

St. Agatha Action: St. Agatha Pupils in Speaking Contest

By MARY LOU MANGOLD
District eliminations for the Michigan High School Forensics Association, sponsored by the University of Michigan Bureau of School Services, were held on Wednesday, April 7, at St. Gabriel's High School in Detroit. St. Agatha, which belongs to District 2, Region 3, sent nine students to represent the school in the eliminations.

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gory. Pat's selection was "Don't Blame Me and Bill's was "Time Will Tell".
Ruth Brown and Catherine Hendricks, both juniors, presented original orations. Ruth presented her views on the United Nations and Catherine's subject was "Is This Public Opinion?"
Sophomore Edward Gillis represented the school in the extemporaneous speech contest. His topic was "Communism in Asia and Africa."
Humorous readings were presented by sophomore Anne Wegener and freshman Christine Olmick. Anne presented a cutting from "The Waltz," Chris' selection was "The Proposal".
In the interpretive reading category, each competitor chose five selections with a related theme or background. Senior Juliana Brown's selections were cuttings from "The Wind, Profiles In Courage," "Edmund D. Ross," "Diary of Anne Frank," "To Kill a Mockingbird," and "Snow Goose." Junior Susan Behrend chose cuttings from "The People, Yes," "A Tale of Two Cities," "John Brown's Body," "Snow Goose," and "Profiles In Courage."
Judges were Sister Avila, L.H.M., from Marygrove College, Mr. Thomas Usher, of University of Detroit, and Mr. Pappas of Wayne State University.
St. Agatha's competed with students from St. Gabriel's and St. Cyril's High Schools, both of Detroit.
Even though this is the first year that St. Agatha's has par-

FACTS FROM FRANKLIN: Franklin Band Is Tops!

By JAN BONNER
On Saturday, April 10, Franklin High School Band was awarded all "ones" and a plaque at the State Band Festivals for its excellent performance.
Each member of the band also received a medal.
The direction of Roy Ernst, the band played three numbers in the competition: "Gallant Seventh March" by Sousa; "Prelude and Fugue in F Minor" by Beethoven; and "Final to the 5th Symphony" by Shostakovich. "Prelude and Fugue in F Minor" was a required number and therefore performed by all the bands.

The high ratings at festivals makes Franklin one of the top ten bands in Michigan.
Franklin High will present its annual Spring Concert, under the direction of William Hall, on May 27 and 28.
The program will start off on the serious side, with the Bel Canto Choir singing "Brazilian Fantasy" by Jean Berger, "Ave Verum Corpus" and "O Magni tude Lord." Then the Madrigals will sing "Fire Fire, My Heart," "Fair Pappas, I Saw Sitting All Alone," "April is in My Mistress' Face" and "Adeu Sweet America!" Following the Madrigals, the Franklin Choral will sing "Ave Marie," "Cher-

bum Song," "With a Voice of Singing," and "O Song Unto the Lord."
The latter portion of the program will be devoted to lighter pieces. The Bel Canto Choir will be singing "Bourne" by Bach, "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair," "Sit Down Servant," and "Soon I Will Be Done."
The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Lecture Theater. Admission price to the concert is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Carl Territon, Youth Chairman for the Detroit area observance of Michigan Week Youth Day, is inviting representatives of all public and parochial high schools to join in this observance keyed to focusing schools' attention on their positive achievements of youth.
Carl, a recent graduate of Pershing High School, represents the Youth Action Commission on Children and Youth on the Michigan Youth Day Committee. Other youth from the area who are serving with Carl include Charles Larson, Barbara Lane, Edwin Pomnitz, Douglas Landers, Cathie Hendricks, Katherine Kagawa, and Howard Woods.

According to preliminary plans, Youth Day will start with a parade leaving Woodward and Jackson Avenues at 10 a.m. and proceeding to Belle Isle. School bands, floats and marching units will be followed by spectators.
Following the parade, there will be a picnic on Belle Isle, an opening ceremony featuring a speaker admired by youth, and an hour of athletic events, displays and exhibits, and finally a closing hootenanny at which ribbons indicating the day's achievements will be given.
Thurston hosted the Second Annual Arts Competition on March 31. Schools from the districts of Redford, Livonia, Northville and Garden City sent entries to the competition. There were 275 exhibits entered in one of the eleven divisions which included architectural drawings, electrical, graphic arts, machine shop, mechanical drawing, architectural models, pattern making, plastics, wood and wrought metal. The contest is sponsored by The Detroit News and the Michigan Industrial Education Association.

Thurston winners were: first place, Dick Sanders, and third place, Joe Toth, in architectural models; first place, Jim Paller, second place, Larry Hart, and third place, Steve Pincus, in architectural drawings; third place Don Simonelli in mechanical drawing; second places Jerry Smahay and Joe Niemel, third place Larry Wick in mechanical drawing; second place Greg Hernden, third place Den-
is Schneider in furniture making, and first place Walt Car-
thers and second place Bob Sed-
lemeyer in wood burning. The
winning projects are now being
sent to Grand Rapids to com-
pete in the state competition.

N.F'ton Students Eye Jobs

By DONNA HUG
On Wednesday, April 7, Vocational Night was held at Wayne State University at 7 p.m. This year's program attracted many parents and students.
The colleges and universities from Michigan and many from out of state had representatives to give information and answer questions on their respective colleges.
THE ALL-SCHOOL PLAY, "The Miracle Worker," was presented April 6 and 10. It proved to be a great success as the bleachers were filled on Friday and Saturday night. Last year's play was a big success and this year's performance proved to be as well if not better.
The cast members are as talented as they come, but that's only one reason for the tremendous success of "The Miracle Worker." It can be said that the past eight weeks of rehearsals, have not been in vain. Now that the cast has performed they are ready to be praised.
Miss Sulewski, the director of the play, should also be praised and congratulated for all the time and effort she has added to make this play the success it was.
THE LAST PAYMENT for the Senior Trip was due on April 12. The Senior Trip Club had decided on a time and a place during past meetings. The club had voted and chosen a dude ranch over the boat trip by last year's class. The Ranch selected is the Gay El Rancho in Gaylord. Among the ranch's facilities are a lake, an indoor pool, dance with a band, water skiing, boating, horse back riding, and various other indoor and outdoor activities.
The trip is to begin on Sunday, May 30 and continue through Tuesday, June 1. The cost will be approximately \$49 and the club will charter busses for transportation.
On Monday, April 1, there was a Parents Association Board meeting at 8 p.m. Senior Week has been postponed to a later date.
On Wednesday morning, April 14 at 7:30 a.m. orders for classings were taken. A \$5 deposit was needed.
Also on Wednesday petitions for class officers were picked up. On Thursday, April 22, petitions are due. Candidates will be announced on Friday, April 23, and campaigns will begin on Monday, April 26.
Easter Vacation began Friday, April 16 through Wednesday, April 21.
"Call Me Madam" rehearsals are underway. Final selections for the lead roles have been completed.
Senior Paulette Polidano won the lead role of Miss Sally Adams; Cosmo, the Prime Minister of Lichtenburg will be portrayed by Mark Memke, another senior. Kenneth Gibson, will be played by senior Tom Madigan.
Princess Maria of Lichtenburg is played by sophomore, Ava Adler. "Call Me Madam," in cooperation with the vocal, instrumental, and art departments at North Farmington is to be scheduled in May 21 and May 22.

Every day is payday for the man who enjoys his chosen work.

TALKING ABOUT THURSTON: Thurston Hosts Art Show

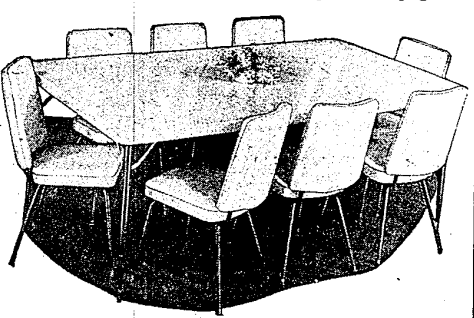
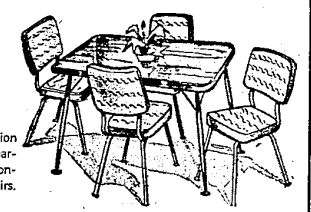
BY JOANN VAN WYE
Thurston had the honor of holding the initial league art show this year. All of the schools in the Northwest Suburban Athletic Association participated in the art show. Each school in the league sent 50 pictures to Thurston to be displayed. This year's program attracted many parents and students.

On May 17, Redford Township is going to be placed in the hands of a few students. The Redford Township Government Day, set this date for the annual Student Government Day. The students who are elected to the various offices will have an opportunity to see how their township operates and learn a little bit about the responsibilities and duties that accompany some of the township offices. The Student Government officers are selected from Redford Union and Thurston.

This year Thurston students will have an opportunity to run for the offices of treasurer, clerk, justice of the peace, and two trustees. The Student Council is thinking about letting anyone who wants to run for the various offices rather than restricting certain positions to each of the classes. The petitions for the offices are going to be due the first week of May and an assembly is going to be held the next week. At the assembly all the candidates will be introduced to the student body and then they will give a short speech. The elections are going to be held the same week of the assembly. The Student Council is attempting to have voting machines brought to the schools for the students' use. All students are urged to run for an office because it is a wonderful experience.
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