

Around The Block

WATCH YOUR STEP
It is more than just a sign you may read as you leave a bus or street car—some Farmington residents have found that out this past week, too, for we've seen several take a nasty fall. The calendar says that winter begins next Sunday, but don't let that fool you. It is here — or at least a reasonable facsimile thereof. The streets have an icy sheen and it is well to walk cautiously. The temperature and snow flurries in the air give us high hopes that we may have a white Christmas, though — and we can put up with a little ice in that case.

YOUR SHOPPING
... should be completed by this time. If not, you still have a matter of four days in which to get those last few items. Farmington stores are open evenings now, to give you some extra opportunity to shop, but don't wait until Christmas Eve, or you may find you have waited too long. Grocery stores and others in Farmington are going to be closed on Christmas Eve, as is the Civic Theatre. This will allow employees and the entire staff to enjoy Christmas Eve at home. Already one sees numerous Christmas trees up and decorated, but there are still many to take to the old custom of putting up the tree and decorating it on Christmas Eve — and even if the tree is up Christmas Eve is just an awfully nice time to be with those you love most.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS
... 1975 Halsted Road who is the Oakland County winner in the Ninth Annual National DeKalb Corn Growing Contest. Mr. Grimmer's yield is 78.89 bushels per acre — and that's corn! Mr. Grimmer will be awarded a handsome etched bronze plaque mounted on solid walnut, and engraved with his name and yield. His excellent example of what was meant was the first right here at home. A typical example of what was meant was the Friday at Farmington Town Hall. Perhaps you visited the show — and you hope you did, for it was a splendid exhibit, particularly interesting because we know all the artists and we know the locale of each of the pictures on exhibit. Or at least we know the artist part because a number of local residents interested in art and who spent some of their time painting, but even so we were most pleasantly surprised. If you failed to attend, make a resolution right now that you will visit the next exhibit — and you'll be glad that you did.

THE YOUNGSTERS
... are all pepped up for a period of vacation, and they're hoping for some good snappy weather, so they'll have a chance to do some ice skating — and also some snow for sliding and tobogganing. School is out Friday, until January 2, so they'll have ample time to thoroughly enjoy the Christmas season.

WOMEN
... is a mighty busy individual these days in any family. Christmas for her means not only a period of shopping, wrapping and addressing cards, but also a time when she spends numerous hours in the kitchen. What's Christmas without cookies, some home made candy, and of course the cakes, puddings and pies to go along with those luscious holiday refreshments. Everyone does a certain amount of entertaining and it's so much fun to have friends drop in unexpectedly, so of course there must be lots on hand. Poor mom — she always seems to have to sand with in a quantity of work along with the pleasure.

ELSEWHERE
... in the same you'll find an accounting of what's going on in the local churches, along with the time of services. Look them over — you'll find several, I'm sure, that you will want to attend, and you can't let Christmas pass by, by, though, without spending some portion of your time in church.

Cases Bound Over To Circuit Court

Jobbie P. Stover, 2550 Orchard Lake Road, charged with firing at a low flying airplane near Kearsport Airport, and Robert M. Green on Drake Road, charged with reckless driving in the death of Kenneth Lord, Farmington, and Mrs. Hattie Hobbs, were bound over to Circuit Court for arraignment Monday, December 23.

This action followed examination before Judge John J. Schulte on Friday, December 13. Judge Schulte will preside at the Monday arraignment. Stover, charged with firing four shotgun shells into a plane piloted by Arthur Berling, pleaded not guilty before Judge Schulte. He was released on \$1,000 bond. Numerous complaints from residents in the vicinity of the airport have been made concerning low flying aircraft. Stover was charged with firing four shells at a bird that he was shooting at a child.

Doot, appearing for examination last Friday, also pleaded not guilty to the shooting of a child. He was released on \$1,000 bond. Numerous complaints from residents in the vicinity of the airport have been made concerning low flying aircraft. Stover was charged with firing four shells at a bird that he was shooting at a child.

4 Shopping Days LEFT

John H. Altman and family attended the wedding of his cousin, Raymond C. Weiss, to Dorothy Benjamins at the bride's home in Battle Creek, Michigan, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Altman family were also among the Saturday evening guests at the wedding reception of his cousin, Katherine Pletchka of Berntice Avenue, Detroit.

The Farmington Enterprise

LEADERSHIP—OUR PURPOSE SERVICE—OUR GOAL

Goodfellows Collect \$720 In Newspaper Sale

Distribute Orders To Needy This Week

Judge John J. Schulte, chairman of the Farmington Goodfellows committee, announced Tuesday that a total of \$720.00 has been received for the 1975 Annual Goodfellows paper sale, held last Saturday.

Schulte stated that although the paper sale was confined to just the one day of November 15, the community contribute to the Goodfellows fund by check and it is possible that not all the contributions have been received.

Orders for the 1975 paper sale were recorded over last year's paper sale, thus far. Approximately 70 Farmington and Novi men participated in this year's "pawpaw drive." Papers were sold to Farmington, Clarendenville and Novi all day Saturday.

Clarendenville To Present School Music Program

The Clarendenville High School music department will present a special Christmas music program Thursday evening, December 19 at 8 p.m. at the high school.

The program will feature instrumental and vocal music in being planned. In addition to the special Christmas music, a selection of novelty numbers will be presented.

Farmington Churches Plan Christmas Observance

The churches of our community have announced their Christmas observance for the coming season with many appropriate services. Residents of Farmington will have ample opportunity to attend special Christmas services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Middlebelt and Eight Mile Road will observe the joyful Christmas festival in speaker services on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening, also at 7:30 p.m., the Methodist Day School will present a Christmas pageant in the Waldemar T. Graf, principal of the school.

Hamrick Children Win High Honors

Pictured here are Mrs. Richard Hamrick and her two children, Darryl and Kathleen. Darryl, two years old, and Kathleen, four years old, both of the children recently received special honor for the high rating they were given in a baby contest.

It was in November that Mrs. Hamrick heard about the contest, sponsored by the Wayne County Council Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Detroit. She decided the mother would enter her two children, "just for the fun of it," as she stated. And so the Hamricks went down to the Art Institute, where the contest was held.

Judging was made both from the standpoint of health and beauty. Both of the children were judged 100% on health, a record anyone may well be proud of. Darryl received a rating of 93% on beauty, while Kathleen's beauty rating was 94%.

Falcons To Meet Northville Friday

Farmington's Falcons will play their first Inter-Lakes conference basketball game of the season Friday night when they take on Northville at their home.

Northville has piled up an impressive record thus far this season, with one of the best teams having had in many years. In two of their games they easily defeated Holly 43 to 11 and Walked Lake 31 to 14.

V.F.W. Ladies To Have Christmas Party

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a bingo and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Tardy, 30115 Fourteen Mile Road, on Friday, December 27, at 7:30 p.m.

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EARLY HOLIDAY ISSUES

Because Christmas and New Year's fall on Wednesdays this year it will be necessary to have all news copy and advertising for these issues in by Saturday noon, December 21 and December 22 respectively. Your copy should be ready to go to press by Friday, December 20.

Each member is asked to bring a copy of the news to the office for exchange among the ladies attending.

Christmas Service At Boys Republic

The Boys Republic has issued an invitation to anyone who would be interested, to join them in a special Christmas Eve service to be held in their gymnasium at 11:00 p.m., December 24.

The Detroit Oratorical Quartet will furnish the music, and the Right Reverend Frank W. Creighton, Episcopal Bishop of Michigan, will preach and celebrate Holy Communion.

The celebration of The Lord's Supper is a most fitting reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. The night before He died, Jesus took some bread and gave it to His friends and said, "Do this in remembrance of me."

Trojan Cagers Win Opener 45-17

Clarendenville basketball team won their first game of the 1946-47 season Tuesday night as they defeated the Detroit Lutheran five 45 to 17 at Volney-Smith school.

The Trojans took an early lead in the game and held it with little difficulty. The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 2. They maintained a comfortable margin until the last period, when they opened up, scoring 19 points and holding Detroit Lutheran to 4 points.

Jerry Bolyard Injured While Riding Bicycle

Jerry Bolyard, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bolyard, 14000 Center, 14 years of age, was injured when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle near Farmington and Eight Mile Roads.

Jerry was taken to the Mt. Carmel Hospital following the accident. X-rays were taken and it was found that no bones were broken. After remaining in the hospital for 24 hours, Jerry was returned to his home.

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Legion Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party

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Township Residents Ask Help In Improving Sanitary Conditions

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