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DRIVE SAFELY
FIVE CENTS A COPY

SPRING... weather prevailed in Farmington the early part of this week...
A HAPPY DAY... was when came the news that the coal miners were going back to work...
HURRY, HURRY, HURRY... There are but ten shopping days left until Christmas...

YOUR LUCKY DAY... It was this Friday, or it is another Friday, the 13th. Not being at all superstitious, you may discover it to be one of the very best days of us.

PARTIES, PARTIES... And still more parties that's the order for the holiday season. The high school kids are assured of a good time on New Year's Eve...

THE BUMPS AND HUMPS... have been giving pedestrians so much trouble along Farmington Road just north of Grand River, are now being smoothed out.

MOST WELCOME... those who enjoy oil painting and watercolor work was the announcement that the Farmington group of the Palette and Brush Club was going to hold their second annual exhibit at Farmington Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13.

CHRISTMAS SEALS... are a must on your Christmas packages and cards, so if you have not already purchased your seals, better do so right now.

EVENING HOURS... are being observed by most stores in the Farmington area, between now and the Christmas holiday, to give students an opportunity to shop and the Christmas evening. It is often hard to get around to shop during the day, and the merchants, realizing this, are keeping the stores open during the evening.

BAPTIST GROUPS PLAY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES... Christmas season activities are well under way in the First Baptist Church with plans for numerous Christmas parties for the various organizations.

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THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SERMON... will be delivered by Pastor Fred B. Fisher at the 8:00 a. m. service on Sunday, December 22. The evening service for that day will feature a program of Christmas music by the church choir.

TROOP 35 BOY SCOUTS VISIT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW... A party of sixteen from Boy Scout Troop 35 attended the Sportsmen's Show Friday, December 6. The boys greatly enjoyed the show, and they voted the retrieving dogs and trained seal as the most interesting and entertaining of the many features they saw.

CLARENCEVILLE P.T.A. PLANS COMING ATTA... The Clarenceville Parent Teachers Association will have a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 17, in place of their regular meeting.

Shopping Weeks LEFT
BUY Christmas Seals

Board Approves Facilities For School Addition

Teachers Assured Salary Adjustments

Completion of additional facilities for the new school building were discussed and approved at the regular meeting of the Farmington Township School Board held Monday evening.

On a motion from Howard Warner the Board approved the suggestion of Mr. Marcus Burrows, school district architect to complete the lavatory facilities in the new building plus several outside connections at a cost of \$2,940.

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Superintendent O. E. Duncel requested the Board to adopt a policy in regard to financial aid to the teachers at the District of School.

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Goodfellow Papers On Sale Saturday

Saturday, December 14, is the day set aside for the annual Goodfellow paper sale in Farmington. Approximately seventy Farmington men will desert their usual occupations for a portion of that day, giving their time to the selling of the special Farmington Goodfellow paper edition.

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Township Tax Roll Completed

The new tax roll for Farmington Township has been completed, and turned over to Township Treasurer Clayton Goers for collection, according to Supervisor Ernest V. Sunka.

Mr. Blanchard released tax figures for the current year early this week. The assessed valuation of the township was at \$5,580,770, with an equalized valuation of \$6,655,550. Taxes have been spread on the assessed valuation, with a maximum rate of \$14.37 on the equalized valuation.

The County tax to be collected in Farmington Township is listed at \$26,032.51, divided between County General Tax, at a \$33.54 rate, amounting to \$20,632.44, and State Tax, at a rate of \$2 in the amount of \$5,399.07.

The Township tax amounts to \$11,739.00, figured at a two mill rate, with an amount of \$100,000. School taxes in the Township have been levied as follows: Farmington Township School District, operating, at a rate of \$10.77, for \$495,000, or a total of \$1,077,000.

The Henry South Bible Club will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. on Saturday evening, December 21, for a pot luck dinner and Christmas party.

LOCAL WOMEN SPONSOR ANNUAL PAINTING EXHIBIT

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T/SGT LIDIECK AWARDED ARMY COMMENDATION

Word was received this week of the awarding of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Technical Sergeant Werner M. Lidieck, 29500 Middlebelt Road, Farmington, for meritorious service and superior performance displayed as member of the S-4 Section, General Headquarters U. S. Army Forces, Pacific.

Bond School Club Thankful For Support

The Bond School Mothers' Club wishes to thank the merchants of Farmington and their many friends, for the generosity and support shown them in the Keno parties which the club recently sponsored.

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Falcons Win First Two Cage Games

Farmington's basketball team chalked up two wins in the past week to get off to a flying start in the 1946-1947 cage season by defeating the Redford Union, Friday night, 32 to 27 and then coming back Tuesday evening to defeat Wayne, 22 to 10.

In the first game of the season Farmington journeyed to Redford Union on Friday in a non-league game. Coach Bob Hutton elected to play a four-point game with Bob Neff, Howard Lawton, Ernie Taylor, Ed Hier and Jack Fishburn as his Falcon starting quintet.

Bob Weaver was high point man for Farmington with a total of eight points, while Pryskeora, Redford Union was high scorer of the game with 22 points in his credit. Thirteen fouls were charged against the Falcons and eighteen against Redford Union.

In the Junior Varsity game the Falcons came out on top by the score of 37 to 31 for Redford Union. The starting lineup included: McLean, Bryant, Wieland, Nichols and Scott. Pryskeora led with a total of 13 points. Sites led Redford Union in scoring with eight points.

In a low scoring contest Tuesday evening the Falcons outlast Wayne 22 to 10, to take their second non league game of the season. Bob Neff, Harold Lawton, Ernie Taylor, Jack Fishburn and Ernie Taylor were high scorers for the Falcons, each with eight points.

The Junior Falcons took advantage of an early lead to beat the Wayne Junior Varsity team 34 to 19. Nichols accounted for 12 of the 19 points in taking the high scoring honore.

The Falcons will rest this Friday and then travel to Northville on Friday December 20 for the first of their regular cage games of the season. The game will start at 7:15 Friday evening.

Jaycees To Hold Special Meeting Monday

A special meeting of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening, December 16, at 7:30 at the City Hall for the purpose of discussing plans for the Charter Night banquet to be held in the city for the first time on Monday, December 16.

Local Farmers Vote In AAA Election

Nomination meetings have been held in all communities in Oakland County, and official ballots to be used in the annual election of AAA county committeemen have been mailed to eligible farmers.

The county AAA election convention will be held in Pontiac on December 20 for the purpose of electing a county AAA committee to serve during the following year. Eligible farmers are those who are participating in any of the federal crop conservation program or the sugar program, or those who have a contract with the federal crop insurance program. This is done so that everyone will get their paper in sufficient time and so that the staff of the Enterprise may enjoy a brief holiday.

EARLY HOLIDAY ISSUES

Because Christmas and New Year's fall on Wednesdays this year, it will be necessary for the Enterprise to go to press on Monday, December 23, for the Christmas issue and Monday, December 30 for the New Year's issue. This is done so that everyone will get their paper in sufficient time and so that the staff of the Enterprise may enjoy a brief holiday.

Women Bowlers To Form Afternoon League

All ladies interested in afternoon bowling are asked to report to the Farmington Recreation Bowling Alley for a meeting on Tuesday, December 17, at 2:00 p. m.

There has been widespread inquiry and interest shown by the women of this community in the formation of an afternoon league for the ladies. All women of the community are welcome to take part.

Additional Finances Requested For Maintenance Of Local Library

A communication from the Farmington City and Township Library Board was read at a regular meeting of the City Commission on Wednesday evening.

Inasmuch as State aid to libraries has been eliminated, the Library Board is appealing to the local governing agencies for additional help in maintaining our public library. A yearly operating budget of \$2,000 was submitted last year which the librarian would receive a substantially higher remuneration, the library would be open for more hours each week, and additional books and magazines would be available to library patrons.

CLARENCEVILLE CHURCH TELLS OF CHRISTMAS PLANS

Christmas activities will begin at the Clarenceville Methodist Church on Sunday, December 15, when the church quartet and soloists will bring appropriate Christmas music in the morning service at 11:15 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Elsie Johns, will preach on "Good Tidings of Great Joy."

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WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE ACTION

The War Memorial Committee will take action on the details and plans for a permanent memorial to honor the veterans of World War I. Mayor Hamlin stated that he was under the impression that the expense of providing such a memorial would be borne by the City and Township government units, and that there would be no drive to raise funds by popular subscription. He further stated that he felt a small committee should take care of the arrangements with members limited to a representative from the City, one from the Township, and one from each of the veterans' organizations.

Discussion was also held relative to the several basement excavations which have been made at various locations within the city, only to be abandoned after the excavation was in, leaving a large open hole. In some instances the concrete work had been put in, also, before the excavation was abandoned. There was a great deal of danger involved in allowing these holes to remain open, for small children could easily fall into them. The commission hopes to take action to have these holes eliminated. Considerable discussion was held, also, on the maintenance of the city skating pond and toboggan slide at the park. The hope was expressed that the city would be interested in assuming supervision at the park, thus eliminating the possibility of any accidents, particularly on the toboggan slide, where roundabout danger is allowed to time for clearance before starting down the slide.

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