T'S ALL OVER NOW... Even the Christmas trees have been taken down, and the decorations thout the bouse have disappeared. The boys and firls have gone back to school, and we have all settled down to pick up the relins where we put them down in the usual holiday rush. Everyone will honesity infini that it seems wounderful to once more pet one's feet on the ground and buckle down to business. The excitement and festivity that necompanies Christmas and the coming of a new year is always unticipated greatly, but it does have a way of leaving one a bit out of heret.

(ATCH YOUR STEP excellent advice, for with the lee and snow of the past week, it has en particularly bad snder foot. Motorists, too, have found it a bit (ifficult. Several Parmingtonites have had the rather harrowing ex-rience of skidding about no some of the best reader harrowing its but fortunately most of them encountered to damage, either to either person or automobile. It can prove most disconcerting to gy (uck at the curb — but it's happened to a good many people this past eves. It all seems to be part of the whiter season, so take it in tride — and don't let the blood pressure go up!

YOU. TOO.... can jump on the Friendship Motor Caravan, if you have not alread tone so. You will find containers in Farmington's greecry givers is which you may place a contribution of some cannel doods, and do you which you may place a contribution of some cannel doods, and do you is in this failed for the source of the In this Janior Chamber of Commerce sponsoreu and the state give, along with that now being collected all over the State higan, is to, be shipped to France, to help the hungry people t constry. You may be sure that it will reach it's destination - some of Michigan's Jayrees are going right along with it se sure that it does get there, and that it is distributed to it get. Duoir put it off, though — make your contribution on yo it trip to the grocery store. ve. the

THE FARMINGTON FALCONS... basketball team will be playing on the home floor this Friday evening, and knowing how Farmington likes it's baaketball, there will be a good growd on hard. The opposing team is from Milford High School. crowd on hand. The opposing team is from Multord High School. During the winter season, it always seems as though something is inissing when there is no basketball game scheduled at home, and though a lot of local fass follow the team, it is not always possible for vergrone to do that. There is mother game at home Sunday alternoon, too, when the American Legion quintet is playing. You may enjoy basketball to your heart's content this week end!

DPEN SEASON . .

open season. is now in effect, as far as bachelors are concerned, for this is leap year: "hat means the gais will stop short of nothing, so you bachelors, avoved or accidental, hat better watch out! And with Valentino's hay coming, next month, you really have a problem alread of you. This might well be your downfall.

stopped down at the hosp here. It was a real occasion little crippled children there. ill not soon forget.

I not focon toward JU HAVE AN INVITATION ... Visi Farmington Cleaners. Mr. and Mrs. Reno Carter, proprietors visi Farmington Cleaners. Mr. and Mrs. Reno Carter, proprietors bid like you to see the new dry cleaning plant they have installed bid like you to see the new dry cleaning plant they have clother bid like you are welchowed to the new dry cleaning they dry the sail very interesting and enlightening - you? This is something the Carter t is all very interesting and enigntening - you over the plant over. This is something the Carter do for a long time now, and they have every right proud of the new plant.

Trojan Cagers To Re-Open Season

Clarenceville's. basketball team /will reopen its cage season Friday, January 9, against Deriot Country Day school after three weeks of in-activity.

activity. Farmington and Novi AAA Cor The Togian's last game of the control of t The balloting was done by mail following nomination meetings in the various Townships of the coun-

Coach Lloyd Samuels announced Vednesday that the Clarenceville ne-up would be as follows: ine-up would be as follows: Jack Riddell and Charles Rous-eaux, forwards; Bob McGlocklin, center; Henry Albers and Dave Ru-

Prior to the varsity game Prior to the varsity game the "trojan reserves will meet the De-troit Country Day Reserves. The Trojan Reserves have a record to date of two wins against one loss. Both the Trojan varsity and Re-serves have been working out all week in preparation for Friday's games. The team is bolding its practice sessions at the Boys' Re-mblic ermnasium.

public gymnasium. Friday's games will be played Detroit Country Day School.

LOCAL YOUNG MEN ENTER SERVICE OF U. S. NAVY

Four Farmington young men starfed out the new year by en-tering the service of the United States Navy.

Thomas Edward Goers of 22141 Miller Road, George Daniel Greeu 19111 Farmington Road, James H. Brodel of 21798 Parker and Rob-ert E. Fietcher of 20515 Oamus Road were sworn in at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, and left January 2 for the Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, II-inois, for their recruit training Following completion of this phase of their training they will be grant-te a barward of above nurice acc ad, George Daniel Grec

Newhouser, ball player. r choosing. est wishes for their success.

Around The Block The Farmington Enterprise

LEADERSHIP--OUR PURPOSE

Jaycee Friendship Farmington's Citizens Of Tomorrow Michigan Bell Theft At Farmington Town Hall **Opens** Exchange **Discovered Early Tuesday Morning** Food Caravan Cutover of telephones in the North Farmington area from the Farmington exchanges are the newly created Longest week with the parager, manager approximately a balf mil-low dollars, the new dial-operated when the located in the West theorem and the set of the the telephone when created area, is an entirely new ways created at at onclines of the In Final Week Door To Door Pick-Up May Be Held Saturday

Final plans are being made this week in an effort to step up contri-butions to the Farmington Friend-ship Food Caravah drive, sponsor-ed by the Junior Chamber of Com-merce, to feed the hungry people of , to feed the hungry people of France Non-nerishable goods donated by

Non-perishable goods donated by he people of Farmington are now eing collected for shipment it rance. Containers have beet laced in three slores in the Far hington area. Persons are urgee o place canned food in these con ainers to assist in the drive.

SCHOOLS TO HELP addition to the individual do-ons, the Farmington Township of District is cooperating in he drive. School c ng asked to bring ol children are ing asked to bring a can or two of food with them when they come to school Friday. This food will be deposited at the school and the Jaycees will pick it up Saturday morning. Letters explaining the purpose of the drive and request

ng donations were given t school children Tuesday and

ay. le Friendship Food Caravan initiated by the Birmingham Detroit Junior Chambers of merce when it was learned that Commerce when it was learned that the national Friendship Train. tour-ing the nation, whild not be com-in: to Mielakan, The nrolect was then adopted by the Mieblican Jun-ior Chamber of Commerce. A to-tal of 78 Mieblicai communities are cooperating in the state-wide pro-gram. Over 500 jons of food have heen collected to date. The pro-ject ends Monday, January 12. <u>SPECIAL PICK-UP</u> Elforts are now being made for

SPECIAL PICK-OP Efforts are now being made for a door to door pick-up on Saturday. Anuary 9. Final plans are not as et completed but tentative plans all for a thorough canvass of the trea, Jaycees will conduct the door o door pick-up and everyone is re-

uested to help

food already collected. The entire shipmont of food from Michigan will go to France. It will be alstribuided largely in in-instit, areas where hunger is most. prevalent. Five Michigan Jaycees will accompany the food to see that it gets to its destination and is monenty, distributed. Ar: and is properly distributed. Ar-rangements for shipping and distri-bution have been made with the approval of the State Department and the French Government, and

Perry Wixom, 29930 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington and Ford Brooks Novi, were elected chairmen of Farmington and Novi AAA Com mittees at the recent elections held throughout Oakland County.

and the reaca government, and the aid of the Matual Aid for France Committee. The program has been publicly endorsed by Governor Sigler and endorsed by Governor Sigler and Senators Vandenberg and Ferg

Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Card Party

The American Legion Auxiliary s giving a card party on Satur-ay evening, January 10, at 8:00 .m. at the Legion Home on Grand A chairman, vice chairman and regular member were elected as well as a first alternate and sec-ond alternate. One group of elect-

d officers represent F oyal Oak and Southf hips. One group was fovi Township. River Avenue. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Tronna Quinn, Mrs. Mario Tracy and Mrs. Doris Coe. A var-lety of card games will be played, including bridge, pinochle and eu-chre, and refreshments will be ser-

The following comm ected for the Southe

ved at the close of the evening. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the party. Farmington, Royal Oak Jouthfield — Chairman, Perry Jom, Farmington; Vice Chair 2. C. Copeman, Northville; F

(Continued on Page Twelve) CHARLES STUART NAMED EXCHANGE CLUB PRESIDENT

d officers

Farm Cope

ships

Members of Farmington Ex-change Club named new offleers to take over the direction of the service club at their meeting last Wednesday. These offleers will serve for the first half of 1948, until the summer recess begins. Charles Stuart is the new presi-dent of Farmington Exchange Club, succeeding Maurice Brown. Others elected are Roy Miller, lat vice president; Nyal Carpenter, 2ad vice president; Swal Carpenter, 2ad vice argeident; Emgry Hatlon; rice president: Emgry Hatton; treasurer; Claude Goodes, secre-tary, and Curt Hall, Lloyd Gullen and Earl Lathrup, members of the Board of Contro

The film "Priceless Cargo", a safety film on school bus trans portation, was also a part of the December 31 program.

It was announced that the guest and speaker at next Wednesday's meeting of the club will be Harold Newhouser, popular Detroit base-



This week The Enterprise is prof of Farmington's citizens of tomorrow summer by the Swoboda Studies in resultie to publish them before, due in Rochester. the last name was furnished by the photog some instances

some instances, Appearing this week are, top row, left to right: Catherine Bayer, the daughter of Mr! and Mrs. Helmut Bayer; Karen Ann and Sharon Lef Erdmann, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erdmann, 2321 Parm Ington Road: Marilyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Jones recently of 2323 Tower, and the hast picture in the top row we have upable to identify further

3 J. L. Warren, son of Michelle and Robin-Lee The bottom of Mr. an The bottom for, first baland Road; J. L. Warren, son of M. Mrs. Ray Warren of Novi; Tamara, Michelle and Robin-Lee Ba the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barrons, 33329 Grand Rive nue, and Elleen Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Best, Edward Street,

Another group of pictures will appear next week

FalconsToMeetMANY DRIVERS
RECEIVE TICKETSMilfordFridayOVER HOLIDAYS Milford Friday

Coach Robert Hutton will send in a revised Falcon basketball team against undefeated Milford High School Friday night in the first game of 1938 at the Farmington Farmington Police report several minor accidents have curred over the holidays in F mington. Some were caused the icy condition of the streets. Himstore mattion of the streets. Sweeral drivers were charged with driving under the influence of liquor, and appeared before Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., in Jus-tice Court. Early New Year's morning, at approximately 12:15 am. John D wrested by Parmington Police, and taken to Pontine. He had no dru ers' license, and was beid for in , sufgation of larceny. Nowak ap parade before Judge Schulte of Friday morning, January 2, and was fined 25:00 and \$10:00 cents

scuool Friday night in the first in the f the undercase cases and the point of Multi Lake in one point in their only inter-Laked confer-nee loss. Coach Hutton's will put in a shuffled starting like-up for the Falcons in the Millord game Friday, although most of the regu-lars will probably see action dur-ing the game. Jerry Fisher will go in at forward and Fred McLean at guard in the new starting line-up. Hutton stat-ed that Jim Balog, Falcon forward, had shown considerable improve-ment and would see action. The Falcons have been working out daity since the holiddys in an effort to ge tack in shape after the hapse in schedule. Hutton have atter heave starting with the new start car he was driving a... was arrested had been a a stolen car, but no con issued against Nowak.

Youth Center Gains Support

> effort to get back in shape afte the lapse in schedule. Hutton ha been working with the new start ing team during practice session the past week. boys and girls of Farmington.

the past week. Farmington's starting line-up against Milford Friday will be as

follows: Jerry Fisher, forward, Junior Nichols, Eorward; Ernie Tyler, Center; Fred McLean, Guard; John Grecu, guard. Other players who will probably see action in the game are for wards Balog, Jack Hinbern, Bol Weaver and Wales Martindale The game will be played at the

The game will t Farmington high im and will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Mrs. Frank W. Johnson on Shia wassee spent Christmas with her sister in Bay City.

Crimer Lake Rood, some of you may remomber it as Farm-ington Junction. You are both right. The exact date of this picture is not known, but when it was taken this spot was known as Parmington Junction. The building in the isrt foreground is the old DUR, station. The building in the isrt background just he old car barns, new occupied by LaSalle Wines and Champagne. That dirt road straight shead is Grand River Avenue, and the tracks running off to the right gen-erally followed along Orchard Lake Road.

You may recognize this scene as Grand River

Dirt Roads, Car Tracks - Remember?

outh center for the The complete coop iready approach



me, created out of portions of pine, created out of portudes or the Birmingham. Pontide and Farming-ton exchanges. It is the first since the war to be established on a com-plete dial basis. The exchange consists of a spe-cially designed, one-story brick building, 1,100 telephones, and a small dial switching unit.

SERVICE-OUR GOAL

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1948

The building is located a ba

Middlebelt. The dial equipmen which it houses will interconnec which it houses will interconnect all calls between subscribers in West Bloomfield. Interzone and long-distance calls will be handled by toll operators at Royal Oak. "Unification of the West Bloom-field area into a single exchange recognizes there", Fauser add.

Completely automatic, the Long-acre-5 community dial office will require attention only when tele phones are connected or discon-nected and for regular mainten-

All Longacre-5 subscribers to the central of fice name and all five digits, for example, "Longacre 5-2345."

ccidents have o holidays in Fa were caused b Fauser said the cutover would e accomplished on a "line-by-line" basis requiring about two weeks to connect all the new telephones weeks

to connect all the new telphones. The cutorer also will provide service to all of the 90 families in the area on the waiting list and provide some additional facilities for future growth. Coincident with the cutorer, a new telephone directory will be is-sued containing the new numbers for all telephones in the exchange-the first line to he mut in , serv-

are containing the new numbers for all telephones in the exchange. The first line to be put in ser-vice will be the Franklin Village fire department. During the two weeks of cutorer, the department will have duplicate telephone ser-vice in order to receive calls over the new Longacer lines or the pre-sent Birmingham circults. Each individual subscriber's line will be spliced to the new tele-phone and to the switching appar-atus simultaneously. While this is being done, there will be only a momentary interruption of ser-vice for the individual subscriber. father paid the fine, and N returned to Pontia

Maccabees To Meet At Manzel Home

In a report made this week, Mrr Roy Rudberg indicated that addi-tional support has been obtaines for the project of forming au-maintaining a youth center for th

Members of Liberty Tent Hive 1027, Maccabees, of Farmington, will meet at the home of Mrs. Louise Manzel, 23309 Farmington Road, on Monday evening, Jan-uary 12, at 7:45 p.m. for a regular meeting. The House of Stewart will give boys and girls of Farmington. Mrs. Rudberg is acting as chair-man of a committee which is now being organized to make this youth center, long a hope of Farmington's young people, a reality. She is act-ing as the organizer on the project. and is now contacting all the var-tous civic organizations in the com-mundy to chain their horking for the Hive. An invitation is extend, ed to anyone who may be interest-ad to attend this meeting. The Maccabes have changed the time of their regular meetings, and full now meet on the second and place at the Methon. The mee-to the second and place at the home of Mra. Maurice fourth Mondays of each month.

nunity to obtain their backing the project. Both the Farmington Club and the Junior Chamber Commerce voted to support a you center at regular meetings held th week. Mrs. Norman Lee was nat

morning, January ed \$25.00 and \$10.09

ithe was rete. Id for probatio. was driving at ' had been

Woman's Club as their d by the Missionary To Be Guest Speaker an by the Woman's Club as the representative to serve on a Boar of Control, which will make furth pr plans and serve as a governin body once the center is established Bud Felton will represent the Jay At Clarenceville Methodist Church

The Rev. Hiram M. Frakes, Charenceville Methodist Church rnown as the "sky pilot of the Sunday, January 11 at the morning unitendent of Henderson Settle- Disturbed by reports of lawless nant, one of Methodism's most pro-iness in nearby Beil county, Mr resive southern mountish mis Frakes let his pastorate in Pine Sam Kosmensky has been nted by the Farmington Par gressive southern mountain mis-sions, located at Frakes, Kentucky, will be the guest speaker at The t that organization on the

. dberg further stated that al organizations re are still several organizations be approached, and as soon as ir support has been voted, and epresentative has been appoint-it will be possible to hold a sting of the Board of Control, take some definite steps in lo-

J. W. Doll's Body Fo Arrive Saturday

Word has been received that the body or Lt. Joseph William Doll, recently killed in an accident on Salpan, will arrive at the Thayer Funeral Home Saturday mortaing, January 10. For further informa-tion regarding funeral arrange-ments, call the Thayer Funeral Home.

Masonic Temple And Township Office Are Ransacked Baby Thomas Cousineau Rêceives Layette Little Thomas William Cousin-eau, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cousineau at 21723 Oxford, has been presented with a beautiful layette, the compli-Are nanoucce. Burglars broke into Farmington Town Hall sometime during the night Monday, and ransacked both the Township offices and the Ma-the Township offices and the Ma-the Todge, on the upper floor of a spinion

FIVE CENTS A COPY

MONEY TAKEN

According to state police, the rob-hery looks as if it may be the work of professionals, both because of

the manner in which the vault opened, and due to the fact nothing but money was taken. Arthur Lamb, caretaker of mington Town Hall, discov

mington Town Hait, discoveren the theft when he openel, up the building shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday morning. He at once no-tified Farmington and State pollec officials, who have been collaborat-ing on the open

NOVI VOLUNTEERS CALLED TO FIGHT WALLED LAKE FIRE

Novi's Fire Department was call-

ers until the blaze was brought up

r control, The old Post Building in Walled

The old Post building destroyed. Lake was completely destroyed. Fire also damaged the Stock Drug Store, the Gorden Gift Shop, the

Fire seemed to have started from vacant restaurant in the build

The Farmington American La

The Farmington American Le-gion baskie ball team will play the Midland Berry Hill Poet 165 team at the Faranington High School Gymnasium on Sunday atternoon, January 11, at 4:00 pm. There is no charge for admission and veryrone who enjoys a good bas-ket hall game is most welcome to attend.

attend. The Midland team has a reputa tion for being a good team, and is an all state organization, so this promises to be an exciting con test.

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To Play Here Sunday

of Herman Roth.

ind an empty restaurant.

ing on the case

You see, the little boy was born Friday, January 2, at 9:23 a.m. and thus was the first baby of 1948 to be born in Farmington City or Township. sonic Lodge, on the upper floor of the building. It was the opinion of the police that entrance may have been gained through a coal chute in the basement. Caute in the onsement. One of the small windows in the door leading into the Township Of-fice was broken, thus making it possible to release the catch on the

Township. It was a real pleasure for the management of Lil's Infants' Wear to present the layette personally, and extend to Thomas and his worther their best wishes and congrapossible to release the catch on the inside of the door. The thieves broke open the vault, cutting the lock out of the door. They also broke into a desk and files, smash-ing locks to do so. Contents of drawers were dumped in a pile in the middle of the floor.

Veterans Urged To Make War Trophies Safe

Trophies Safe Aroused and greatly disturbed by the great number of accidents of the death, sepschlaft smarge child- The stamps are tables then, caused by War Trophies \$60.00 and \$70.00. None of the of rought home from the battle frontal fine equipment of tax files was Aroused and great a section of three-cent stamps are mission, and deaths, especially among child. The stamps are valued between ren, caused by War Trophics \$50.00 and \$70.00. None of the of-brought home from the battle fronts [fice equipment or tax files was by veterans, the National RHIGs as disturbed, as pried open on the sociation. The War Department, 'The Neet Maison's between the Nave Department, 'The Neet Maison's between the Construction's the open of the the National character is constructed to conduct a vigor-open and rifled. The contents were use comparison to mdyise veterans all taken out and piled in a heap about their explosive/syme trophies on the floor, but nothing appared to their source if firearms, to as

ous campaign to advise veterans about their explosive-type trophles and their souvenir firearms, to as-sist them in registering those firesist them in registering those and arms requiring registration under Federal and State laws and to ass-

ist them, with their consent, to draw the fangs of the most dan-

draw ou-gerous. In this area, veterans are urged to take any weapons or war tro-phies to Police Chief Josephines what to be any the second second what no make it safe to keep the a trophes around home. All local a trophes around home. All local a constant of the safe second operating, and firearms experts a meaniths are also being en-trophes around frame. rs operating.

operating, and firearms experts and gummiths are also being en-listed to advise on the safe handi-ing of rifles, shotguns, pistols and revolvers. The War Trophy Safety Comm-littee for Michigan is composed of Brig. Gen. Joseph A. Cranston, com-manding the Michigan Military Dis-trict; Col. David J. Crawford, Ord-nance, commanding the Tank Ar-senal; Commander George M. Winne, U. S. Navy, Recruiting Of-ifer; Mr. Don Gilles, Outdoor Ed-itor of The Detroit Times and di-Novis Fire Department was call-ed to Walled Lake early Tuesday morning to assist the Walled Lake Fire Department in fighting a blaze that destroyed a number of slores, offices and two apartments. The fire was discovered at ap-proximately 5:00 an. and the Novi Fire Department was called short-ly after that time. They continued to assist the Walled-lake fire fight investigator in charge of the as

Service Veterans and their families Veterans and unch names that have guns, shells, grenades, land mines, moriar shells, explosives, machine guns or any other type of explosive souvenir, are urged by the committee to immediately con that the local police. tact the local police.

W.S.C.S. To Meet January 15 At Church

ville, Ky, over twenty years and went into the mountains, termined to offer a construc-educational program that we help the mountain people. He

help the mountain people. He the first preacher many o mountain people had ever sae. Without financial backing -an abiding faith in God, in 1 and the church, Mr. Frakes the work that has transforme

-abiding section where law-abiding section where chur-and schools assume their righ place. The late Bishop Theo Henderson, the Ohio Metho Conference, and the Methodist sion Board cooperated. From first log cabin to which 13 denis first earne the Schitz

log cabin to i first came, the grown to 14 attra

ore time. Mr. Frakes is convinced that no oungster can spend several years (Continued on Page 12)

ore than 300 have

less Bell County into a respectabl