



Santa Claus has promised to visit the Veterans of Foreign Wars first Christmas Party, to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, December 22, at 8:00 p.m. for all the veterans and their families. All the kiddies will have an op-



portunity to tell Santa what they want for Christmas. All arrangements have been made for entertainment, candy, ice cream, cake and coffee, by a joint committee composed of volunteers from the

Ladies Auxiliary and comrades of the Post. Bring the family, comrades, and let's get acquainted. The committee extends a special invitation to all wives and parents of members still in service.

The last meeting was highly successful and several new members were brought into the Farmington Post, including Fred Menke Jr., Harry Kutschke, Merrill Harris, Howard Spaller, Earl LaForge and Edward L. Mourse. Welcome home, veterans of overseas service.

Our Charter has arrived at last, and it will be framed and exhibited at the place of meeting. Take a look.

Remember the Christmas Party at the Town Hall on Saturday, December 22, for the families of all members. Bring the presents for the kiddies at the next meeting, so the tree decorators can put them on for you.

Only 15 more days to get in under the line and join the Farmington V.F.W. Post before the 1946 year begins. All overseas veterans are urged to get in now.

The next meeting will be at the Locust Hall, 23109 Grand River at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19. Bring an overseas buddy with you.

**Electric Heat**  
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An additional 23 new members have recently been taken into Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, thus making approximately 48 veterans of World War II who have joined the local Legion Post.

Five amendments to the GI Bill of Rights, all sponsored by The American Legion, have been approved by the Senate Finance Sub-committee and have been forwarded to the full committee for action.

The first two amendments pertain to educational benefits and wipe out the 25-year age limit for those eligible to go to school and eliminate the provision that the applicant must prove his education was interrupted by service in the armed forces.

Other amendments are:  
1. Extension of farm loans to 35 years instead of 20.  
2. Extension of the time limit

for requesting benefits from five to ten years after discharge.  
3. Deduction of educational benefits from total benefits would be eliminated.

Origin of Rum  
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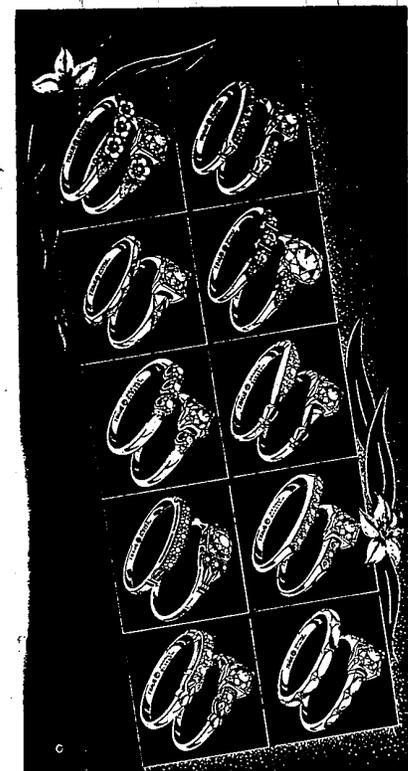
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**BAPTIST  
CHURCH NEWS**

"Our hope for the future," says President Truman in a message to Dr. Arthur H. Compton, general chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, "is in the truth of Jesus' teaching. To make this message take root in the hearts of men and women everywhere, is the aim of Christian Missions."

Men and Missions Sunday, sponsored by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, has been traditionally observed each year in the United States and Canada since 1933. This year the occasion, as in previous years, was generally observed on the second Sunday before Thanksgiving. However, Farmington's First Baptist Church will observe Men and Missions Sunday December 15 at the 10:30 a.m. service. Assisting in the service will be the Reverend Fred B. Fisher, pastor of the church, who will bring a brief message on the theme "Why I Believe in Missions." The Pastor's sermon will support the Men and Missions theme for the day.

Under the direction of Mrs. Grifton Way, the members of the Junior Church will present a beautifully prepared display of a mission project carried out in the service of the Junior Church, which has centered around the theme of the Baptist Orphanage at Kodiak, Alaska.

Friends of Farmington are cordially invited to enjoy the service and view the Junior Church display.

The December Rally for the Suburban Detroit Youth for Christ at the Redford High School Auditorium, Saturday, December 15, will feature as guest preacher Mr. Norman Verman, dynamic young speaker from Chicago. Soloist for the evening will be Detroit's Ruth Bauelaugh. Special musical features will be offered by Bob and Madge Killian. The speaker's program will be beautifully decorated in colors suitable to the season and the program will feature surprises especially interesting to the young people. The service is scheduled for 8 o'clock. Farmington residents are cordially invited to attend.

The monthly fellowship dinner for the Christian Business Men's Committee of Suburban Detroit, took place at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, December 11 at 7 o'clock. The meal was prepared and served at one dollar per plate by the Social Chairman of the Local Church, Mrs. Orville Eggert, and her committee. Speaker for the occasion was Mr. Kurt Stommel of Detroit; song leader and soloist was Mr. Harry Thompson, with Mr. Harry Tingay at the piano. Special music was furnished by the Christian Men's Quartette of Detroit. Men of the local churches and community are invited to share in these monthly dinners.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

What! Won't They Do Next  
Modern rolling pins, suspenders, corkscrews and bread mixers have been produced with anti-friction ball and roller bearings which increase their efficiency.



Exchange Club Roy Miller was in charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Exchange Club on Wednesday noon, December 5. Guest speaker of the day was Charles W. Parkinon of the American Society of Tool Engineers. Mr. Parkinon's subject was "Industrial Relations."

He stressed the fact, throughout his talk, that there must be harmony between labor, management and the consumers. A radical element in any of these groups only serves to act adversely.

At the present time, according to Mr. Parkinon, there are three unions which have worked out harmoniously on a basis of no dues. One of these is the American Society of Designers and Engineers. The speaker stated that he felt that "establishment of unionism in this period of unrest we are now experiencing.

Clyde L. Reed of Boys' Republic will speak at the meeting next Wednesday, on "The Boy Problem." This will also be the Good-fellow program, and Earl Grosvener is in charge of the program for the day.

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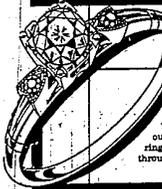
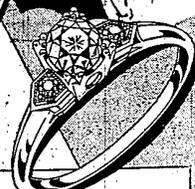
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