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HOW'S THAT SHOPPING... There are but seventeen days left in which you may complete all of your shopping...

1948 LICENSE PLATES... are already making their appearance in Farmington. Several of them have been put on the old jalopy...

AT LONG LAST... you about the pictures of the children which we have some news for you about the pictures of the children which we have some news for you about the pictures of the children...

IT WAS SIX YEARS AGO... this Sunday that Pearl Harbor was attacked, and as in 1941, the date this Sunday that Pearl Harbor was attacked...

NEXT SATURDAY... will be showing "The Miracle on 34th Street" in Farmington. Once again this year Farmington's business and...

HOW ABOUT IT?... Did you ever see any cuter little reindeer than those that are over in the Farmington State Bank window...

A VERY TIMELY PICTURE... comes to the Civic Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week when "Miracle on 34th Street" will be showing...

SATURDAY... is an important day for just about everyone. For it marks special elections in both the Farmington Township School District and the Clarencville School District.

Trojan Five Open Season Friday

Clarencville's 1947-48 basketball team will journey to Waled Lake Friday evening, December 5...

Trojans have been training in the Boys' Republic gymnasium since November 17. Although their practice sessions have been short...

All the Clarencville games are being played away this season because of lack of gymnasium facilities. Last year the team by the late Coach Samuels started...

Coch Samuels announced the starting Clarencville lineup as follows: Jack Rickel, forward; Claude Rousseaux, forward; Sidney Fry, center; Howard Roberts, guard; Henry Abers, guard. Samuels stated that this lineup may be altered...

MANY HONOR WILLIAM TURNERS ON ANNIVERSARY

Approximately seventy five persons attended the open house held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, 36425 Michigan...

John Walters of Oakland Road is confined at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Mr. Walters has been very ill, but is reported to be improving now.

Water Bond Suit Filed Against Township Board

Obligation Belongs To Water System

Holders of bonds of the Farmington Township Water System brought action this week in the Federal Court, to secure payment of past due principal and interest on the bonds. Service on Farmington Township officials was made early this week, and a return will be filed on or before December 22, 1947.

An official of the township pointed out that payment of the principal and interest on these water department bonds is not a general obligation of the Township. Ordinance No. 1 which sets up and governs the establishment and operation of the water system states, in Section 3: "Said bonds to be not general obligations of the Township..."

The ordinance further states, in Section 34: "This bond is a self-liquidating revenue bond, and is exempted from any and all State, county, city, and corporate utility laws, municipal and other taxation whatsoever under the laws of the State of Michigan, and is secured by the statutory lien created by said Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1932, as amended, and payable solely from the revenues of said Section 26 Water Supply System of the Township of Farmington."

Revenues from the water department has not been sufficient to meet payments of interest and principal on the due dates...

IN DEFAULT. Arrangements for the refunding of the bonds are now being negotiated by the Township through Charles Retzlaff, but no agreements have been reached as yet.

LOCAL PEOPLE INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS

Several accidents in which local residents were involved have occurred within the last two weeks.

Following the Harboure-Matrek wedding of November 22 at the First United Methodist Church in Redford, the automobile carrying the bride party was struck by a tractor at the corner of Triality and McNichols, less than a block from the church.

Miss Albert Brown of Siliwasewicz suffered a broken shoulder and head injury when she and several other ladies were being driven to a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Dwyer.

One accident occurred at Grand River and Mt. Rose in West Town on Thanksgiving night, about 10:55. Two automobiles collided, one driven by Robert B. Moore of New Hudson, and the other by Emerson J. Luxmore of New Hudson.

Another accident was reported to have occurred last Wednesday afternoon, November 26, about 2:15 p.m., at the intersection of Randall Road and the Farmington Cut-Off. The police had no report on the accident, but according to witnesses two cars hit when one stopped at Randall Road, and the second automobile was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the first car.

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J.C.C. To Fete Teams At Football Bust

Motion pictures of the Michigan-Minnesota football game and a glimpse into the forthcoming Rose Bowl game will be featured at the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Football Bust" to be held Monday, December 8 in the Farmington High School gymnasium.

Ernest B. McCoy, chief scout and assistant athletic director of the University of Michigan will be the guest speaker. Approximately 150 football players from Farmington, Clarencville, Redford Union, Walled Lake and other schools in this area will attend.

An outstanding basketball and baseball player at Michigan during his undergraduate days, McCoy captained the 1929 basketball team that shared the conference championship with Wisconsin.

Robert Metz is in charge of the program. Other members of his committee are Bud Felton and Nate Milhay.

Falcons To Meet Wayne In Opener

Farmington's Falcon basketball team will open its 1947-48 campaign next Tuesday evening, December 9 at 8:45 against Wayne at the Wayne High School.

The Falcon regulars have been working out for several weeks getting in shape for the season's opener. A total of 14 players have been training with the varsity squad.

Coach Robert Hutten stated Wednesday that the finishing touches are being put on the team and they will be ready to go Tuesday. He announced the Falcon starting lineup as follows: Junior Nichols, forward; Jack Hinzman, forward; Ernie Tyler, center; John Green, guard; Fred McLean, guard; Other men who are making the trip and will probably see action against Wayne are: Jerry Fisher, guard; Bob Weaver, guard; Wales Martindale, forward; Jim Balog, forward; Clayton Under forward; Al Lind, center; Lavonne Wadswater, forward; Cliff Seeger, forward; and Lewis Charron, forward, will also be in uniform for the game.

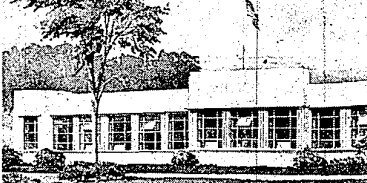
Public Invited To Flag Presentation

Girl Scouts of Farmington Troop 8 will have a flag presentation ceremony at Salem Church on Friday evening, December 5, at 8:00 p.m.

Following this part of the program, members of the troop committee will serve refreshments.

Mrs. S. O. Brooks of Edmondington Canal, Alberta, Canada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cox, of Palo Alto Drive, Farmington.

Proposed Ten-Classroom School On New City Site



Above is the architect's drawing of the proposed ten-classroom school building on the new school site between Shiawassee and 10 Mile Road in the City of Farmington.



ERNEST B. MCCOY An outstanding basketball and baseball player at Michigan during his undergraduate days...

POLICE CAUTION RESIDENTS ABOUT PROWLERS

A report was made to police last week of a man attempting to pick up two girls from Farmington Township along Ten Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Roads.

Due to the fact that neighboring communities have been having considerable difficulty with prowlers and intruders, the police have requested that local residents be particularly careful.

DAVID RYALLS OBSERVE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David Ryall of St. Francis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 30, by holding open house for their many friends and relatives.

Their entire family was present for the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Baird (Barbara Ryall) were here from Berkeley, California.

Another guest from out of town was Mrs. Ryall's sister, Mrs. Nellie Chaney of Sun Valley, Idaho.

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P.T.A. Meeting Date Arranged Day Later

The December P.T.A. meeting of the Farmington schools has been changed from the regularly scheduled date of Tuesday, December 16 to the following evening, Wednesday, December 17.

Record Vote Anticipated In Special School Election This Saturday

A heavy vote is anticipated in the special Farmington Township School District election to be held this Saturday, December 6, at the Farmington high school gymnasium building.

Electors To Vote On Proposed School Building Program

Qualified electors of the District will be asked to vote on two proposals at the Saturday election. Proposition A is concerned with the bond issue...

Branch Has 1948 License Plates

Michigan automobile license plates are now on sale at the Farmington branch of the Secretary of State's office, according to an announcement made this week by Curt Hall, branch manager.

Farmington residents may secure any type of license at the local branch. Services will be considerably speeded up this year, due to the fact that applications for new licenses were mailed to all registered automobile owners...

Mr. Hall wishes to call to the attention of all persons desiring commercial and trailer license plates, a change in application requirements. Last year's registration certificate is no longer sufficient to get a new license. It is necessary to have an official weight slip for your commercial vehicle or trailer to get a 1948 license plate.

Police Inspector To Give Talk

Another outstanding speaker will be Dwight Farmington next Tuesday evening, December 9, on the program of the Men's Club.

Inspector Charles Snyder of the Censor Bureau of the Detroit Police Department is to be guest speaker. Inspector Snyder has been a member of the Detroit Police force for 25 years.

Warning Dates Set For Christmas Mail

Postmaster Norman C. Lee today emphasized that your cheerful Christmas greetings won't come to their destination unless they are sent by first class mail, which entitles them to both forwarding and directory service.

"Each year we have to destroy a large number of beautiful Christmas cards because they are incorrectly addressed and carry only third-class postage," Lee said.

Postal regulations, of course, are a real pain, but this one effort he made to deliver third-class mail because it is being carried at a lower postal rate.

Troop 14 Brownies Enjoy Day's Outing

Members of Brownie Troop 14 enjoyed an outing on Saturday, November 15. In the morning they visited the children in the Cranford building where they watched the apples being pressed into cider.

Reception To Honor Newly Married Couple

An announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Joanne Elizabeth Wolford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wolford, and Mr. John William Hunt, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunt of Farmington, on November 18, 1947, at Angola, Indiana.

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