



OLD MAN WINTER... is doing his best to put everyone in a proper frame of mind for the Christmas holiday season.

NO REMINDER... should be necessary that there are only eleven more shopping days until Christmas but we'll give a gentle hint, anyway.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14... "One World - One Book" is the slogan adopted for that day, and what a better world it would be if all countries could adopt that same slogan.

DOWN CAME THE BOARDS... the front of the building burned in last January's fire - and we find two good looking stores are rapidly nearing completion.

ONE OLD LANDMARK... in Farmington this week, for the old tumbled down house which has been the Farmington Band House on Grand River Avenue.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CARDS... of the season are now coming through, and so the busy season for the Post Office employees is at hand.

THE SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS... as about as excited over the prospects of the Christmas vacation as the school as excited over the prospects of the Christmas vacation as the school as excited over the prospects of the Christmas vacation.

YOU'RE JUST NOT IN IT... you're just not wearing a hat with a hood this year. It seems that every girl who is not wearing a hat on up, is wearing a coat with a hood.

CHRISTMAS TREES... are now on sale just about everywhere, and we'll soon be seeing the trees lighted and decorated all about in the homes of our city.

POLICE INSPECTOR GIVES FINE TALK AT MEN'S CLUB... Members of the Men's Club heard an exceptionally fine address given by Inspector Charles Snyder of the Detroit Police Department.

Jaycees Entertain Large Group At Football Bust... Over 200 high school football players, coaches and friends attended the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce "Football Bust" Monday evening, December 8.

RICHARD TAYLOR APPOINTED EDISON DEPARTMENT HEAD... Richard H. Taylor has been appointed right-of-way agent for the Detroit Edison Company, succeeding Thomas L. Hinks.

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More WTKL Christmas... Little Carol Buckingham is again not so young. Mrs. John Altman spent last Tuesday in Detroit.

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City Commission Votes To Restore Boulevard Lights

Several brief reports were made by City Commissioners at the Michigan Inspection Bureau, regular meeting on Wednesday evening, completing the greatest part of business transacted during the evening.

A communication was read by City Clerk Harry Moore from the Michigan Inspection Bureau, regarding the City raise electrical inspection fees from a minimum of \$2.00, the present charge, to a minimum of \$2.50.

Discussion was also heard on the lighting of boulevard lights along Grand River Avenue, west of the intersection of the three lights in that section of the city were turned off several years ago, and have not been used since that time.

The problem of stray dogs was brought up, since some residents have reported numerous dogs about the city in the last few weeks.

Commissioner Loomis reported that some additional parking and traffic signs are needed.

Commissioner Harrison Johnson reported that a survey of homes in the Floral Park Subdivision has been made.

Following the talk and pictures presented by the speaker, Robert Metz, first vice-president, was in charge of the program.

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Mr. Taylor has been assistant right-of-way agent before his new appointment. His new job will require him to do the following work:

Mr. Taylor and his family live in Farmington. He came to the company in 1936. Before that he was employed by the Smet Solvay Company of Detroit.

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Bond School Troop Wins Trophy

Boy Scout Troop 48, Bond School, Farmington, won the coveted Samuelson Trophy Wednesday night at the Farmington High School gymnasium, Louis Gilson, neighborhood commissioner, announced today.

The trophy was awarded at the Oakland Circle Boy Scout Court of Honor held Wednesday evening. The Samuelson Trophy is awarded to the Boy Scout Troop showing the largest number of advance members at the Court of Honor.

Mr. Lee Hanson, Walnut Lake, advancement chairman of the Oakland Circle, was in charge of the Court of Honor. Burton Bingham, new area commissioner, was also present at the court and officiated in the program.

John A. Young, Troop 48; Bond School, was awarded the gold eagle palm. This high award is given to a Scoutmaster who has earned badges beyond the Eagle scout.

Farmington Five Drops First Tilt To Wayne 28 To 26 In Final Minute

Farmington's Falcon Basketball team dropped the first game of the season in a 28-26 defeat to Wayne High school in the last minute of play as they bowed to Wayne 28 to 26 in a non-league contest.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way with both teams jockeying for the lead. Coach Robert Hutton used nine Falcons during the game with six getting into the scoring column.

Wayne took an early lead in the game, piling up eight points to Farmington's four in the first period. The hosts continued to keep up their pace in the second period, scoring nine points to the Falcon's five.

The boy was taken to the juvenile home in Pontiac and held until Wednesday morning, December 10. He was placed in custody of his employer's wife.

School Gym Issue Voted Down Again

For the third time in less than a year, Clarencville School District voters, voting on Tuesday, December 8, and turned down a proposal to raise revenue for the purpose of constructing a gymnasium building on Middlebelt Road.

The millage increase question, which requires a two-thirds majority for passage, lost by a margin of 114 to 111 in the election. The bond issue, which requires only a simple majority, passed by a wide margin.

A total of 492 votes were cast in the special election Saturday. According to officials 10 ballots on the millage question were spoiled. The tabulation of the voting on both issues was as follows:

Millage Increase Question YES 313 NO 169 Bond Question YES 256 NO 135

Only property owners were authorized to vote on the issue, while all qualified electors were able to vote on the millage increase question. The Board of Education was seeking an increase in the rate of 2 cents per \$100 of assessed value for the purpose of constructing a gymnasium building.

The auditorium was dimly lighted by a few overhead lights, giving an underwater illusion. The large dance floor easily held the couples, allowing comfortable dancing for as well as other room features.

The J-Hop given last Saturday night, December 6, by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce proved out to be a successful affair. A crowd which numbered from 250 to 300 came in formal dress to enjoy an evening of dancing.

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Voters Approve Farmington School District Building Program

ZONING ORDINANCE HEARING SET FOR DECEMBER 19

A case involving an alleged violation of the City of Farmington Zoning Ordinance will be heard before Justice John J. Schulte, Jr., on Friday, December 19.

The alleged violation concerns the operation of machinery used for manufacturing, by E. W. Pagenkopf at his residence, 2333 Farmington Road. The Salco-Page Company formerly occupied the shop, and operated at the above address on a non-conforming permit issued by the Board of Appeals.

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Trojans Lose First Two Cage Games

Clarencville High school jumped right into their 1947-48 basketball season with two games during the past week, one at Walked Lake last Friday night which ended in a 24-25 defeat for the Trojans and one at Inletor Tuesday night which they also lost 37 to 19.

In the Friday night contest at Walked Lake the Trojans fell behind all the way. In spite of their efforts to stay in the ball game, the Trojans stood 14-20 behind against the strong Walked Lake five.

Walled Lake held a 24 to 16 lead at half time. However, in the last half of the game Walled Lake put on a spur to pile up a commanding lead. The final score was Walled Lake 45 - Clarencville 24.

Failure of the Trojans to connect with foul shots had much to do with the one-sided score of the Clarencville Trojans falling to Inletor last Tuesday night in Inletor. The hosts dominated the play from the beginning of the game.

Clarencville's second team walked away without a victory and one defeat in the two pre-variety contests. Friday and Saturday afternoon the Trojans suffered a second defeat at the hands of the Walled Lake second team, 34 to 17 Friday night, they came back Tuesday to defeat Inletor's second squad 27 to 26 in a close contest.

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Millage Increase, Bond Issue Pass In Special Election

Voters of the Farmington Township School District, by a comfortable majority, approved a millage increase and bond issue for the purpose of constructing new schools within the district at the special election held last Saturday, December 8.

The Board of Education, at their regular meeting on Monday evening, held an official canvass of the vote. A total of 534 ballots were cast on the millage increase question and 697 ballots were recorded on the bond issue. The official vote was as follows:

Millage Increase Question YES 438 NO 196 Bond Issue Question YES 421 NO 165

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