

## Library Displays Newly Purchased Paintings

Ten reprints of famous paintings were purchased by Farmington High last spring from the Detroit Institute of Arts. Old frames from around the building are being renovated by the art department for the new pictures.

The pictures will eventually hang in various places around the school buildings.

Each week a painting is displayed in the library with a brief biography of the artist. The present painting is "Red Horse" by Marc. The three previous pictures have been "Winter in the Catskills" by Doris Lee; "Sunflower" by Van Gogh; and "The Portage" by Homer.

## THE BLUE AND WHITE

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## Coming Events

Thursday, October 25: Cross-Country meet, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 26: Farmington Homecoming Day, football game, 3:35 p.m. Homecoming Dance, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27: Choir Concert, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30: Reserves football game, Howell vs. Farmington.

Friday, November 2: Varsity football game, Livonia vs. Farmington.

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## Blue And White Staff Plans Issue



Checking another deadline date are this year's Blue and White editors, Noreen Hamlin, Jim Fanzini, and Eugene McCracken. Copy which appears on Thursday in The Enterprise must be completed by Monday noon.

## Give Background, Goals, Duties Of F.H.S. Blue And White Editors

Another deadline, another issue—these are words which mean hard work, problems, achievement to Blue and White editors from week to week.

Guiding the fortunes of this year's paper are Eugene McCracken, editor; Jim Fanzini, assignment editor; Noreen Hamlin, copy editor.

The assignment editor and copy editor positions are new. In creating the positions this year, Mr. Peel, Journalism instructor, outlined specific responsibilities for each job. The assignment editor, Jim Fanzini, is responsible for observing what's news around Farmington High and having certain reporters get the stories. Fanzini, a senior, is not new to the writing game, however. He was the main sports reporter for last year's Falcon, another school paper. He took journalism this year because of his continuing interest in creative writing. "And journalism comes the closest to it," he added.

Fanzini has been a varsity foot-

ball player for two years, though this is his first year on the starting line-up. He plans to continue his education at the University of Michigan where he will major in engineering.

The copy editor, Noreen Hamlin, is responsible for the typing of all copy after it comes from the reporters. It is first checked by the other two editors and then turned over to her. After the copy is typed, it is again checked for errors.

Noreen enrolled in journalism mainly because she thought it would be "different!" In the copy editor's position she will be getting good practice in what she hopes to do after school—work of some kind. Noreen is on the literary staff of this year's yearbook as well as student council representative from the senior class.

As editor, Eugene McCracken has the biggest responsibility of all. He must work with the other two editors and the other reporters in getting stories collected, written and edited as smoothly as possible and on time.

McCracken took journalism because he was "interested in learning how to write."

He has held other responsible positions at Farmington High. He was class president of his sophomore and junior years and class representative to the Student Council last year.

Following graduation in June, he hopes to study engineering at the University of Michigan. L.S.P.

## DEBATE SQUAD MEMBERS ATTEND U-M CLINIC

The Farmington High debate squad attended the annual University of Michigan Debate Clinic at Ann Arbor Saturday, October 20. The clinic is held to acquaint high school debaters with the current topics.

The session was divided into two parts, the morning and the afternoon. The morning session consisted of discussions led by Professor Denison of the University of Michigan. A Speech Department demonstration debate was put on by members of the University of Michigan Varsity Debate Squad.

Farmington High sent Mr. Lloyd Smith and J. Turner, L. Dowling, L. Barthel, K. Hare, S. Wilkinson, B. Annette and P. Sowers. The other two varsity members, D. Stephan and C. Tully, were unable to attend.

Mr. Smith felt that the trip was very helpful to the squad. C. T.

## Choose Team Names

The bowling teams were named at the first bowling game October 11.

The teams are as follows: Pin Heads, Rolling Pins, Gutter Gals, Flying Saucers, Merry Makers. There was no bowling last Thursday. N. H.

## Make New Driveway

A new, one-way driveway around the east side of the school has been made. This is intended to relieve traffic congestion in front of the high school building during the loading of buses after school. A faculty parking area has also been established at the rear of the school. J. F.

In 1950 more than 21,000 miners left their jobs in the government-owned British coal mines, and it is reported that unemployed miners in Italy may be imported to make up the man power shortage.

The Terrestrial Division of General Motors produces over two million spring unit clips for automobiles seats per day.

## School Places Fifth In Cross Country Meet

Bob Mansfield placed fifth in the Cross Country meet Saturday in which Farmington trailed behind Alma, Niles, Otsego and Howell. A total of 12 teams participated in the event. Mansfield set a new school record of 10:42 for the two-mile course.

Coach Humble's comment was, "We're improving at every meet, so we have a good chance of upsetting Walled Lake at the League meet Thursday, October 25."

## Hold First Dance

The Senior Class held its first dance, "A Hunting We Will Go", Wednesday night in the Farmington High gym.

Decorations consisted of colored leaves covering the walls and owls sitting in the two end baskets from which crepe paper streamers ran to the floor.

Refreshments, including cider, pop, donuts and candy, were served in the cafeteria. A. A.

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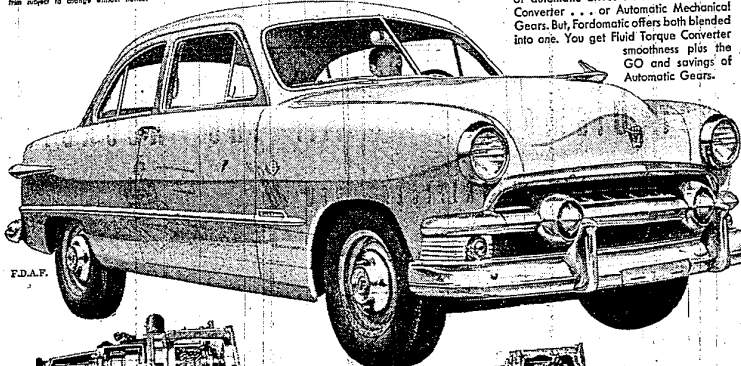
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