



ITS ALWAYS NICE... to start out this column with the weather -- sort of like a friendly conversation on the street corner.

OUR MAIN STREET... not exactly lacking in people last Monday and slide streets, too, were not out of things all at once.

INAUGURATIONS ARE IN STYLE... But it is that time of the year and they are going at it all over.

THE BETTER WE PRODUCE... The Better We Live, is a pretty sound slogan to start off the year with.

CHRISTMAS IS OVER... The bright colored lights that have dotted the community for weeks have finally faded out.

THE YOUNGSTERS... are perhaps just a little disappointed -- not that Christmas didn't take care of their fondest desire.

LOTS OF FOLKS... have taken that deep breath that seemed to be so very necessary, and they're all for getting back "in the groove" again.

THE EVER CHANGING... of Farmington's business district is at it again.

NO BREAD... but that's really, in these parts last week end. So many folks just didn't seem to get around to get their shopping done.

Trojans To Open Cage Season Here... Clarencville High School will open their 1949 basketball season on Friday, January 7.

LEGION AUXILIARY GIVE GIFTS TO CONFINED VETERANS... The American Legion Auxiliary of Groves-Walker Post this year had the responsibility of seeing that the 25 veterans who are confined in the Annex of Maybury Sanatorium at Northville, were provided with a real Christmas.

Blue Star Mothers Plan Luncheon January 13... The Farmington Blue Star Mothers will give a "Fill-A-Table" luncheon and card party on Thursday, January 13.

Coach Charles Greig announces that the probable starting lineup for the opening contest Friday will be: Sid Frey, center; Henry Alberts and Don Rutilla, guards; Roy Nelson and Bob Riggs or Dick Lett, forwards.

The Trojans to be working out for several weeks getting in trim for the opener. The start of the Clarencville basketball season was delayed due to the lack of practice spaces.

Greig indicated that the Clarencville cheerleaders will be on hand for the Friday night game at the Farmington Gymnasium in their new outfits.

City Approves Resolution Asking For Local Census

Poll Of New City Area And Township Sought

At a special meeting held Friday evening, December 31, the Farmington City Commission passed a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to conduct a census of the newly annexed area to the city as well as all of Farmington Township.

BREAKDOWN NEEDED

Each census taker shall receive \$5.00 per day together with his actual and necessary expenses. The cost of the census shall be paid by the city or township within which the services are rendered.

A certified copy of the resolution along with the report already being forwarded to the Secretary of State to hold the census was based on the fact that no recent Federal or State census has been taken showing the exact population of the newly annexed area or the balance of the Township to determine the pro-rata share of state funds.

This is one of the first steps in the completion of the organization of the newly annexed area. The territory formerly known as the Flag Farm and the surrounding city at a special election held December 9, 1948.

PSYCHOLOGIST TO GIVE TALK SERIES TO MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club of the Farmington Methodist Church is presenting Mrs. Belle Farley Murray, child psychologist, in a series of lectures commencing on Thursday, January 6.

The series will be held in the basement of the church and are scheduled to start at 8:30 a. m. Mrs. Murray's topic for her first lecture is entitled "Your Child Is Better Than You Think."

The Mothers' Club feels that the coming program of illuminating talks will be well attended, and so justifies the arrangement of bringing Mrs. Murray to this community.

Because of the great deal of the audience will be limited to members of the Mothers' Club, and the classes have tentatively been limited to no more than 25 members.

Those wishing to attend are cautioned to register in advance by calling Mrs. E. J. Cooley, Farmington 1391, and make arrangements.

The committee in charge decided that should the registration from the Club members be less than 20, the meetings will be open to others interested in attending.

New Postal Rates Hike Mailing Cost

New postal rates, hitting the cost of mailing for everyone, and reflecting the increased cost of all commodities and services generally, went into effect January 1.

Following are the increases instituted and now in effect. Air Mail 6c. Air mail post cards, 4c.

Air mail post cards are a new class. Before, "air mail post cards" was used as a regular post card and had a three-cent stamp to it if the post office doesn't have a regular air mail card.

On circulars, form letters, etc., the new rates include two cents for the first two additional pieces for each additional ounce.

Boys Republic To Get New Chapel

The Boys Republic is to have a new chapel for the use of the Catholic boys at the Republic. This new chapel is made possible because a group of women from Detroit and Farmington realized the extreme need for a chapel at The Republic and they set out to do something about it.

Their goal is being achieved much sooner than was at first thought possible, because a room was available in the extra room and the cost of constructing a separate building was thus eliminated.

A new building at Boys Republic housing the machine shop, located at the boys had their own chapel. This was made available to the Ladies of Madonna Circle and Our Lady of Sorrows Circle, Daughters of Isabella.

Each month a group of ladies from Madonna Circle had invited the Boys Republic, and seeing the dingy, unattractive chapel which was the boys had their own chapel.

They found they might use a room in one of the buildings they were able to provide with the completion of the chapel, using the \$500.00 they had on hand.

Seasoned followers of the sport, however, may take with a grain of salt the traditional "yelling bear" just before a crucial game.

Likely starter for the Keego Harbor match will be the big fast and accomplished Al Lind. Lind is a "natural 'A' player" from street courts and regular practice, and also the psychological disadvantage of having to face one of the league's leading teams before his winning again.

Undeclared in all their starts so far, the Farmington team has put itself in the enviable position of being the "team to beat" by its own members.

The Keego Harbor, on the other hand, will have the added advantage of playing on its home floor, and in the presence of their own fans.

ROBERT LINDBERT NAMED PRESIDENT OF EXCHANGE CLUB

Robert Lindbert was elected president of the Farmington Exchange Club at the election meeting held last Wednesday afternoon at the Farmington Methodist Church.

Gerald V. Harrison was elected vice president and Sylvester Pheny was elected second vice president. Emory Hutton was named Treasurer of the club and Claude C. Gooder, secretary.

William Dell, Fred Cook and Howard Oils were elected to the Board of Control of the Exchange Club. All of the newly elected officers took their duties officially last week.

Mr. Schollenberg was born near Farmington, and was 42 years old. His present home was at 1595 Maplewood, Pontiac. He lived for some time in Sylvania, the Village of the Highland Park Exchange Club, and was stricken in the job of the Highland Park YWCA.

Mr. Schollenberg was president of the Michigan Exchange Club. Also Fred V. Harrison was elected vice president and Sylvester Pheny was elected second vice president.

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Mr. Lura D. Burton Mrs. Lura D. Burton, 61, passed away following a heart attack at her home at 9310 Fifth Avenue, Ingleside, California, at 1 p. m. January 1, 1949.

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Farmington Adult Education Program Approved By State

FLORAL PARK AREA GARBAGE PICK-UP TO START JANUARY 8

City Clerk Harry Moore has announced that garbage pick-up service in the Floral Park area will commence on January 8.

City Clerk Harry Moore announced that the rubbish collection, which will be instituted on January 7.

In order to facilitate the collection, Moore stated that all receptacles containing both garbage and rubbish must be placed by the owners on the curb the night previous to the collection.

Woman Is Killed In 2-Car Crash

Two traffic accidents marred Farmington's New Year's holiday week end.

One of the accidents, in which a local resident was involved, was responsible for a fatality and was one of the most serious accidents to happen in this vicinity.

The fatality occurred at 8:15 p. m. January 2, when a station wagon, being driven by Esther Meyers, 26, of 529 Carpenter Street, Northville, and a vehicle driven by Harold Nichols, 21, of 716 Georgia, Williamston, collided at Eight Mile and Farmington Road.

The vehicle driven by Mrs. Meyers contained two passengers, who were riding in the front seat. The passengers were Mrs. Helen Chappell, 27, 33226 Grand River, Farmington, and Mrs. Gladys Martin, 36, of Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Martin was killed when the impact threw her out of the car and against a tree.

Mrs. Chappell suffered a broken collarbone, four broken ribs and a brain concussion, as well as multiple bruises and cuts. Mrs. Meyers suffered a broken arm, severe lacerations to the face and scalp.

According to the Wayne County Road Patrol of the Sheriff's department, the Nichols vehicle, after the impact, crashed through a culvert and fell into the water canal.

The station wagon was owned by a west corner of the intersection. Nichols was also seriously injured.

The injured people were taken by ambulance to the Wayne County General Hospital. Their condition is still serious.

The Martins had just recently arrived in the vicinity from California for a visit to relatives.

The three women were sisters. Details of the cause of the accident were still unavailable from the police, pending an improvement of the Highway Park Exchange Club, and was stricken in the job of the Highland Park YWCA.

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Board Seeks Qualified Persons To Serve As Instructors

Approval of an Adult Education program in the Farmington Township School District was granted this week by the State Department of Public Instruction, Superintendent O. E. Dunckel announced Tuesday.

The Board of Education approved the initiating of adult education classes in the District at its last regular meeting. Approval by the State, however, is necessary before any program can be started.

Such a program is reimbursable under the state program. Dunckel stated that inquiries on various classes have already been received. Major interest seems to be in the arts and crafts, ceramics, and tailoring and millinery.

The superintendent pointed out, however, that suitable subjects have been selected as yet. Anyone interested in any particular subject is requested to contact the Superintendent's office.

TEACHERS NEEDED The first problem in getting adult education classes started in the Farmington School District will be the securing of qualified instructors, Dunckel stated.

Efforts will be made to find qualified persons with special skills, knowledge and abilities to serve as instructors. The Board is seeking persons who are well versed in their professions, business and industry in the community. These instructors do not have to have a Michigan Teacher's Certificate to teach although they must be certified by the state for reimbursement.

STANDARDS SET In the motion approved by the Board of Education, a minimum of 12 persons was established per class. Courses shall be established for any subject for which equipment and qualified teaching personnel can be secured and which are approved by the State. The fee was set at a minimum of 50c per two hours for a 12 period course. All materials required for the courses are to be paid for by the enrollee.

No actual enrollment can be started until preferences to courses are determined and qualified instructors secured.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS The newly elected officers of the Farmington Kiwanis Club were installed at a special dinner held Wednesday evening at Huck's Redford Inn.

Charles Layton was installed as the new president of the Kiwanis Club. Ray D. Eichler, retiring president, was presented with a past-president's pin.

Other officers installed at the banquet were: Rev. Carl Schuit, first vice-president; Wendell Brown, second vice-president; Harry Walters, secretary-treasurer; New Members of the Board of Directors include Norman Cook, Leo Peadar, Clarence Hoofnagle and Leo Kelly.

The banquet was attended by members of the Farmington Kiwanis Club and their wives.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 29, at 1:30 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Mary Sue Goodrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. DeWitt Goodrich, and Leston Robert Bunker Russell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Olin Russell, was held at the bride's home on Maple Avenue, Farmington.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Oleg M. E. of the St. Columbo Episcopal Church of Detroit. Miss Ann Plimpton played the wedding music, including the traditional procession.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her sister's wedding dress. Her double veil of French flannel was held by a Juliet collar, covered with pearls. She carried a white orchid on a prayer book, a gift of her godmother, Mrs. William Post.

Mrs. John Thomas Bacon, sister of the bride, attended the wedding. Her gown was a green tulle gown and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Richard K. Russell, brother of the groom, served as best man. The mother of the bride selected a gown with gray accessories. Her flowers were a shaker corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Meadowbrook Country Club immediately after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left by motor on their honeymoon. Mrs. Russell's traveling suit was black gabardine. She wore black accessories with gray accessories.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil F. Goodrich, of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Biglow spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. John Jones.

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