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## Happy Christmas

### Masonic Sponsered Order For Youths From 16 to 21

Boys From Farmington Eligible.

EXPECT LARGE MEMBERSHIP.

Through the efforts of James N. VanDyne, high priest of Union Chapter, R. A. M., of Northville, a chapter of DeMolay, an organization for boys between the ages of 16 and 21, and which is sponsored by Knights Templar, or Royal Arch Masons, will be formed in Northville. A preliminary meeting was held recently for the purpose of deciding upon a name for the chapter and a general consideration of the plan of organization.

### What Is a Xmas Club

The Christmas Club which the Peoples State Bank has just installed is worthy of the attention of every man, woman and child in our community.

It affords a systematic method for saving money. It is surprising how a start with these four amounts will count up to a nice tidy sum in 50 weeks.

You can start with 10 cents and increase your payment of 10 cents per week for 50 weeks. The largest payment is only \$5.00, yet next Christmas you will have \$127.50.

Start with 50—increased 50 each week—next Christmas you will have \$63.75.

Then there is the Club for the little folks and the baby. Start with 2c, increasing the payment 2c each week and you have, at the end of 50 weeks—\$25.50.

Start with 1c—you will have \$12.75.

Or you can start with the largest deposit and decrease your payments each week.

Then there are the "even amount or fix sum" Clubs. Start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$20.00. Deposit this same amount each week and at the end of 50 weeks you will have from \$12.50 to \$1,000.00. Figure this out for yourself.

The Christmas Club is a good thing for every age in our community, from baby up.

All or a part of this money can be drawn out of the bank next Christmas, or all or part of it can remain on deposit in the bank to start a regular account.

The Peoples State Bank will be very glad to have anyone come in and receive a Christmas Club bank book, which shows how much is to be deposited and when and how much the various Clubs amount to.

This campaign for thrift is certainly to be commended and the Peoples State Bank is to be congratulated for offering such an attractive system to everyone for saving money.

**SHOWER GIVEN HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.**

In honor of her coming marriage to Mr. Wesley Boise of Lowell, Miss Marion Poole was given a shower Wednesday evening.

The marriage is to take place Sunday, Mr. Boise is principal of the Lowell schools and Miss Poole is one of our local teachers.

In event of her leaving, Miss Poole will be missed by the faculty and students; but it is hoped that she will remain until the year is up, at least.

### NOTICE.

Office will be closed from Friday night, December 23rd until Tuesday morning, December 27th.  
Dr. E. W. SWITZER, adv.

by their fellows. The jurisdiction of the new chapter will comprise the same territory as that now claimed by Union Chapter, which will mean that boys in Northville, Plymouth, Farmington, Redford and South Lyon will be admitted to membership.

The organization has been in existence about two years and at the present time there are but three or four chapters in Michigan and by taking prompt action Northville will be among the first—in fact will be the first still town to have a chapter. The ritualistic work teaches many lessons which will prove of great value to the boys and it is hoped to have a large membership.—Northville Record.

### Cheney Company Wins Famous Suit

U. S. Court of Appeals Decides  
Tone-Arm Case in Its Favor.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—One of the most important decisions ever rendered in the history of the phonograph industry was handed down yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at this city. The decision is a complete victory for the Cheney Talking Machine Company of Chicago.

In the famous "tone-arm" suit brought against it by the Victor Talking Machine Company.

The Victor Company brought suit on the theory that certain patents owned by it prevented the defendant from the use of its octagonal stepped tone arm on which it had also secured patents.

In giving its decision the court of Appeals reversed the lower court, relieved the Cheney Company from any liability for royalties or damages and left the defendant free to continue the manufacture of its instruments without change of construction.

The suit has been of general interest because of its influence on the manufacturing policies of many other phonograph companies as well, and because of other similar suits entered or threatened.

### New Auto Specialty Shop Opened

Local Man Sees Need of Auto  
Specialty.

Mark B. Owen of this village, has started, in the former Elsenfeld & Son Shop on Grand River, a much-wanted and needed tire and battery shop.

Equipped with the latest tire and battery devices facilitating speedy work, Mr. Owen can repair and mend on short notice. A high pressure pump insures a good supply of air, free from oil and water, for patrons.

In conjunction with the repair work Mr. Owen has the agency for Willard Batteries. Also Firestone and Oldfield tires.

As are all new enterprises, Mr. Owen is wished the best of success by the community.

**WANTED**—Holstein Bull about 16 months old, must be good-sized and fit for service. Phone 77 Farmington.

The "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" is being read to the Fifth and Sixth grades for opening exercise.

### When Santa Came

When Santa came in distant days  
And wistfully I watched his ways  
The garden path with frosty lace  
The drooping eaves, the fireplace  
I found him by the glowing blaze

He lingered 'neath the cedar sprays  
He smiled and mocked my childish gaze  
A calm, benign and cheery face  
When Santa came.

Oh see him now as through a haze  
Unchanged as when with joy he'd raise  
My cheek to kiss with gentle grace  
In him a kindness I trace  
A heart that sang with love and praise—  
When Santa came.

### The True Meaning Of Christmas

Correggio's picture, "Holy Night," carries the supreme lesson and meaning of Christmas time. The new-born child lies on his mother's bosom, greeted by the adoring shepherds. The significant thing about the picture is that all the illumination of the night from the face of the little child, the bearded shepherds, the hovering angels, the dark stall, the field outdoors—every detail of the picture which gets any light at all gets it from him. This was the purpose of the painter, for Christmas means the enthronement and the exaltation of Jesus Christ.

Of all the glad news that has ever fallen upon the ears of mortals, the gladdest was that brought by heavenly messengers more than two thousand years ago to a little group of shepherds and ultimately to the whole creation of mankind—"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people, for there is born to-day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

This good news has been repeated with undiminished interest throughout the centuries, making Christmas the gladdest day in all the Christian year.

The two joy-bringing facts which this old yet ever fresh good news brings to us are that Christ was born, and that He was born to bring salvation to a world of sinners. There can be no really true Christmas without a just appreciation of Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of men. Christmas has many happy features, all necessary to the fullest enjoyment of the festive season—the happy home-coming and joyful reunions; the fictitious Santa Claus, bearer of gifts and gladness, the personification of the spirit of Christmas—good-will, generosity and the general outpouring of affection and kindness.

Cheer Giver. Christmas spells out the love of God; the greatest of all gifts—His Son. The fact that God came whither Christ came should gladden the heart of the world forever, and the fact that He came as every man's Saviour is sufficient to unlock every impulse of love and turn loose the torrent of gratitude and love in the heart of the succeeding generations of men. Christmas is every man's celebration because Christ is every man's Saviour.

Is it not well that the whole train of human life shall learn anew at Christmas time the secret of Christmas joy and the purpose of its perpetuity—"Unto you is born this day a Saviour."

### Peoples Bank Of Walled Lake Opened

OPENED SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH.

The new Peoples State Bank of Walled Lake opened its doors to the public Saturday, December 18th.

The officers and directors are as follows:

Officers  
James L. Hogie, President.  
Mr. Ward, Vice-President.  
Clarence Chaff, Cashier.

### LADIES LITERARY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the L. L. C. was held Wednesday at the home of Nellie Dickerson, nineteen members responding to roll call.

Four interesting papers were given.  
Last of Old Japan—Zayda Wilbur.  
Policy of Seclusion and its Results—Local Robinson.

The Literary Development—Nellie Dickerson.  
Chinese Influence—Mary Power.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Elizabeth Holcomb on January 4th.

### Methodist Childrens Home Ready By 1922

First Unit to House Twenty-Eight Children

XMAS EXERCISES TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT.

By reason of the Methodist Children's Home of Michigan is equipped to take care of 28 children and the administrative staff. The arrangement of the future development, the name of the home is ideal, with conveniences Farmington will have an unusual adaptable to the comfort of its amount of free advertising this family. The institution is re-Christmas time. The work of the Home is maintained by the Christmas offerings of the Methodist churches throughout the state. church will join with its sister



First Unit of The Methodist Childrens Home at Farmington, Mich.

The "White Gift Christmas" campaign publicity finds its way into every city, village and rural community of Michigan, and the name of Farmington is upon all the printed matter sent out. Thousands upon thousands of pieces of literature have been distributed during the past few weeks in the interest of the "White Gift Christmas" in behalf of the Children's Home. The Michigan Christian Advocate, the official journal of the Methodist church, has been carrying full page advertising for the past five weeks in which Farmington figured prominently as the home of the dependent children's work. This paper has at least fifty-thousand weekly readers, and touches the membership and constituency of more than a thousand churches. Approximately from 260,000 to 300,000 people will hear the name Farmington spoken in the churches and Sunday Schools of this state during the week as being the future home of the enterprise that will receive their Christmas gifts.

The Home is also sought by churches and pastors whenever cases of need come to their attention. From every quarter where misfortune and trouble have disturbed the order and happiness of home and families, the helpful ministry of the Methodist Children's Home is sought.

About the middle of January it is expected the new unit now under construction on the Children's Home farm will be ready for its

churches and receive its "White Gifts" for the work of the Home at the Christmas exercises and program to be given on Friday evening. It is hoped that Farmington will be in the front rank of generosity at this Christmas time, and present a liberal offering to the Home.

### In Our Churches

THE METHODIST PARISH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH.

—Farmington—

10:30. "How God Celebrates Christmas." Pastor preacher.  
11:45 Sunday School.  
6:30 Epworth League—Miss Pierce and Lester Harger, leaders.  
7:30 Christmas Carol Service.

—North Farmington—

2:00 Preaching Service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.  
3:00 Sunday School.

—Clarenceville—

10:30. Preaching Service. W. W. Dale, preacher.  
11:45. Sunday School.  
7:30. Preaching Service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.  
Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.  
W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor.

### Universalist Church.

10:30 Worship and Sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach, subject: "Is the World's Real Christmas Really Coming?"  
12:00. Sunday School and Adult Bible class.

Salem Evangelical Church Note.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a children's festival at the German Salem Church. A fine program has been prepared by Mrs. Martha Schroeder. Old and young are invited.

On Christmas day at 10:00 a. m. Communion services will be held. Rev. A. Martin of Detroit, will officiate, and expects every member of the congregation to be present.

### SCHOOL NOTES

VELMA COOK.

The Girls' basket ball team was defeated by Plymouth last Friday. School reopens Tuesday, January 3rd.

Both the Boys' and the Girls' basket ball teams will play with Fowlerville Wednesday evening.

A number of classes in the High school are learning Christmas poems.

The Seventh grade have brought Christmas pictures for the bulletin board. Special emphasis is also being placed on story-telling in Language this month. In co-relation with a bird story, the children drew some excellent red-headed woodpeckers.

**FOR SALE**—Used Gain-A-Day Washer. Cheap. Inquire of Eisenfeld & Son. 6c. adv.