

# Around The Block

THE STORE WINDOWS . . . for the most part, are taking on a festive holiday appearance, with roly-poly little Santa Clauses, and gay wreaths and trimmings. Even the grocery stores are entrevening the holiday spirit, although the promise of all the goodies one can find is usually a guarantee that the fancy and good things to eat - probably too many. And the memory of that "too full" feeling after Thanksgiving is still with us, too.

MERCHANTS . . . are to be complimented for the splendid cooperation they are giving in observing the voluntary brown-out. This is the season of the year when one ordinarily finds all the display windows gaily lighted, and lots of additional color added for good measure, but in place of that, one now finds only darkened windows and store fronts. If you want to see what the windows really look like you'd better tour the stores during the daylight hours, for you'll never find out in the evening, and the days seem so short now. There are ever so many attractive toys and gifts displayed about town, to say nothing of the huge stock you'll find inside the stores. As we've said before, you'll really do yourself an injustice if you don't shop about Thanksgiving before venturing elsewhere. If the stores, you don't have better get your list checked over and make sure that you have taken care of everything, but quick. Now is the time to get those packages in the mail, too, instead of waiting until the rush days just before Christmas.

SATURDAY . . . is December 7, and that date marks an anniversary the American people will not soon forget, for it was just five years ago that Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. What better way could you mark this anniversary than by buying a United States Savings Bond? Step into the Farmington State Bank and make out an application. You'll find it to be one of the best investments you ever made - an opportunity no one should pass up, and on this anniversary it is just about the best thing you can do. "Thank You" for the rights you enjoy as a citizen of these United States.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT . . . is provided, too, in the fact that next week is International Golden Rule Week, and the Universal Bible Sunday on December 8. It is fine to have a Golden Rule Week, International in scope, but most of us would do right well to put the Golden Rule into practice right here at home. Think how fine it would be if everyone would keep their hands off the property of others, and if every neighbor would find that it paid off such dividends in happiness and general well being, that we would strive to carry on that same way throughout the entire year. Certainly it is worth the effort.

CHRISTMAS TIME . . . is the time to thank others - that is what makes it the happy, friendly season that it is, apart from the religious significance and jubilation. That is why, just at this time, you are asked to buy Christmas seals, to help carry on the great fight against tuberculosis, and why you are asked to buy holiday seals in support of the Star Commemorative for Boys, located at Albion, Michigan. Both sincerely deserve your support. And don't forget your own Goodfellows.

LOTS AND LOTS . . . of parties and activities of different kinds are crowding the calendar for the next few weeks. You'll find you have more than you can do if you manage just half of the things you really want to and should do. By scanning through this issue of the paper this week we guarantee you'll find several functions you want to do, and you'll find many more rest for you between now and the first of the year.

FAMILIES . . . are once again intact, for the hunting season is over, and the many sportsmen of Farmington have returned from the north. From all reports, and the number of cars that returned carrying a deer across the fender, local hunters fared well this season. For many hours venison will be more of a regular bill-of-fare than a treat during the next few weeks.

CHRISTMAS TREES . . . will be in every Farmington home where one is wanted, judging from the number that have been trucked through the city this week. We understand that most of the trees were in route to the city long before the metropolitan area, for huge truck loads have been going through the city all week. At least there will be a Christmas tree - always a very important item for Christmas in the home.

COURT ORDERS RESTORATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

H. Russell Holland, Circuit Judge, ruled Monday that an injunction would be issued against Mr. Alexander Obeginski, restraining him from taking possession of the German School property.

The Farmington Township School District took its case before Judge Holland after attorneys for both parties had discussed the matter without a settlement.

Obeginski took possession of the German School property in September when the school district did not open classes in the building. He based his claim on possession of the question of abandonment of the school. The Board stated that it had no intention of abandonment, nor had they taken any action to indicate abandonment.

Upon taking possession of the property in September Obeginski padlocked the building and placed private property sign on the property. The Board argued that they had title to the property on a use-hold basis.

Shopping Week LEFT BUY Christmas Seals

# The Farmington Enterprise

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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR—NUMBER 8 FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1946

## Pedestrian Killed While Trying To Cross Highway

Third Fatality In As Many Weeks Recorded

The third traffic fatality in as many consecutive weeks in the Farmington area occurred Friday evening when Fred W. Gleesing, Sr., 56 years old, of 28055 Grand River was killed while trying to cross Grand River Avenue near Wasak Tavern.

## Friday Proclaimed Sister Kenny Day

Individuals and organizations in 180 communities of Michigan

James Grabek, Chairman of the Farmington Sister Kenny Drive announces this week that canisters will be placed in various stores and offices throughout the community for the collection of funds for the third annual national appeal on behalf of the Sister Kenny Foundation.

## Goodfellow Paper Sale To Aid Needy

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The annual Goodfellow paper sale will be held in Farmington next Saturday, December 14. The Goodfellows of Farmington will provide both the City and Township with paper for funds to carry on their charitable work.

## Survey Shows Serious Coal Shortage In Local Schools

Farmington State Bank Adds New Bond Service

The Farmington State Bank announced this week that they now have set up a special department for the safe keeping of Armed Forces Savings Bonds.

## City Schools May Be Forced To Close By Christmas

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Early reports from schools in the Farmington area indicate that a number may be forced to close at the beginning of the Christmas holidays, if the present coal strike continues.

According to witnesses Gleesing apparently became confused after starting across the highway. He was struck by a car driven by Morris Williams, 2210 Cora.

Gleesing was dead upon admittance to Redford Receiving Hospital. Williams and a number of witnesses were taken to the Oakland County Prosecutor's office.

Funeral services will be held for Gleesing Monday afternoon at the Heesey Funeral Home, with burial at Grand Lawn cemetery.

Gleesing had been employed by the Ford Motor Company for thirty years.

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Howver Dunckel indicated that there was only sufficient coal on hand to operate these four buildings until Christmas, and that he would be returning to the Board when it meets Monday.

Curtailment of activities in the various school buildings is already in effect. City activities which can be conducted under reduced temperatures will be carried on.

Provisionally the present Farmington school district ball schedule will be carried out as planned.

In another better condition as regarded the coal situation, Bond school has a sufficient supply to heat the building until March 15.

## TERENCE MCKELVEY MARRIED ON THANKSGIVING DAY

All Saints Church in Detroit was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Thanksgiving Day, uniting in marriage Mary McNamara and Terence McKelvey.

The bride wore a gown of heavy white satin, with a high neckline and long sleeves, trimmed with hand made lace.

The groom wore a suit of white and blue, with a white shirt and tie.

## Basketball Team Opens New Season

The Farmington Falcons will travel to Redford Union Friday evening for the opening of the 1946-1947 basketball season.

This will be the first game for both teams this year. The game will start at 7:15 p.m. and will be played in the Redford High School Gymnasium.

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## AMVETS AUXILIARY ASKS GIFTS FOR VETERANS

The Auxiliary of the Amvets, Ferry Kenner Post, Novi, are preparing Christmas presents for distributed among veterans in hospitals.

The Auxiliary is planning a Christmas party for the Amvets on Tuesday, December 10, at Old Homestead, Walled Lake.

## PLANS SECOND PAIDING GROUP ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The Farmington Group of the Paiding and Branch Club will have their second annual exhibit at the Farmington Town Hall.

The exhibit will include a wide variety of hand made articles, such as quilts, aprons, and scarves.

## Methodist Men's Club To Have Games Night

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church will hold a games night meeting on Tuesday, December 10, at the home of Karl Ritter, 28300 Eight Mile Road.

The games will include checkers, pool, and cards.

## Dog Crosses Ocean for Reunion With Master

It was a long hard trip, across many miles of land, and more miles of water, but now that it is over "Hezi" seems quite contented in this new land, and more than happy to be back with his master.

Hezi, a small black and white dog, was brought to the United States by his owner, Bill Carpenter, in 1941.

Hezi immediately got busy and found a "home" for Earl. He drew up a very long contract, which he evidently signed with the German farmer with whom Bill kept his dog.



## JCC Endorses New War Memorial

At the regular meeting of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce held Monday at the Farmington City Hall it was decided to initiate support for the construction of a new war memorial.

The memorial will honor the men who gave their lives in World War II.

## F.H.S. JUNIORS TO PRESENT ANNUAL J-HOP

From all indications the annual J-Hop of Farmington High School will be one of the most successful yet.

The J-Hop will feature a variety of entertainment, including a band and a dance.

## Miss Joyce Heeneys Gives Organ Recital

Miss Joyce Heeneys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer J. Heeneys of Farmington Road, was presented in an organ recital at Woodward Hall, Detroit, on Sunday afternoon.

The recital was given in aid of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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