



EVERY LITTLE GIRL... A doll which she cherishes above all others. Even a lovely doll with red hair and blue eyes and blue can't take the place of her favorite. And that is why those words are written: Last Saturday morning our City Treasurer, Avis Jamison, found a doll that she is sure is some little girl's beloved possession.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS... The theory of Homer Middlewood, one of Farmington's ex-G. I.'s. Accordingly Homer constructed a bird house and feeding station for all kinds of birds in the rear of 1827 Hartwell Avenue, Detroit, the residence of John McRobbie.

WORD COMES... We were from Clarence Aldrich, Farmington nurseryman who is wintering in Florida. Mr. Aldrich writes that he is, sure glad to be in Miami, where the temperature has been between 74 and 80 during the day, and nights about the same.

OVERLOOKING THE ATTRACTIONS... One might find in spending a winter in the South, where could you ever find a more beautiful sight than that of Sunday morning when the large, soft snow flakes were coming down in such quantity?

WHAT DO YOU DO... with your Christmas cards? It seems to us we received more attractive, clever Christmas cards this year than ever before — but undoubtedly it seems that way every year.

NOW IS THE TIME... to wish everyone a Happy New Year. It is also the time when serious thinking people will look out hard facts right in the face and resolve to convert the wish into actuality by action.

Clarenceville To Open Home Unit

The new home economics unit at Clarenceville Schools will be ready for occupancy when school reopens on the Christmas week.

June Humphrey To Be Spring Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Humphrey of Orchard Street announced the engagement of their daughter, one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Rose to Harold Gagnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gagnon, of West Point Park.



Woman's Club To Meet With Mrs. Knute Brown

The Farmington Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Knute Brown, 32221 Shilwassee, on Wednesday, January 8.

Legion Board Makes Survey Of Post Homes

Anticipate Early Construction Start

Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion has taken steps to begin the building of the Memorial Home. The Farmington post has grown so much in membership that the present Legion home is almost inadequate to fill the needs of the membership.

During the past few weeks the Board of Trustees of the Memorial Home Association, and their architect, have visited other Post homes in this vicinity, which have been recently constructed. They have gone over plans and analyzed the needs of these Posts, as compared to the Farmington Post. They have talked with the various Post Officers, both as to how adequately the homes meet all requirements of the membership, and as to what is needed to improve them.

Contributions to the Memorial Home have been made by many individuals and business concerns in our community, and this amount, in addition to that which would be realized from the sale of the present home, should be sufficient to begin the building program very soon. Further additions and finishing work would be completed as finances allow.

Crowd Attends Methodist Cantata

Under the direction of Clarence Walker and with Mrs. Margaret Burdick at the organ, the choir of the Methodist Church presented the Cantata, "The Heavenly Child," last Sunday evening, at the church. About two hundred people attended the service and heard the beautiful music.

Solo parts in the cantata were sung by June McNeil, Edith Parker, Rose, A. Stanley Stone, Francis N. King and Marian Humphrey, and a woman's chorus composed of women choir members, led by Esther and Edith Stone, and a men's chorus, led by Rev. Stone. Also sang selections.



As the New Year Cupid gaily rings in 1947, let each of us resolve to contribute to the best of our ability and in our way toward one common goal — love and brotherhood among men.

Let us help each other achieve happiness, peace and prosperity this year and every year to follow.

HARRY HUNTER NAMED PRESIDENT OF EXCHANGE CLUB

New officers of the Farmington Exchange Club were elected on December 18, to take over their duties on January 1, and to serve until the club recesses for the summer months. Harry Hunter was elected president, succeeding Vance Kennedy.

NOVI AMVETS SPONSOR DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

"The Swing Masters" will provide music for the Amvets' New Year's Eve dance, to be held Tuesday evening at Meadowbrook Hall, Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Roads. The Amvets announce plans have been made to make this dance one of the highlights of the year, and there will be door prizes, favors and fun for everyone.

Falcons To Meet Rochester Friday

Farmington's undefeated basketball team will try and make it four in a row, Friday night, January 3, when they meet Rochester High School's five in a non-conference game on the Farmington floor.

GRIMMER ELECTED COUNTY DELEGATE TO STATE GROUP

Herman Grimmer, Farmington, was elected a county delegate to the Michigan Livestock Exchange at the annual meeting held in Clarkston last week. Oakland County, under a system based on the number of members in the Michigan Livestock Exchange is entitled to a total of nineteen delegates — this is an increase of nine over last year.

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Headlines Of 1946 Reveal Main Events In Farmington's History

The beginning of a new year brings not only the hope and promise of a new and better year ahead, but also recalls to mind the events of the year just completed. A glance through the headlines of the past year reveals that the past year has been a most eventful one in our community. A chronology for the past year, as gleaned from the headlines of The Enterprise, will read something like the following: January 3. Farmington Misses Quota in final War Bond Drive, first time since successful War Bonds drive in 1945.

January 21. Three collection delegations to receive contributions to the Victory Clothing Collection being conducted under the chairmanship of Byron Orlov. January 21. Board of Education passes resolution to submit a proposal to the voters to raise five mills for five years, earmarked for building and site fund for a new high school. February 1. New Flood Ordinance goes into effect. All persons handling food within the City required to have medical examination. February 4. Abe Johnson takes over operation of grocery store, having recently purchased business of Delos Hamill. February 5. Fire completely destroys home of Wilson Dowell. February 5. Clifford Desmarques recently added to the staff of the Farmington Post Office. February 8. Local Boy Scouts begin observance of National Boy Scout week. February 8. Victory Clothing Drive ends, with more than double the quota having been collected. February 10. Memorial services held for Lt. Don Coolman and Sgt. Dean Coolman. February 11. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Billing observe Golden Wedding anniversary. February 13. Farmington Township Board authorized purchase of new equipment for fire department. February 15. Farmington P.F.A. has successful Founders Day Banquet. Austin Grant and Mrs. William M. Devoe headline program. February 22. Mr. and Mrs. Will Zingelmann observe their fifth wedding anniversary. February 23. Farmington High School music department presents opera "The Belle of Bagdad." February 25. P.H.S. Band Boosters Club is organized. March 4. Red Cross Campaign begins in Farmington under chairmanship of Mrs. W. Allen Nelson. March 7. District Basketball Tournament opens in Farmington. Falcons win 1946 League Championship. March 11. School Board votes to offer contract to O. E. Dunckel as superintendent of Farmington Township School District. March 19. Farmington Township Board unanimously passes resolution indicating their intention to provide a zoning ordinance for Farmington Township. March 20. Thomas W. Tardy elected to succeed Dr. P. W. Fort as commander of Farmington Post 4633, Veterans of Foreign Wars. March 22. S.W.O.C.C.L. Champions, District Champions, Region Champions and semi-finalists in the 1946 State Tournament are a few of the many honors paid to the Farmington High School Basketball team, a team that won seven out of eight games in two weeks, losing only to St. Joseph's, the Class of State Champions, 48 to 52. March 27. Arthur Lamb appointed City Assessor, to fill vacancy created by resignation of James L. Hoyle. March 28. Seniors present "You'll Die Laughing," annual play. March 30. Legion Post holds annual birthday dinner dance in the Farmington High School Auditorium. April 1. William Pauline retires after 27 years of continuous service with Detroit Edison Company. April 1. Red Cross drive extended to effort to meet 1946 quota of \$5,000. April 3. Guy A. Durgan, Thomas (Continued on Page Five)

Farmington Winter Recreation Facilities Now Completed

Jaycee Meeting To Be Held Monday, January 6

The regular January meeting of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, January 6, at the Farmington Enterprise office, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urgently requested to attend the meeting as final plans for the forthcoming Charter Night banquet will be made as well as important organization planning for the coming year.

Services Held For Rev. Fr. Lemire

Farmington friends of Rev. Father Joseph Lemire, former assistant pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington, were shocked to learn of his sudden death on Christmas Day. Farmington residents, whether members of the parish or not, had come to love and respect the priest for his many kind acts and remembrances during his pastorate here. Father Lemire died of a heart attack. He had said midnight mass on Christmas Eve, and was apparently perfectly well.

Kiwanis Officers To Be Installed

Trace Conroy will be installed as president of the Farmington Kiwanis Club in a special ceremony to be held Wednesday evening, January 8, 1947, at the Town Hall. Conroy, who served as first vice-president and finance chairman during the past year, was elected president in the November Kiwanis election. He is a charter member of the Farmington Kiwanis Club. Conroy has served on the Board of Directors since its beginning. Other officers to be installed along with Conroy are, Ray Eichel, first vice-president; Tony Himmelspach, second vice-president; and Joe Himmelspach, treasurer. New members to the Board of Directors include: Jim Neff, Pete Kobnan, Paul Schreiber and Jim Tegg.

Special Floodlights To Be Installed On Skating Rink

According to T. R. Hinger, city commissioner, as soon as the weather conditions permit Farmington boys and girls will be able to skate and toboggan on the City's new skating rink and toboggan slides.

All the winter sports facilities have been completed and only proper weather is needed to make the rink and toboggan slides usable. Hinger stated that the ice skating rink was flooded last week but the weather was not cold enough sufficiently to freeze the rink for skating. However as soon as the weather permits it will be flooded again, Hinger stated.

As soon as a pole can be erected to support the floodlights, the new skating rink will be lighted for the convenience of skaters. The motion to install flood lights was passed at the last regular meeting of the City Commission. The new skating rink is located on Shilwassee Street just across from Farmington high school athletic field. Two toboggan slides have been built on the south slope of the hill just south of 15 Mile Road adjacent to the skating rink, the largest being about 200 feet long.

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