

HERE WE ARE... Just seven more shopping days from now until Christmas! Are you all set for this holiday of holidays...

FARMINGTON... certainly in a gay, festive mood for the streets look very pretty in one drive into town. We're all very grateful to those who were instrumental in getting the colored lights and greens up...

ALL THE YOUNGSTERS... will be there - we refer, of course, to the big Community Christmas tree which is to be held this Sunday afternoon, December 19...

DID YOU KNOW... that we have one of the largest hardware units on the west side of Detroit right close at hand? Robertsons Hardware is just that...

GAY COLORED LIGHTS... are already appearing in homes about the city, as some folks have put the Christmas tree up early - just to be able to enjoy it a little longer...

A VACATION... is fast approaching for our boys and girls. School is to be held through Thursday in our local schools, with vacation starting on Friday...

TURKEY TIME... is almost here again! Maybe you think you have only just finished up your Thanksgiving turkey - but here it is almost Christmas...

Trojans Announce Cage Schedule

Clarenceville High School's 1949 basketball season will open January 7 against Inkster. It was announced this week by Coach Charles Greig.

The Trojan cage schedule has been delayed this year because of the lack of gymnasium space for training and practice. Greig announced this week, however...

HURRY! MORE WINTER TIL CHRISTMAS. Illustration of a person in winter gear.

Floral Park Area Annexed To City Of Farmington

Approved By More Than 4 To 1 Majority

The combined voters of the City of Farmington and the Floral Park area, by a better than four to one majority, approved annexation of the Floral Park area to the City at the special election held last Thursday, December 9.

NEW LIMITS With the annexation of the Floral Park area, the city limits of Farmington are extended to just past Hawthorne on the east and just beyond Shilwassee on the north.

City voters went to the polls at the Farmington Town Hall while voters in the Floral Park area voted in the model home at 23429 Linc Avenue.

YES Floral Park Area 305 NO 101

One vote was reported as spoiled in the city, none in the Floral Park area.

SCHOOL BIDS TO BE OPENED MONDAY AT CLARENCEVILLE

The Clarenceville Board of Education, at its regular meeting held Monday evening, approved the purchase of the furniture for the new auditorium-gymnasium building to be installed when the building is ready.

Bids for the construction of the new gymnasium-auditorium will be opened and reviewed by the Board at a special meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 8:00 p.m.

Botsford Inn Employees Hold Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ketcham, managers of Botsford Inn, gave a party for the women employees and their daughters on Sunday, December 12. At the party the Goodfellow activity, the employees had dressed 25 dolls, which were on display during the evening. Prizes awarded for the best dressed doll went to Mrs. Ruth Owen, Eight Mile Road, who won first prize, while second, third, and fourth prizes went to Mrs. Helen Haas, Botsford Inn, Mrs. Norma Hancock, Grand River Avenue, respectively.

All Invited To Hear "The Messiah"

Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 4:00 o'clock, the people of Farmington and their friends are invited to the Sanctuary of Salem Church to hear the Messiah, Handel's "The Messiah". The music will be played through the speakers of the Hammond organ by the choir of the church.

New 200 Bed Hospital To Serve Southern Oakland County Area

Residents of Farmington and Southern Oakland County can look forward to having the health protection in the near future they now lack. A new 200-bed hospital, the largest in this part of the county, is to be constructed as part of the \$19,720,000 program of the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund, announced this week by James B. Webber, Jr., president of the fund.

The new construction will be made possible as a result of the decision to earmark \$3,500,000, largest single fund allocation, for the project. In addition to housing 200 beds, the hospital will have well-equipped departments to supply the diagnostic and therapeutic



JAMES B. WEBBER, JR.

Falcons Defeat Lakesiders, 49-28, In Thrilling Game Before Home Fans

Once again Farmington and Walled Lake clashed in what started out to be a close game. The game was played before a capacity crowd of cheering spectators at the Farmington gym last Friday night. High scorer was Captain John Nichols with five field goals and three foul shots.

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Elderly Man Dies In Burning Home

Fire from an undetected cause that completely destroyed his one-story home caused the death of an elderly man, William Rubbel, 75 years old.

The Farmington Fire Department responded to the call at 5:39 p.m., but the wooden construction burned so rapidly that none of it could be saved.

A previous fire at the same place occurred last October 29, when a defective chimney started a roof fire. The Farmington Fire Department responded to that call, also, and repaired the chimney.

Rubbel leaves no known survivors, although the possibility of a sister in Chatham, Ontario, where he was born and raised, is being investigated.

Mrs. Ray D. Eichler To Head Garden Club

The Farmington Garden Club elected Mrs. Ray D. Eichler as president at the regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Ray D. Eichler will be the president, and other officers who will serve will be Mrs. John W. Grant, first vice president; Mrs. Otto Simunich, second vice president; Mrs. Glenn Leland, recording secretary; Mrs. Tracy Conroy, treasurer and Mrs. P. J. Henry, Jr., corresponding secretary.

Board Approves Organization of Adult Education Courses

Organization for the formation of adult education classes in the Farmington Township School District was initiated by the Board of Education at their regular meeting held Monday evening, December 13, in the Superintendent's Office.

Superintendent O. E. Dunckel announced at the meeting that a number of persons had requested that an adult education class be formed in the arts and crafts.

Gerald Domes moved that adult education classes be initiated in the Farmington Township School District with a minimum of 15 persons. Courses shall be established for any subject for which equipment and teaching personnel are available and which are approved by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Christmas Party Set For Sunday

All is in readiness for the big Farmington Community Christmas party to be held this Sunday, December 19, in the Farmington High School gymnasium at 2:00 p.m. A gala kiddies program will be planned by the four service clubs of the city.

Along with Santa Claus will be Mr. Roy Rew, Plymouth magician who will entertain the boys and girls. The balance of the program will be made up of music, dancing, singing and readings by Farmington area talent.

Goodfellow Paper Sale Tops Goal

Farmington went "over the top" in the Goodfellow paper sale, held last Saturday. At the time The Enterprise went to press, a total of \$1130.72 had been raised from the sale of the special Goodfellow edition.

The amount of \$1130.72 is still not the total figure, John J. Schulte, Jr., chairman of the sale, stated. Several of the volunteer "salesmen" he said, had not yet turned in the donations they have collected.

Of the "salesmen" in the city are: William Dell, highest bidder with the greatest number of papers "sold". His total came to \$102.51.

Of a total of 3,000 papers sent to the Farmington area, roughly 2500 were "sold", Schulte said.

Two Men Injured In Cut-Off Crash

An automobile accident, in which two people were injured, occurred at 2 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Farmington Road and the Grand River Cut-Off.

Injured in the accident were Mary Dagneau, 20, of Detroit, whose car was struck by one owned by Paul D. Hunt, also of Detroit. The car driven by Miss Dagneau was attempting to negotiate a left turn at the intersection.

Salem Youth Elect Officers For New Year

The Salem Church Youth Fellowship recently held the annual election of officers and chose Milton Grabau as president, Rich Gazley, vice president, Richard Morris, treasurer, Susan Lange, recording secretary and Margaret Bender and Elsa Nyström.

There will be a combined meeting on Sunday, December 15, of the Farmington and the Junior Hi, for Christmas caroling and the collecting of gifts for the Children's Hospital.

Farmington Post Office Takes Steps To Speed Delivery Of Christmas Mail

In order to better accommodate the Christmas season, the Postmaster Lee has announced that the local post office will remain open several nights next week longer than the usual hours.

On Friday, December 24, Postmaster Lee stated, that the post office force will be given a half day off. While it is hoped that most Christmas mailings business will be accomplished by that time, a number of persons had requested that an adult education class be formed in the arts and crafts.

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