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The officers who will serve throughout the year 1947, were installed at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Farmington Lutheran Church.

Wednesday evening, January 15, has been set aside for discussion on the functions of the various committees which have just been appointed. Also under discussion will be proposed projects and activities for the year.

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The Ernest Smiths on Berg-Road announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Joyce, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces, who arrived on Saturday, January 4, at Pontiac General Hospital.

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By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Young and son, Keith, and daughter, Leona, spent Thursday with Fred Tamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker and son, Richard and daughter, Sharon spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Piersalis at Witcom.

Mrs. Edith Graham is confined to her home with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess are able to be out after being ill the past two weeks.

Miss Martha Senkel, and Miss Elsie Senkel of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Fred Tamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ouelango and sons, Bruno and Frank of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smidling and family of Oronville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Irvin Knapp motored to Hartland Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Long and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Giegler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giegler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp and daughter, Nancy, spent Christmas night at the home of the latter's father, Mr. and Mrs. William Westlake in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borgue were entertained at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myers, their daughter, on Ten Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kling entertained the Farm Bureau at a Christmas party.

Mrs. Rena Lamb spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Edward Borgue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker and son, Dickie, and daughter, Sharon, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banfield at Witcom.

Perry Ranoos spent last Saturday with Charles Heliker.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Graham

spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ford of Cooley Lake.

The Walpole Lake W.C.T.U. meeting was held at the home of Miss Mary Green at Elizabeth Lake on December 7.

Bob Colestock is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colestock of 15 Mile Road.

The pupils who attend Walpole Lake Consolidated School enjoyed a two weeks vacation.

The Walpole Lake Baptist choir entertained Lillian Rothford for the Christmas season: Mrs. Rothford, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Herman Grimmer and Mrs. Maud Grimmer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh and son, Leon Marsh, at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ranoos and sons, Charles and Richard of Detroit, spent Saturday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward Borgue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham entertained the Youth Fellowship of the Walpole Lake Baptist Church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp attended the Good Cheer Class Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Muzka.

Mr. Mettie Bachelor and granddaughter, Louise, Bachelor, spent last Tuesday, with the former's mother, Mrs. Edith Graham.

The Farmington Exchange Club launched a new year with their program on Wednesday noon.

G. V. Harrison, as chairman of the program, presented four students from Farmington High School, who gave a debate on the socialized medicine question, which is one of the most important issues of the day.

Next week Wednesday the program will be in charge of Robert Lindbert.

The Blue Star Mothers will hold their February birthday luncheon at the Oddfellows Hall on Inquirer Road, on the Oddfellows Lodge the 15th, on Lincoln's birthday.

## CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

By MRS. AXEL RUTILA  
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The Tom Williams of Jefferson entertained relatives from Canton, Ohio, during the holidays.

Many were the Watch Night Parties in our community. Hardly a darkened home at the bewitching hour, and the gun shots proclaimed the hour. We have settled back into pre-war days and means of celebration.

Before the holidays this household was without a dependable time piece, and many the time the telephone operator was called upon. For Christmas four members of the family received watches as gifts, plus a dependable alarm and still the poor operator is bothered, for the whole lot of time pieces have to be synchronized.

Mrs. Rene entertained her pupils of piano at her home during the holidays.

Connie Carrothers of Eight Mile entertained members of the Senior Class, of which she is a member, at a Watch Party on New Year's Eve.

The Girl Scout leaders and committee members met at the High School on Monday evening to plan their calendar of events for the first few months of 1947. Included in forthcoming events are the yearly banquet, sleigh ride and get-together, and a monthly news bulletin put out by the district troops.

Louise Coleman and Mrs. Conlan of Jackson were guests of the Andrew Carrothers during the holidays.

Mr. George Holmes of St. Francis is the newest snow lover who braves wintry blasts on a sulky to give his rarer daily exercise.

The seniors, on their return to studies on Monday, received the negatives of their pictures and were very well pleased with them.

The housewarming Class very proudly took up their classes in their new quarters. Mr. Mann lauded his overwork, for demonstrating the sewing on of buttons by machine.

Carl Bailey of St. Francis entertained his classmates at an old time dancing party on Saturday evening.

The Past Noble Grand officers of the Edgewood Rebekah Lodge and their husbands were honored at a dinner on Sunday evening, at the Oddfellows Hall on Inquirer Road, and the Oddfellows Lodge.

held a Watch Night party on New Year's Eve for the members and friends.

Miss Palmer, principal of Central School, tells of her thrilling experience crossing the Straits of Mackinac via car ferry, when they were locked in the ice flow for three hours. No record, of course, but certainly long enough for the cold, rugged country one finds up there.

Eileen Holmoyd entertained a group of friends and relatives on New Year's Eve.

The Manly Kellys of St. Francis spent New Year's Day with friends at Nori.

Mrs. C. L. Cook's mother, Mrs. Webber, has returned to her home in Pekin, Illinois.



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