

**Clareville Band Parents Meeting Set Jan. 26**  
A regular meeting of the Clareville Band parents will be held on Tuesday, January 26 at 8 p.m.

**Marine R. Murphy With 10th Regiment**  
Marine Pfc. Ronald E. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Murphy 65, 2707 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington, Mich., will start on January 29, this Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

**Band Boosters** are sponsoring a luncheon for troops in same cause on Friday, January 29th, at 12:30 in the high school building on the west side of Middlebelt.

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## Farmington High News

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

### Variety Show Tryouts Set

Tryouts for Farmington's annual talent show will be held after school January 21 and 22 in either the vocal music room or in the band room.

This year the show will be called a Variety Show rather than Talent Show in hopes that a broader line of entertainment will be obtained. Known auditions include piano players, singers, a "Barber Shop Quartet," dancers, and baton twirlers. Any other kind of entertainment is certainly welcome. Contestants will be chosen at these tryouts by a Student Council committee headed by Brian Beck.

The Variety Show will be held February 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the FHS gym. Admission is \$3.50 which includes a dance that will be held immediately afterwards and will run until 11:00.

All contestants will be awarded certificates, and the first five winners will receive a certificate written in Old English, stating the place they won. No money will be given.

### Pakistan Teacher To Be Here 5 Weeks

Mrs. Zubaido A. Dossal, headmistress of the Fatima Jinnah School in Karachi, Pakistan, who arrived Monday, will be spending five more weeks visiting and working in Farmington Senior High.

Mrs. Dossal will be staying with Mrs. Florence Coveyou.

### Two New Courses Being Proposed for Next Year

Two new courses at FHS have been proposed for the 1960-1961 year.

The math department has planned for a new two semester course which will combine plane and solid geometry, and will contain the more important concepts from both classes. The course will have only one section of students in 1960-1961, but will be expanded to more sections if it is successful.

The students in this course will be selected from a list of the better algebra 1 students.

A secretarial procedures class has also been proposed as an addition to the commercial department. Any student who has had one year of typing will be eligible. The course will be the same as the one hour; students now spend in the classroom during office practice, and there will be one credit for this hour. At the present the students in office practice receive only one credit for two hours work.

The office practice courses will also be altered to give one and a half credits for the two hours work. The first hour will be spent in the secretarial procedures class and the second hour will be spent in the office.

To become eligible for office practice two years of shorthand and two years of typing are required. Then the student must pass a comprehensive test in shorthand, typing and related subjects. The test will be given in early spring, but as of yet there is no definite date.

### All School Play Being Selected

By the end of the first semester the Play Reading Committee will have chosen the all-school play.

Members of this committee are now engaged in reading the following plays: "The Solid Gold Cadillac," "Romanoff and Juliet," "Harvey," "Thunder on Sycamore Street," "Shafu," "Best Foot Forward," "Remarkable Incident at Carsons Corner," "The Importance of Being Ernest," and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

At present the three plays, "Thunder on Sycamore Street," "Remarkable Incident at Carsons Corner," and "The Importance of Being Ernest," are being considered for production, but after further circulation among the members, other plays may also be considered.

After the play has been chosen, there will be a three or four week period during which all students interested in the various play parts will have an opportunity to read the play; then tryouts will be held to determine the cast members.

There will be seven weeks of play rehearsal before the play is presented April 22 and 23, the week after Easter.

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### English V Classes to See 2 Top Movies

"Marie Antoinette" and "Wilson," two full length motion pictures, will be shown to various FHS classes during the course of the coming semester.

"Marie Antoinette," starring Tyrone Power, Norma Shearer, and John Barrymore, will be shown on May 4, 1960. Viewing the film will be the two English V classes, who are reading a biography of Marie Antoinette by Stefan Zweig, the French I and II classes, and all 10 World History classes. The film runs for two hours and 35 minutes.

"Wilson," which is in technicolor, and stars Alexander Knox, Charles Coburn, and Geraldine Fitzgerald, will be run on May 25, 1960. The 11 American History classes will view this two hour film.

Both films will begin at 8:20 a.m. in the gym. Latecomers will not be permitted to enter.

Students are to make arrangements with the teachers whose classes they will miss. Permission blanks must be obtained from the teacher of the class which will view the films. These blanks will be used as tickets to enter the showings.

Due to the rental charge of these films ("Marie Antoinette" rents for \$22.50, and "Wilson" for \$33.75), a charge of \$1.10 will be collected. This amount is to be paid when the permission blank is obtained.

Several of the FHS teachers have seen these two films.

The Michigan State Highway Department maintains 112 roadside parks containing 1,817 picnic tables. There are another 2,207 individual picnic tables throughout the state.

### Concert Set Sunday, Jan. 17

The Livonia Youth-Symphony will perform its first concert of the 1959-60 orchestra season in Bentley High School Auditorium, Livonia at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, January 17.

The concert will feature Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 for piano and orchestra. Miss Louise Smith, faculty member of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, is soloist in the concerto.

The concerto will be preceded by Beethoven's Egmont Overture. Following intermission the orchestra will perform Cesar Franck's Symphony in D Minor.

William Savoia, conductor and musical director of the orchestra, has announced that this concert will feature several innovations. The English horn will be used for the first time before Livonia audiences. The Franck symphony will also involve a more extensive use of the harp than in previous concerts.

Miss Smith has appeared widely before concert audiences in Detroit, Pennsylvania, and Oklahoma. She was a featured soloist with the Chautauque student Symphony, the Altoona (Pa.) Civic Symphony, and the Chambersburg Symphony, and has given many recitals.

Honnell's Music Store of Livonia is providing a nine-foot Baldwin piano for the performance of the concerto. This will mark the first occasion when an instrument of this type has been used in a Livonia Youth Symphony Orchestra concert.

No admission fee is charged.

A new \$11-million vertical lift bridge linking Houghton and Hancock in Michigan's Upper Peninsula is designed to carry three times as much traffic per hour as the narrow span it replaced.

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