



BEAUTIFUL
For unusual, yet attractive ways of decorating Christmas trees we nominate those lighted in front of the town hall. There are three trees and viewing them from left to right they are lighted with red, white, and green lights. Much different and much prettier than making all the colors on each member of the piney line.

HOLIDAY WEATHER
The old woman in the sky shook her feather bed a week and deposited a fairly thick blanket of snow over the face of Mother Earth. It was the first snow of the season that had lasted any length of time and was most appropriate for the Christmas season. However, a temporary spring breeze in Tuesday and left the streets as they'd be after a combination of a March thaw and an April rain. Well, who knows—Santa may yet be able to use his sleigh instead of an automobile.

HONEST TO GOODNESS
This column becomes Christmas for every week and threatens to be all tied up with the holiday this issue. Anyway, have you taken a look at the Cub Scouts' recommended toys displayed next to the Civic Theatre? Scouts say there are 375 articles there. Not all could be gotten in the display window. It's another way to help the Goodfellow organization.

EARLIER AND EARLIER
The Christmas issue of the Enterprise will be printed on Monday of next week if present plans go through. All correspondence should be in by Saturday noon—no later. And Monday noon is absolute, positive deadline for city news. The earlier the better—the happier you'll make the staff and the more chance there'll be that your news gets in.

HOME WANTED
For four Collics pups, five weeks old. They're really swell little pups, and while they can't claim a pedigree, unless you're a dog fancier, you wouldn't know the difference. Just think how tickled Junior or Sis would be to have that pup in their stocking on Christmas morning! You can have one of the dogs, if you can provide a good home, just by calling the Silver residences, 23890 Pickett avenue, phone 747.

Kiwanis-Legion Host To Gridders

Members of the Farmington High School football team were guests of the Kiwanis Club and the American Legion Wednesday evening at the annual football ball held at the Salem Evangelical church.

Fred Lawton, author of the lyrics to Michigan University's famous song, "Varsity," was the first speaker of the evening. He led the entire group in the singing of this song. Lawton gave a colorful picture of his days at old Detroit Central High School where he played football.

The other speaker of the evening was Wally Weber, freshman coach at the University of Michigan. He pointed out to the Farmington football team the individual benefits they have received in playing the game.

Pictures of the University of Michigan-Northwestern game were shown.

Max Hulett and Ed Pierce were program chairman.

Young People's Party To Celebrate Christmas

The Young Peoples League of the Methodist Church will hold a Christmas party for its members and friends Saturday, December 20, at 8 p. m. in the Methodist parsonage. Invitations are being sent to a number of non-Methodist young persons also.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Gould Sr., of 20039 Purling Brook Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Marie, to LaVern Springer of Farmington.

The date has not been set for the wedding.

Goodfellow Papers Bring Over \$500

Contributions, Dance To Swell Fund

Five hundred fifty-two dollars and forty-one cents was the sum realized from the 1941 Goodfellow's paper sale held in Farmington last Friday. It is approximately the same amount collected last year.

So far \$25.00 has been contributed by other organizations. The Farmington Township Board voted to give \$25.00 at their meeting Tuesday evening.

We don't expect to receive as much from other organizations this year as last year, Floyd Nichols, Goodfellow treasurer, said this week. "Some of the organizations which gave last year have gone out of existence."

Other money is expected to be contributed before the closing of the drive for funds. Yet to be added also are the receipts from the Goodfellow's Christmas dance to be held Monday evening, December 21, in the high school auditorium.

As in other years the money collected will go to aid needy families in Farmington city and township. Baskets of food will be distributed and orders given for the purchase of clothing. Most of the money is used throughout the township rather than in the city, Mr. Nichols said.

In charge of the drive for funds and of the distribution of the same was Judge John J. Schulte. Working with him were Mr. Nichols and Dr. C. F. Weaver.



JOHN J. SCHULTE

New Holiday Schedule In Effect At Civic

Manager E. J. Hohler of the Civic Theatre announced this week that there will be a change in the regular running of movie features, until after the holidays. Programs will be changed three times during the week making the billings the same on Sunday and Monday; Tuesday and Wednesday; and Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Constance Bennett Cosmetics nights for these weeks will be Tuesday and Wednesday, rather than Wednesday and Thursday. After the holidays the schedule will revert to the present changes.

A Stranger Within Our Gates Extends Helping Hand to Christmas Charities

Even the stranger within our gates can add some Christmas cheer to the community if his heart's in the right place.

And Lloyd Gulien has found one who definitely has his heart in the place it's supposed to be. It was a week ago Saturday, December 6, that Mr. Gulien received a visit from a former customer.

About eight or nine months ago the man had purchased some property south of Farmington and moved his family there from Detroit. It often takes quite a while to get acquainted in a new community, so the newcomers haven't

It's A Rush At Justice Court!

Justice Court for the City of Farmington has been particularly busy this week with the usual traffic violation cases, and minor violations of the law.

Robert M. Hunter, 20117 Mayfield, Farmington, was given a suspended sentence when he donated to the Goodfellow fund, after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 mile zone.

Betty Cobb, 1352 Sherman, Detroit, was found not guilty of a charge of driving without an operator's license.

Two charges were preferred against Leonard Taylor, Whitford A. Christmas charged him with assault and battery, when he struck her. To this charge he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a \$50.00 fine and \$10.00 costs, or spend 60 days in the Oakland County Jail. On a charge of being drunk and disorderly, he also pleaded guilty and for this he was sentenced a \$10.00 fine and \$5.00 costs, or to spend 20 days in the Oakland County Jail. If he is released from the first charge, his sentence is to start from the day of his release.

Estal Engelhardt, 21512 Rockwell, Farmington, was charged with making a left turn on a red light at U.S. 16 and Eight Mile Road. He pleaded guilty, and his sentence is to start from the day of his release.

Hertha Spiller Ryall, 19737 Ingham, Detroit, was charged with failure to have her automobile under control at independence and Waldron. She paid costs of \$5.00.

William Harrison, 6376 Ironwood, Detroit, was charged with driving a truck for hire on U.S. 16 without a chauffeur's license. The matter was turned over to the State Police when he failed to appear for hearing. The police located him and brought him into court where he pleaded a plea of guilty and paid \$15.00 fine, and \$10.00 costs. He was given the alternative of spending 30 days in the Oakland County Jail.

ENTER YOUR HOME BEFORE MONDAY IN CLUB CONTEST

Monday is the deadline for the Garden Club's contest, so enter now and help Farmington present a gay appearance during the holidays. The prize will be awarded for the house most attractively decorated for Christmas; judges will consider only the outside of the house, and the grounds.

If there is an evergreen on your lawn, turn it into an outdoor Christmas tree with lights and tinsel; or make your doorway a welcoming one to holiday callers with holly wreaths and other symbols of Christmas. There are many other ways for a house to reflect the Christmas spirit, and yours may win the prize.

Anyone residing in Farmington or the township is eligible, and may enter the contest by filling out the application blank to be found in this paper, and leaving it at the Enterprise office. All coupons must be in by December 22.

TELEGRAM URGES TRIPLING BOND SALE

Following is a telegram received recently by Joseph Himmelsbach, executive chairman of the Farmington committee for the sale of defense savings bonds.

"We must go all out in this drive savings program. You must call a meeting of your committee. You must report to this office what steps will be taken to double and treble the efforts covering sale of defense bonds and stamps. If anyone on the defense savings committee is not working to the fullest extent, we want them replaced immediately by someone else who will work. We want you to advise us by letter promptly the response of your committee members for an all out drive to sell every dollar's worth of defense bonds and stamps that can be bought by every man, woman and child in your community, and we say to every executive chairman: 'We want you to sell our grateful thanks. Keep up the good work. Forward to victory.'"

Frank N. Isbey, Chairman Defense Savings Committee, State of Michigan.

Keego Takes Farmington

One of the scrappiest basketball games of the season was played last Friday evening when Farmington High School teams met Keego Harbor, on the Keego Harbor floor.

The "B" team was defeated by the Keego Harbor team at the score of 33 to 24. At the end of the half the score was tied 10 to 10, but the Keego team was very active in the last half of the game, scoring nine more points than the Farmington team was able to acquire.

Farmington was also defeated in the regular team game, by a score of 30 to 25. This game was a fight from the beginning to the end. The quarter finished with a score of 7 to 2, Keego Harbor led.

In the second quarter of the game a number of fouls were called on Keego Harbor, and quite an argument developed between the team and game officials. There was wide open play throughout this quarter, and at the half the score was 12 to 6, in favor of Keego Harbor.

During the third quarter, the Farmington team gained on their opponents, and almost tied the score, but the quarter finished with Keego still leading 19 to 12. It was a wild quarter, and the game continued rough until it finished 30 to 25.

In a non-league game played Tuesday, Farmington triumphed over Redford Union by a 28-24 score. It was a fast, rough game throughout, with much fast play during the last half.

Redford Union led 10 to 5 at the half, and the two teams battled until they reached a tie at 24 points. In the last minute and a half of play, Bob Ryall scored two baskets to put Farmington in the lead.

Three Weddings Interest Many

Of interest to many Farmington residents this week are three weddings, of local young people.

In the presence of a number of friends and relatives, Miss Arlene M. Oldham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oldham, became the bride of James E. Auten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Auten of Melvindale. The ceremony was performed by the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. Carl Schultz, before an altar decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums, with tall white taper burning at either side.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beige wool dress, trimmed with gold sequins, and her hat was of aqua blue. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Robert Joynt, matron of honor, wore navy blue, with hat of dusty pink. She also wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. James Warner played the wedding marches on the church organ, and also several selections preceding the ceremony.

Ray Oldham, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Bud Auten and James Warner.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Oldham wore dusty pink, with brown accessories, and a corsage of rubrum lilies.

Mrs. Auten wore navy blue, with a corsage of baby chrysanthemums.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception for close friends and relatives was held at Devon Gables Tea Room.

HILBORN-JARRETT

Yvonne Louise Hilborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilborn of Clarita avenue, became the bride of Robert Jarrett of Dearborn, at 8 p. m., Friday, December 6, in a ceremony read by the Rev. Tillman Amstutz of Royal Oak, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a finger tip veil, and her bouquet was of white rosebuds, sweet peas and carnations.

She was given in marriage by her father and attended by Miss Helen Summers of Detroit. The bridegroom was attended by Leslie Pollington, also of Detroit. A reception followed for the families and friends after which Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett left on a honeymoon trip to Lake Forest, Illinois.

MITCHELL-HENRION

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to William R. Henion of Wayne, Saturday night, December 12, at their home on Oakland Road.

Josephine Marlenko and John McLain were the only attendants. Rev. Howard C. Buschling of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

The young couple received many beautiful gifts, and a lovely wedding cake was baked by one of their grandmothers.

MERCHANTS' TEAM WINS OVER UHT BY 55-29 SCORE

The Farmington Merchants played the UHT team at the Wayne Gymnasium Monday night, and were victorious over their opponents 55 to 29.

Outstanding plays by members of the Farmington team included the playing of Ed Masas, and again this game, high scorer was Howard Kraft, who made 27 of Farmington's 55 points. At the end of the half, Farmington led 25 to 13. Other players in the game were Joe DeVriendt, Oldenburg, Banfield, Carl Hunt, Pello and Chapman.

The Farmington Merchants play in the Young Men's Basketball League, sponsored by Wayne Recreation Council. Merchants of Farmington are supporting the team, and have purchased suits for them.

The Merchants team is playing Sam's Quatre Monday evening, December 22, at Wayne at 9:00 o'clock, and on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 8:00 o'clock, the Merchants will play the Plymouth Merchants.

Township Board To Follow Ordinance Regulations

Brotherhood Sponsors Feather Party Friday

The Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed Church will sponsor a feather party on Friday evening, December 19, at eight o'clock, at the Farmington Town Hall.

Turkeys, chickens and geese will be awarded and there will be plenty of door prizes. Remembering the last Brotherhood Feather Party, you surely will wish to attend this one Friday evening.

Officials Named On Defense Board

Oakland County Defense Council is taking the initial steps in preparing this area for whatever the emergency may bring forth.

As soon as Gov. Van Wageningen's project was launched, under the chairmanship of Harold E. Howlett, the county group worked out a detailed organization for the entire area, contacting each city, village and township and asking that a local representative be named through whom the central group could work. There are 49 divisions under this heading and practically all have named their local leaders. Those who have been derelict are urged to communicate with Chairman Howlett at once.

One of the first acts will be the registration of civilian volunteers in Oakland county. This work is getting under way throughout the state and as soon as cards are printed and made available, registration centers will be named. Those will indicate which class of volunteer civilian service the signers can be called upon to perform in an emergency.

Meet Next Week

A meeting of all local leaders from the various areas will be called some time next week and the detailed plans for their own localities outlined. The general plan which the Oakland county group is following has been approved by the Michigan Council of Defense of which Col. Harold A. Furlong of Pontiac is chairman.

Oakland county's procedure places the responsibility of all defense activities in each locality under the local unit," asserted Chairman Howlett. "The county board will act as a coordinating center and give general assistance and will have an office in the Macsawie temple within the next few days."

The county board consists of Harold E. Howlett, chairman; Harold A. Fitzgerald, Pontiac; Theodore Degenhardt, Ferndale; Alvin D. McLain, Pontiac; Dr. A. L. Hurlingham; Mrs. Frank D. Webb, Birmingham. This group held a meeting Wednesday night at which general plans were outlined.

The following representatives have been named by their communities as the local defense representatives:

Townships
Farmington—Frank N. Steele.
Novi—Frank D. Clark.
Giles
Farmington—Leo F. Gildemels.

These individuals and the representatives who will be appointed by the other communities will be acquainted with their duties at the meeting held next week.

If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present.—Mary Baker Eddy.

School Board Head Of District Six Resigns

Caryl L. Smith has resigned his position as president of the board of education of school district number six. It was announced this week. Mr. Smith is moving from this community.

Samuel Pink, trustee of the board, has been appointed to fill the office of president for the balance of the year. No one has yet been named to fill Mr. Pink's position as trustee.

NOTICE!

Herald Cox, township treasurer, announces that he is now collecting taxes at his home at 21097 Oxford, and that he will be at the Farmington State Bank all day Tuesday, December 23, to receive tax money.

