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CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR; MERCHANTS CAPTURE SPIRIT IN DISPLAYS

Christmas is in the air. Old Mother Nature has decked earth with a beautiful crimson coat. Santa Claus made a premature visit to Farmington Monday, and the merchants have caught the spirit of the season with their gay decorations and displays.

Take the Farmington Drug Store for instance. They are again sponsoring their annual Christmas contest. 16 girls and boys will get valuable prizes at 10 o'clock Christmas Eve.

The Farmington State Bank has organized a Christmas Club, and asks its patrons to join now for 1936. This is the first time in 5 years that Farmington people can avail themselves of this opportunity.

"Make your Christmas joy complete with the only complete low priced car," says George F. Coon, Inc., Chevrolet dealers.

A new line and great assortment of the jewelry from the most famous jewelry houses is now on display at Von Burg's Jewelry Store in Bedford.

For that Christmas baking you need that popular and economical A-B Range says the Consumers Power Company.

The Ford V-8 led all cars in 1935 has been added to its prestige for 1936. See Old Russell, Inc., for particulars.

Winter has come and everyone needs fuel to keep warm. Visit the Farmington Lumber Company.

Good milk and cream are health builders, and the Farmington Dairy will supply you. They also have that delicious, full flavored, quality ice cream.

The Peninsula-Allyn Theatre at Northville continues to show their usual good run of pictures, and also has comedies, newsreels and short subjects for your entertainment and education.

That Saturday night rendezvous

—Ben's Novi Inn. Enjoy modern and old time dancing. Get that fuel oil for warmth without worry—at the Paramount Industries, Inc.

Harwith Motors in Redford has a yard full of new and used cars, which have been drastically reduced.

Visit your friends and relatives over the holidays, and travel via the Blue Goose.

Krogers have that fruit and nuts and those Christmas goodies.

Let the Serv-Rite supply your baking needs.

Do you know that the average cost of electric cooking is less than a cent a meal a person? asks the Edison Company.

Earl Vivier is selling batteries on easy payments on the Goodrich Budget Plan.

Shop at home and save money says Fred L. Cook and Company.

They have Christmas gifts for the entire family.

Hedberg Electric Service will be pleased to fill your electrical needs.

The Dickerson Hardware is featuring old burners this week. The proprietor suggests that people take advantage of the "Lay-Away" Plan—put down a small deposit now on a Christmas gift, and have the gift put away until Christmas.

Stock, Poultry Thieves Busy in Farmington Area

Stock and poultry thieves have been active in the Farmington area recently, and Deputy Sheriff Joe DeVriendt warns all farmers to watch for and report any suspicious persons.

The two latest victims reported to the police were Harry Wilson and Frank Grabowski. Last Wednesday Harry Wilson, who lives on North Farmington road, counted his stocks and noticed that six

turkeys were missing. He was out deer hunting when the turkeys were stolen.

Frank Grabowski, who lives on a farm on Nine Mile road, east of the Children's Hospital, reported that a cow was stolen from his place on Saturday. Police traced the tracks of the animal for two miles over fields, lanes, and through woods to a school house on Beech road. From all appearances the cow was placed on a trailer at this point.

Police are particularly suspicious of two colored men who have been seen riding around in both of these vehicles. They were riding in a big Studebaker touring car when last seen.

LILLIAN MEYER MARRIES DETROIT MAN

The marriage of Miss Lillian Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Meyer, of Clarensville, and Mr. Ralph Sitterel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sitterel, of Indiana Avenue, Detroit, took place Monday morning, November 25, at St. Bridges Parish House.

The bride was attractively attired in a gown with gold trimmings, and carried bride's roses. Her attendant, Ruth Shaw, also wore blue crepe and wore a corsage of white gardenias. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the groom for 50 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sitterel will be at home after December 15 at "The Clairwood Apartment" on Clarendon Avenue.

Farmington Boy Debates at U. of M.

Bruce Johnson, of Farmington, and a sophomore at the University of Michigan, upheld the affirmative issue in the debate held by Adelphi House of Representatives, men's forensics society, on Tuesday evening, November 26. The question was: "Resolved, that the several states should enact legislation providing for a system of complete medical service available to all citizens at public expense."

After the debate, Bruce, with other members of the organization, initiated new members for the school year.

FAMOUS DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES ANN ARBOR PROGRAM

Dr. Serge Koussevitzky has built the following program for the concert to be given under his direction by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening, December 11. This will mark the fifth consecutive annual concert which Dr. Koussevitzky has conducted in Ann Arbor. The program for this occasion has been specially prepared.

Concerto for Strings and Wind Orchestras in F major—Handel. (Edition of Gustav F. Kogel.)

Pomposo Allegro.

A tempo ordinario.

Allegro.

"Follola's Daughter," Symphonic Fantasia, Op. 49—Sibelius.

"La Valse," Choreographic Poem—Ravel.

"Ein Heldenleben," Tone Poem, Op. 40—Strauss.

Globe Trotter to Speak in Detroit

Travel adventures in the far corners of the earth and exploration deep in the sea will live again in two lectures with motion pictures Sunday, December 8, on the World Adventure Series at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Harry C. Little fruit and that is usually poorly colored and small in size.

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Disappointed Hunter Sees Deer on Street

It history repeats next year, Publisher C. E. Cooper won't have to leave his office in White Cloud to get his deer.

Having just spent a week in the north woods without shooting a buck, Cooper stepped outside the office to lower the awning. A deer dashed across the street and ran into the screen door of a physician's office.

As Cooper looked on in amazement the deer picked itself up, bounded up the street and disappeared.

Report Only One Auto Crash Over Week End

Despite the slippery condition of the roads during the past week-end only one automobile accident was reported to the Farmington police, that occurred at the intersection of the Cut-Off Friday afternoon.

A car driven by Mrs. R. H. Powell of Redford crashed into a car driven by Mrs. Clarence Aldrich, owner of the owner of Aldrich's Nurseries, 29215 Grand River avenue.

Mrs. Powell, driving west on Grand River, attempted to make a quick stop at the intersection when the traffic light changed to stop. Her car spun completely around as she applied her brakes, and went into the opposite lane and crashed into Mrs. Aldrich's car. Mrs. Aldrich was going east.

Considerable damage was done to both cars but the occupant of neither car received injuries.

Deputy Sheriff DeVriendt accounted for the low accident record by the fact that automobile drivers are more careful in wet weather than they are in dry weather.

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS OF O. E. S.

The installation of the newly selected officers of the Farmington Chapter, No. 235, of the O. E. S. at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, November 26, was impressive.

Mrs. Georgia Walters was installed as the new Matron, and her daughter Viola presented her with a beautiful silver tea service from her family. She also received a large bouquet of chrysanthemums and numerous other gifts.

Mrs. Gertrude Winter presided as mistress of ceremonies.

Past Matrons Mrs. Minnie Hogle, Mrs. Kate Banfield, Mrs. Mary Lytle, Mrs. Ethel Thayer, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, Mrs. Florence Lee, Mrs. Mae West and Mrs. Herd Steele assisted in the ceremonies.

The retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Allie Coe, was presented with a past matron's jewel, from the chapter by Mrs. Josephine McGee, a past matron. She also received many other beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Thelma LeRoy of Royal Oak favored the assembly with two solos, "The Gipsy Love Song" and a whistling number. She accompanied her singing with a guitar.

Barbara and Bruce Simmons of Northville entertained with several dancing numbers. They were accompanied on the piano by their mother, Mrs. Nora Simmons. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

NEW PRUNING METHOD AIDS FRUIT GROWERS

Discovery of a method of pruning fruit trees which improves the quality of fruit and does not reduce yields as old methods did is reported by the department of horticulture at Michigan State College.

This discovery came as a continuation of previous work which had proved that many pruning methods seriously reduce the yields of fruit. The new method is called thin wood pruning, and its worth has been proved by several years of experimenting in Michigan orchards.

The basis of the method is the removal of small branches from the interior of the tree. It has been proved that this wood bears but little fruit and that is usually poorly colored and small in size.

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The five hunters were Ed Thayer, Bernard Banfield, Will Way, Clarence Bell and Fred Schaeffer, all of Farmington.

News items always welcome.

Peoples Bank Proposed As New City Hall

(Continued from page one) claims at some discount for cash, which the property-owners could take advantage of, to make a savings and pay up their taxes. The city would have, instead of a lot of delinquent accounts on the books, a desirable building with adequate accommodations.

Appraisal Made

An appraisal report gives the value of the property as \$15,288.25. This was made by Lloyd S. Gullen, and Paul A. Fare who made a detailed study of the property, which has 30 feet frontage on Grand River and is 200 feet in depth. The two-story building is of unusually sturdy construction, has a full basement with oil-burner equipment, and is equipped with vault. It was built in April, 1932. The value today was reached by calculating that a building of similar construction today would cost \$19,488.94, that depreciation at three per cent a year is a proper figure, leaving a present building value of \$11,888.25. The lot is valued at \$110 per front foot, or \$3,300, and sewer connection at \$100, to make up the total.

Commissioner Gildemester, who presented the plan, told the commission that John N. Daley, receiver, has indicated he would be agreed to cooperate in every way consistent with the best interests of the depositors, that the program might be carried out so as to be beneficial to all.

The commissioners discussed the proposition for some time, and agreed to "turn it over in their minds" until the next meeting.

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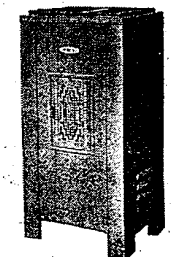
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