

Farmington High School News

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11 FHS Seniors Attend Model United Nations

The University of Detroit's Jean Bielenki, first Model United Nations, and the agenda discussed by the school students the procedures of the UN in action, drew Farmington Senior High students to the delegation conference at the University of Detroit, Michigan, on April 24-25. The model year was conceived to create interest in the workings of the United Nations.

The program consisted of three sessions of the General Assembly, plus meetings of many of the committees and other assemblies. The first session was held on Thursday evening, April 24. Following it were committee and other assemblies on Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Charlene Coles and Judy Austin represented the United States, heads of the two delegations. Delegation members were Jay Carver, Dick Kiser, Carolyn Reed, and Robert Seaman, Leona Johnson, By Seaman, Nancy Meyers, and

FHS Senior Is Contest Winner

Margaret Hanson, F.H.S. Senior, captured first place in the Interpretive Reading division of the District Forensics Contest held April 21 at Wallied Lake High School.

The selection Margaret read "Home Burial," by Robert Frost, was drawn from the five readings she had prepared. As first place winner, she will represent Farmington and vie for higher honors in the Regional Forensics Contest, being held at Weston High School, in May.

1st All-School Play Makes Hit With Audience

When explosives and powder were cleared away, dancers were re-clothed, and ballerinas had stopped their "stunt" dancing, the first All-School Play, "You Can't Take It With You," was a success.

The play tells of the problems encountered by the unusual Dick Lam as the booming-voiced Russian; and John Helgren as Donald, a friend of the Syrian maid.

Faculty Plans Pops Orchestra

After getting off to a late start, the newly organized Faculty "Pops" Orchestra, composed of mostly interested faculty members from the entire Farmington school system, is beginning to get underway.

The first rehearsal of the orchestra was held in the gymnasium in attendance and a promise of more to come. Mr. Robert Zimmerman, chief organizer of the new orchestra, stated that there was a number of other teachers who expressed interest in the orchestra but could not attend the first rehearsal. He said that he had received letters from schools other than the Senior High.

"The purpose of this organization," commented Mr. Zimmerman, "is to provide a musical recreation for those faculty members who would enjoy participating with their musical interest in an orchestra." He stated further that the orchestra will be concentrating on providing musical opportunity for faculty members rather than attempt to achieve any level of showmanship that would necessitate diligent work by the orchestra members.

Although the group started late, Mr. Zimmerman hopes the orchestra will have developed in both size and participation next year.

Teacher Finzel Noted As Fine Trumpet Player

One of our Farmington Senior Faculty members is carrying on another life behind the scenes. One of our "behind-the-scenes" men who do the heavy lifting during the school year is Mr. Robert Finzel, our music teacher by day and a professional trumpet player after school hours. His activities are so busy that he has to be conducted in an hour-long clinic on trumpet playing for the band and music appreciation class.

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Up'n Around Ridgewood And The Manor

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With the spring spring weather bouncing in 'n out, the residents of Ridgewood and the Manor are finally coming out to begin their annual spring cleaning out-of-doors.

Fertilizer and grass seed are being spread, not to mention the raking, weeding, planting and the renewal of neighborhood acquaintances. Has everyone been looking forward to this? It's so, happy blisters, sunburn, poison ivy, aching backs, etc., etc. Who ever said, "AHH SPRING?"

Baseball fever has reached Ridgewood for here we have many stars participating in this sport, like the team members of the Little League Indians who are, Tom Audette, Tom Garrick, and Larry Nolan. Mr. Garrick is team manager and Mike Applegate is his assistant. With a great exhibition of skill, they are the best in the vicinity for their teammates of Sorrows by his fine relief pitching against Clawson. Good Luck to all in this baseball season.

Another sport which requires skill is bowling, and Irene Garrick can truly be called, "Champ." Sponsored by Koepplinger's Bakery, she and her friends participated in their first place victory at their banquet at Topinka's. Irene also received two stars, one for a 200 game and the other for a 500 series. Congratulations!

Before 1,000 Marygrove College alumni attending the annual Marygrove Scholarship Banquet, Mrs. Samuel Berk of this subdivision is very ill from a recent stroke. I'm sure she would appreciate a get well visit from her neighbors. Her address is, 288 N.E. 2nd. Circle Winfield Park, Boca-Raton, Florida.

Although the basketball season is over, Joseph La Porte caught the measles on the rebound. He bounced the three day measles okay, but now he has to play around with his hard ones. Don't worry, Joe, for you have company, Ronnie Crowe sees spots before his eyes too. Also, on the children's sick list is Bobby Welsh who has tonsillitis. Get well soon!

Congratulations to Sherrie Coggs who celebrated her 16th birthday last Wednesday. Oh and for this celebration were her parents, and her two brothers.

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Recruits Get State Police Badges

Thirty-five recruits of the Michigan State Police received probationary troopers in training school graduation ceremonies held at Michigan State University.

The new troopers received their badges and post assignments at a program highlighted by addresses by Governor G. Wm. Milliken and State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

Kendallwood Briefs

Dear Donna,
This is an open letter to you and your most loved ones, your children, Michael, Danny, Jimmy, and Pam.

I tried to write the column for you today, as you requested, but found the most important message to be to you from all your many friends and neighbors of Kendallwood and Farmington.

Your grief is shared by all. Our prayers will be given for your beloved husband; and for you, we will ask that God give help, strength, and comfort. Your community is shocked and bereaved. We have lost a good neighbor and dear friend temporarily, for many of us will be reunited with Ed sooner than we expect.

Mrs. Allen Heyn.

Two Dog Bites

Two minor dog bites occurred in the city during the past week, according to police. One child was bitten by his own dog in each case the dog was vaccinated.

Dickie Lou Market is open nightly until 12 and Sundays until 9 p.m.

North Party Set for May 3

The Women's Association of North Congregational Church will hold its annual Desert Card Party on Tuesday, May 3 at 6 p.m. at the 100F Hall, 2801 Jackson Road.

An excellent program is planned for reservations please call Emma Bush, KE 2-5016 or Nina Veder, GR 4-5222 before April 20.

Dessert will be served at 12:30. There will be prizes and favors. A baby sitter will be provided.

Chairman of the affair is Mrs. Thomas Nickelson of Birmingham. On the committee are Mrs. William Walters of Detroit, Mrs. Carl Stanger of Canton, Mrs. Leonard Spicer of Birmingham, and Mrs. Wm. Darylmyre and Mrs. Aneur Jones of Southfield.

The church is located on Northwestern Highway near 400 Mile Road. All women are invited.

Miss Brown Has Part In Anne Frank Play

Miss Georgiana L. Brown is a member of the cast for "The Diary of Anne Frank," the final student production of the year at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. The play will be staged May 13, 14, 16 and 18. She will play the part of Margot Frank.

Miss Brown, a graduate of Farmington high school, is the daughter of Roy A. Brown, Jr., 5700 Warner, Farmington.

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