

Farmington High School News

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4 Named Semi-finalists For Merit Scholarships

Four local students have been named semi-finalists in the 1959-60 National Merit Scholarship competition. The names are Patricia Cobb, Terry Davis, Edwin Isert, and Marjorie Lam. Howard Handelman was a Farmington student last year and is now at Southfield, also was among the semi-finalists.

The local students are among 10,000 of the highest scorers on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, a multiple-choice test of educational development given in over 14,500 high schools last spring.

The semi-finalists named today outscored over \$30,000 classmates and thus moved a step closer to the goal of all participants—winning one of the coveted Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the 1959-60 program. The group of 10,000 semi-finalists is composed of the highest scorers in each state, proportioned according to state population.

The semi-finalists now face another three-hour examination—the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board, which will further confirm their high scores on the NMSQT. Those who repeat their high scores on this second test will become finalists in the competition.

John W. Stalinski, President of NMSQC, predicts that over 95 percent of the semi-finalists will get by the second examination and become finalists.

At finalists, the students will be eligible for scholarship awards sponsored by an estimated 100 business and industrial organizations, professional societies, foundations, individuals, and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself.

Teenage Rock Movie Slated

V.C.Y. is providing a movie entitled "Teenage Rock" October 18 after school for all those interested. The movie, which is in color and has a sound track, will last 20 minutes.

The regular meetings of V.C.Y. are held every Tuesday morning at 7:45. President Jim Chappie urged everyone to attend. Voice of Christian Youth is a student-sponsored, student-run organization, whose main object is to promote a better Christian life for teenagers. Though the group meets before school and in school, it is not sponsored by school personnel in any way.

Council Plans Homecoming

Discussions about Homecoming plans and the Citizenship Conference at the U. of M. dominated last Tuesday's meeting of the Student Council.

Efforts for the Homecoming queen and her court during the addition were appointed. Jim Anderson will escort the sophomore representative, Dennis Berling will escort the junior representative, and Bud Holt will escort the queen onto the field. Escorts for the senior representatives were not chosen.

Committees were established to decorate the cars, golf posts, and throw for Homecoming.

Carol Duttin, Dick Lam, Doug Henry, and Jim Anderson discussed the sessions they attended at the Student Council Conference. Topics for the sessions centered around better relationships between schools, high school assemblies, student council, and school's morale. The group that went brought back ideas for better pep assemblies, dances, and improved relationships between schools.

College Night Slated At Waterford Oct. 14

Waterford Senior High will host the eighth annual College Night, Wednesday, October 14, from 7:10 p.m. The purpose of this program is to acquaint juniors and seniors who are interested in attending college with information about various college opportunities.

There will be 22 Michigan colleges and four out-of-state colleges represented. Representatives from the U. S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines will also be here.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

- Bowling period, 7:00-7:40
- Closed period, 7:40-8:15
- Closed period, 8:15-8:35
- Bowling period, 8:35-9:10
- Closed period, 9:10-9:15
- Bowling period, 9:15-10:10

During the closed sessions, speakers from the colleges will give general information about their college. During the bowling sessions, the students may question representatives personally and look through pamphlets and college catalogs.

The student helpers from Farmington are Virginia Mattala and John Anderson; seniors, Peggy Timmerman and Darryl

At Home in Old Homestead

Jacqueline Davis GR. 4-1230

A three-hour jet flight from Los Angeles to Chicago on Friday ended a three-week visit for Nel Russell to her mother's home in California. The trip was made the trip because her 64-year-old mother had been ill, but she seemed to improve recently so Nel was able to do some visiting and sight-seeing.

Among the places visited were Santa Monica, Marine Land, Victor Hugo's Restaurant, Laguna Beach, and the Jet Center. She arrived in Old Homestead on Saturday morning after three weeks of beautiful weather in California.

On Saturday Josephine and Rick Boffard's daughter, Janice, celebrated her fifth birthday with the help of luncheon guests, Mrs. Ann Barb, Sherry Gies, and Mark Wiedman.

Another fifth birthday was that of Chris Leidein on Monday. His cousins, Patrick, Peter, and Rogers, of Southfield joined the Leidein family after school and remained to share the birthday dinner Monday evening.

Monday evening Jim and Marie Christian celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary with a quiet dinner. The Christians limited their partying so that they would not be away from six-week-old Barbara for long.

Pat Morgan returned home from Art Center Hospital a week ago Tuesday. On Wednesday she and Bill picked up their infant daughter, Christine Marie, at Children's Hospital. The baby had been under observation since her birth, but she was happily doing well. The regular meetings of V.C.Y. are held every Tuesday morning at 7:45. President Jim Chappie urged everyone to attend. Voice of Christian Youth is a student-sponsored, student-run organization, whose main object is to promote a better Christian life for teenagers. Though the group meets before school and in school, it is not sponsored by school personnel in any way.

Vogue Club Holds Tea; Meet Officers

Vogue Club welcomed both old and new members at a tea held in the Home Economics living room Tuesday, September 22.

The 24 senior girls present met the new officers and learned of their various duties. This year's advisor, Miss Carlene Beronius, was also introduced.

After a brief business meeting and discussion of the year's activities, refreshments of punch, cookies and cake were served.

Homecoming Dance Planned

This year's Seniors are hard at work on the upcoming Homecoming Dance.

The dance will be held Friday, October 16 from 8:00-11:00. Tentative plans have been made to have a band.

In charge of the various committees for the dance are Ann Ridings, clean up and records; Margie Lam, tickets; Diane Ebert, decorations; Pat Steinberger, advertising; and Irene Hyland and Jack Swift are in charge of obtaining a hall.

As of this writing no one has been named to head the committee for crowning the queen.

Colors Reach Peak at Park

One of the most attractive seasons at Kensington Metropolitan Park near Milford is expected to be viewed this week when the fall colors reach their peak.

Persons visiting the "nature trails" near the Park's Nature Center can identify the wonderful fall colors of the foliage of individual trees which are labeled.

All natured among the exhibits at the Nature Center is a display entitled "Why Leaves Change Color in the Fall." At this time of year, wild ducks usually migrate through the park and several hundred can be found on Woodward Lake, aside as a wild life sanctuary in the 4,200-acre recreation site which is a unit of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

Alta Loma News

LYNN ROTH GR. 4-5481

Cub Scouts David Brugman, David Cochran, Gregory Poy, Glen Murray, Russell Roth, Peter Smith and Martin Williams of Alta Loma Den 3, Pack 45, with their new Den Mother, Mrs. Smith, have been meeting at their weekly meetings on the first Friday of the month for the past month. The pack was won for selling the most Scout-O-Rama tickets for the Pack. Bob Clappison, son of John and Helen Clappison of Fleming Drive, suffered a broken collarbone in a Farmington school football game last Wednesday.

Sinn and Gladys Kent of Cass Ave. returned home by plane Thursday from New Orleans, Louisiana where they had attended a Hardware Convention. On Sunday they drove to Hillsdale, Mich., to their son John's confirmation at St. Anthony's Church. Gladys's mother from Battle Creek and sister from Kalamazoo met them for the occasion.

BILL and JULIE YOCKUM of Hamlin Court had a wonderful weekend in Traverse City, Michigan, where they flew in their Stinson plane to attend "Paul Bunyan Time." It was Julie's first flight with Bill and the reports thoroughly enjoying it. They were among 125 initiated into the Paul Bunyan Plan. They flew back home Sunday.

Martin Williams celebrated his fourth birthday Friday afternoon with Peter Smith, Tommy Wagner, Jimmy Wagner and

Legion Plans Gala Party

Plans are now being made by the American Legion for a Gala Millionaires Party to be held at the Post Home on Grand River at Lakeway on Saturday, Nov. 7.

There will be games, prizes, and refreshments. Those wishing tickets are asked to contact Norman Goers or any other legions.

The American Legion post is seeking more members and invited all "Vets" desirous of belonging to a veterans' organization to attend one of the local post's regular meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month starting at 9 p.m.

Alfred Brown Rites Oct. 7

Services for Alfred E. Brown of 3000 Nine Mile Road were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Farmington.

Brown was vice president of the Bu-Mo-Tol Co., Detroit, position he had held since 1948. He was formerly with Packard Motor Car Co. for 22 years.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Warner Brown; two daughters, R. Lewis Brown and Mrs. William Parker; three sons, Richard, John and Edward; and sister, Miss Irene V. Brown, and five stepchildren, Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, Jr., Manson, Glen, Gary and William Warner and by 11 grand children.

Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery.

A veteran of both World War I and II, Brown served in the China-Burma-India Theatre in the second war. He was a member of the American Society of Tool Engineers.

3rd Class in CD Series Tonight

The third session in a 23-week series of Medical Civil Defense course will be held at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Farmington Senior High School.

The course is sponsored by Farmington Civil Defense without charge to the public.

Local doctors and nurses are donating their services for this course.

The subject this week will be fractures, emergency splinting and transportation of the injured. There will be a 30-minute film entitled "First Aid with an Air Crew."

Kendallwood Briefs

MRS. EDWARD COVE GR. 4-0769

The first monthly pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 125 last Thursday was the last Thursday of the season was last Thursday night at the Dunked Junior High School gymnasium. Den chiefs led the opening ceremony.

After presentation of inspection and attendance awards, word Den 5 and Den 8, quiz and relay games were played. The blood boys received awards. Mark Otis, Wolf badge and gold arrow, Dale Collingham, Lion badge, silver arrow and two year pin, Bob Fisher, Denner's stripe and one year pin; Guy Webb, Bear badge; Brian McCullough, gold arrow and Denner's Stripe; Tom Wilson, assistant Denner's stripe.

Dorothy and Jack Wales are back home on Kirkside after an enjoyable three week trip to Denver and California.

WATERCATION time coming to a close the bridge groups are in full swing again. The Kendallwood I Thursday morning club resumed meeting last Friday when they had guests of Mary Rotman at her home on Thorny Brae.

Wednesday evening, September 23, Mrs. M. Sherrill was hostess to her bridge group at her home on Barbary.

Margaret Love of Thorny Brae entertained the Kendallwood Thursday afternoon

hip's family and friends from ing in the tri-level home on Con- Ontario, California, visiting the Roy Court.

REMEMBER to keep December 5 open on your calendar for the Alta Loma Home Own. New residents in the subdivision are Russell & Evelyn Mills for the Alta Loma Home Own. The entire family took a vacation around a home under construction on Cass Ave. and our daughter.

GREG GELAZIN, son of Paul and Nancy Gelazin of Fleming Drive, celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday with a party of his friends Brian Robson, Craig Robinson, Tom Payne and three other friends from Detroit.

Chuck and Gloria Wagner and family of Moore Drive had the official opening of their swimming pool a week ago last Sunday with several couples joining them to celebrate the occasion. It was a delayed opening due to construction difficulties but the swimming was enjoyed anyway.

Philip Bray, son of Gordon and Fran Bray of Cass Ave., celebrated his fifth birthday with a dinner party at Devon Gables on Saturday. Helping him celebrate were Mc Hahn, Phil

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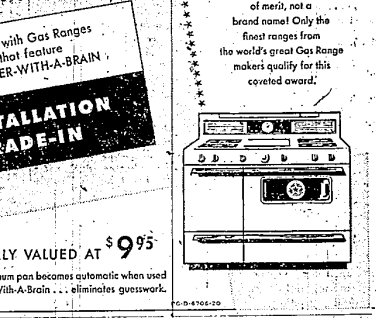
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stipped. Fourteen stitches in his forehead were required. Then, on the same afternoon, yours truly, Ralph, was lying under the sewing machine, stitching while some Fall clothing for our daughter.



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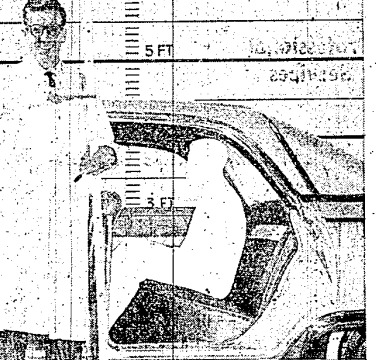
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