



Around The Block

THERE WASN'T MUCH SNOW... around Farmington last week end but Santa was here just the same.

DON'T FORGET... you basketball fans, that there will be a bang-up tournament over in Berkley Thursday and Friday with Farmington making a bid for the top slot.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS... in Farmington's stores are beginning to disappear for another year. It is always kind of a sad event.

A WORD OF WARNING... please, please, take it easy this week end. Don't add your name or the names in your family to the traffic dead list.

JAM PACKED AND THEN SOME... was Farmington Friday and Saturday of last week. Every available space on our streets was taken by last minute Christmas shoppers.

TAKE A LOOK... at the City Hall offices the next time you are up town, if you haven't already done so. They are really spiffy and worth your looking at.

THE NEW CANDY STORE... next to the Farmington Bakery is now open for business. It is featuring home-made candies and is a cozy little shop that should prove very popular with both youngsters and adults.

AS THE LAST ISSUE... of The Farmington Enterprise for the year 1949 goes to press, we all want to wish you a very Happy New Year.

City Hall Clock Has Long Story

The old "city hall" clock that first made its appearance in Farmington about 60 years ago, is once again the subject of a fascinating story. The clock was installed last week in its new location — over the door to the offices of the city commission, clerk and police chief.

OAKLAND COUNTY UNITED FUND GOES OVER QUOTA BY 15%

Final reports and nomination of the executive committee for 1949-50 were made last week at the annual meeting of the United Fund of Oakland County. The County fund was over-subscribed by 15%. John W. Hunt of Farmington has been made a member of next year's committee.

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FIVE CENTS A COPY

One Killed, Four Injured As Cars Strike Buildings

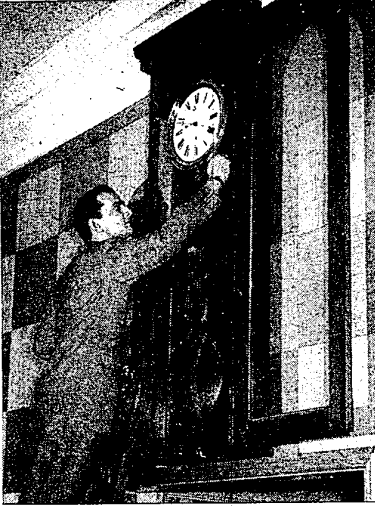
Harold Hawkinson Killed Sunday

One man was killed and four injured Sunday and Monday in two similar accidents caused by cars leaving Grand River Avenue and crashing into buildings.

Boys Save Girl, 9, From Frozen Stream

Little Gail Andrews, 9, got a nice present for Christmas — she was pulled from a frozen stream by Ralph Waack, 11, and John Paul, 12.

Last Step — Setting The Old Clock



Phillip B. Thomas, Farmington watch repairman, makes the final adjustments on the old city clock, installed in the redecorated municipal building in time to strike in the new year.

Lions Treat 180 Youngsters To Turkey Dinner At St. Paul's School

180 youngsters who could appreciate a turkey dinner were guests December 29 at a special pre-Christmas party given by the Lions Club of Farmington.

Post Office Announces City Mail Delivery Extensions

Over 300 Kiddies See Santa Claus Saturday

Nearly 400 boys and girls flocked around Santa Claus last Saturday afternoon as he made a last minute stop at the Town Hall Park in Farmington.

Eastern Part Of Township To Get Curb Mail Service In January

Effective January 15, a large portion of the eastern section of Farmington Township will receive curbside mounted city curbed mail delivery service, Norman C. Lee, Farmington Postmaster, announced this week.

TO BE INSTALLED



WENDELL BROWN

Newly elected officers of the Farmington Kiwanis Club will be officially installed at a special dinner at Duck's Redford Inn Wednesday, January 4.

Farmington Beats Trenton 45 - 32

Farmington's basketball team kept the slate clean last Thursday night by defeating Trenton 45 to 32 to rack up their sixth straight win of the season at Trenton.

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Babson Predicts Slight Drop In Business Volume And Farm Income In 1950

1. The total volume of business for 1950 will be less than that of 1949, due primarily to the unfortunate labor conflicts. Considering that the innocent consumer will be the chief sufferer and will be obliged to pay the bills, it seems too bad that labor troubles should upset the applicator.

IT'S A GIRL!

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush, 28560 Heggert, got a delayed Christmas present at 4 a.m. Tuesday morning. A younger sister made her appearance at Mt. Carmel hospital.

Farm Outlook

1. The total farm income for 1950 should be less than that of 1949, which means lower prices on the average for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1950, get out of debt and put their surplus money into savings in preparation for the next crop failure.

Farmington PTA Sees Christmas Drama

The Farmington PTA was entertained at a meeting December 20 by a group from the International Institute of Detroit.

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