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CHRISTMAS CONCERT COMING NEXT WEEK

December 17 brings forth the annual Christmas concert, to be presented at 8 p.m. in the F.H.S. gym. This year the program will be given after the P.T.A. meeting Wednesday evening.

If you were to enter the Church first hour, or the cafeteria fifth hour, you would hear songs as the members of the music classes practice for the concert under the supervision of Mr. Robert S.H. music director. The Girls' Glee Club will sing "The Christmas Song," "What 'Ere May Vex or Grieve Thee," "Little Jesus Came to Town," "The Belts of Bethlehem," "Amid the Silence," and "O Holy Night."

"We Three Kings" and "Silent Night" will be sung by the Boys' Glee Club. A descent will be furnished by the girls as the boys sing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The program will conclude with the Girls' Glee Club singing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You".
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COMBINED BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIRS TO GIVE CONCERT

The combined Adult and Youth Choirs of Farmington's First Baptist Church will be heard in a concert of Christmas music in the sanctuary of the church on Sunday evening, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock. The robed choirs will open the concert with the singing of the familiar "Adeste Fideles" in procession.

Other choral numbers by the Adult Choir will be "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" from Sleepers, Wake, by Bach and "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand" from Bach's Christmas Oratorio; "A Joyous Christmas Song" by Gevaert-Gore; Bossi's "Born is Jesus in Bethlehem"; and "The Glory of the Lord" from Handel's Messiah. The Rev. F. B. Fisher will sing the incidental solo in Noidlinger's "Birthday of a King."

The Youth Choir sings the old French Carol, "Come, Marie, Elisabeth." The two choirs will combine in the familiar English Folk Song, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Marjorie Sturman, as soloist will sing Von's "Gesu Bambino," and a mixed quartet will offer "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Bond School Club Plans Christmas Party

The Bond School Club is planning a Christmas party Monday evening, December 15, at 8:00 p.m. An invitation is extended to all members, parents of Bond School children and their neighbors. Mrs. Elsie Iltis, program chairman, has planned a very enjoyable evening. Bridge keeno will be played and each person attending is asked to bring a small gift to be used as prizes. Refreshment chairman, Mrs. Mary Waud, has promised something very special in the way of refreshments. We hope everyone will come and help make this a real party.

Woman's Club Enjoys Meeting At Noble Home

On the afternoon of Wednesday, December 3, the Farmington Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. LaVilla Noble on Nine Mile Road. Rev. A. Stanley Stone, guest speaker, gave a pleasing address on the life and writings of Robert Browning. Members also responded to roll call with quotations from his poems. The club voted its usual Christmas charities and members brought Ruth Alden dressed to the meeting. The hostess served refreshments during the social half hour following the program. Mrs. Esther Stone presided at the tea table. The next regular meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, January 7.

Garden Club To Make Christmas Greetings

The Farmington Garden Club will hold their meeting Monday, December 15 in the Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will take on a spirit of Christmas as the program of the day will be making personal Christmas Greetings. Members are asked to bring donations of greens and not to forget shears. Mrs. Ray Eichler will render a solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Glenn Leland. The hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Earl Whitman, chairman, Mrs. G. F. Weaver, Mrs. Wehrley and Mrs. F. E. Searle. Coffee and dessert will be served.

Arrangements Made For Christmas Party

The Farmington Methodist Mother's Club will have their Christmas party Wednesday, December 17 at 8:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church parlors. All members are reminded to bring a gift for either the Sand Box or Kindergarten group.

M.S.C. FRESHMEN DISCUSS COLLEGE TRANSITION

Mr. G. V. Harrison, principal, attended the Principal-Freshman conference at Michigan State College on December 3, 1947.

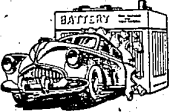
"The mid-semester marks indicate that our students are doing considerably better than average work," stated Mr. Harrison. Asked what criticisms the students could make, they stated that they felt their high school preparation had been quite satisfactory, and they felt they were as well prepared as their classmates from other schools. They offered some criticism that the importance of being independent in their work should be stressed to high school students, also that composition writing needed more emphasis.

Following these interviews, Mr. Harrison attended a dinner for the principals, with a round table discussion on how to improve freshman adjustments to college life. On Thursday and Friday, Mr. Harrison attended the Annual Conference of Principals of the State at the Olds Hotel in Lansing, D.E.G.

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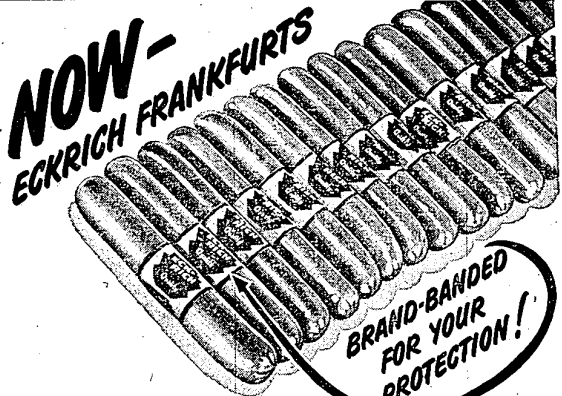
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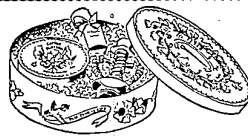


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