epistles will be read. The Golden Text is Psalms (145:10, 11): "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and the saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power."

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(American Baptist Conv.)  
MELVIN R. WALTER, MINISTER — GR. 4-6572

Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Family Fellowship 7:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services Wednesday ..... 7:45 p.m.

(at Paragonese at 29017 Loulay Drive)  
Nursery School Provided

Temporarily Meeting in Bond School Orchard Lake & 13 Mile Rds.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
Pastor: GEORGE H. TWEED

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Morning Worship — 11 a.m.

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## To Dedicate Parsonage

The new parsonage of St. John's American Lutheran congregation will be dedicated on Sunday, June 8. Located on the church property at 2755 Gill Road, the new parsonage is the home of the Rev. Donald R. Good, pastor of St. John's and his family. The dedication service will take place immediately following the regular worship service of the congregation, which will be held in the auditorium of Farmington Junior High School. At the close of the service, the congregation will drive over to the new parsonage for the dedicatory rites, at which Pastor Good will officiate. Members and friends of St. John's are cordially invited to attend "open house" at the parsonage Sunday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The first annual picnic of St. John's Sunday School will be held on June 15 at Cass-Benton Park. Members of the school, their families and friends will attend the outing. Further details will be announced next week.

## Plan Outdoor Services Sunday

Plans to have an outdoor service at the Church of the Shepherd King Sunday, June 8, on the proposed church site (West Maple and Middlebelt Roads) have been made. After the service, cars will leave for the picnic, to be held at Redeemer Church playground in Birmingham. Everyone is invited. Casual and play clothes will be the order of the day. "The man who said close doesn't count never sat next to me in a hammock." — Arnold Glasgow. One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning. — Lowell Shop in Friendly Farmington.

## FHS Addition On Schedule

"The new building is on schedule," said Mr. James Geiger, F.H.S. principal, today. Mr. Geiger, as well as the building supervisor, expect the new addition to F.H.S. to be done in time for the next school semester, pending any unexpected delays. The roof on the building will start sometime next week, and by mid-June all outside work should be completed, and consequently workers will have July and August to complete the inside of the building. The new addition will contain mainly mathematics, language, science and mechanical drawing classrooms. It will also contain an audio-visual room and new teachers' room. The audio-visual room will also be used for Student Council meetings, and various other activities. The addition will also have special sections for auto mechanics, machine shop, wood shop, and a new arts and crafts section. There will be new counseling offices plus a waiting room.

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

The Class of '58 is the fifth class to graduate from the new Farmington Senior High. The Senior Class gift from last year was a television set and lobby furniture. Subscribe To The Enterprise.

## 7 New Teachers To Start in Fall

The faculty of Farmington High will have an increase of seven new teachers in the various departments next year. "Taking over in the Home Economics Department will be Mrs. Marjorie Ellis, wife of J. Deo Ellis, Farmington. Estelle Rege, prior to coming here she taught at Lapeer, Michigan, and part of this year at Clarenceville High. An addition in the Business Department will be Miss Carline Beatty. Miss Beatty is a West graduate from Ball State Teachers College in Indiana. Miss Margaret Lauermark, presently teaching at Clarenceville High, will be teaching English and Languages for Farmington. Miss Lauermark is a graduate from St. Cloud State Teachers College. Mr. Earl D. Baumank, a graduate of Iowa State College, will be teaching in the Industrial Arts Department. Mr. Baumank formerly taught in Davenport, Iowa. A 1957 Michigan State University graduate, Mr. Allan Judge, will be a new addition to the Driver Education Department. Last year he taught at Pennfield School here in Michigan. Mr. James Wilmoth, a graduate of Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, will be teaching in the Science Department. He has been teaching the past two years at Decker, Michigan. Mr. George Barrons, a graduate of Farmington Senior High in 1950, will be returning next year to teach social studies. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and has been teaching for two years in Highland, Michigan.

## FHA Officers To Be Installed

Marjorie Marsh, new president of the Future Homemakers of America club, along with her recently elected fellow officers, will be installed today after school. The other officers are: Ann Ridings, vice-president; Jackie Gebben, secretary; Diane Hubert, treasurer; Janet Clark, historian; and parliamentarian, Bobby Edwards, Songleader. Mrs. Gebben, chapter mother; Jackie Gebben, pianist. There will be one outstanding membership award given, pointed out the school principal. Other membership award pins are being given to Carol Stuck, Rebecca Pandy, Vicky Nielson, and Diane Hubert. The club also gives recognition to those who have had good membership and otherwise shows enthusiasm for club activities. This first degree award will be given to Ann Ridings and Marcia Marsh.

## Students May Borrow Books for Summer

Summer readers, take note! Students may borrow as many as five books for use during the summer. Checkout date is Friday, June 13. If the library staff finishes the inventory by June 11, students may borrow summer books at that time. All books borrowed for the summer must be returned by September 10. Mrs. Murphy wishes to remind all students that they will not be permitted to take final exams unless all books are returned and all fines are paid.

## G.A.A. Holds Annual Banquet

The Girls' Athletic Association held its annual banquet last night, June 4, at Saratoga Farms. Awards including letters, pins, and trophies, were presented to those girls who have earned them during the past year or years, and the members of the 1957-58 board relinquished their offices to the newly elected staff of next year. The 1957-58 board members include Lois Leach, president; Sharolynne Brown, vice-president; Sue Martin, secretary; Cynthia Scully, treasurer; Judy Fitchowski, major sports manager; and Audrey Allen, minor sports manager. The staff for next year consists of Judy Fitchowski as president, Pat Sewell as vice-president, Martha Berling as major sports manager, and Diane Edens as minor sports manager.

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