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Yule Program Set
At First Baptist

The Farmington First Baptist Church and Sunday School present their annual Christmas Program in the Sanctuary of the church on Thursday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock.

The program will open with the congregational singing of a Christmas hymn. The Cradle Roll, Beginner, Primary and Junior Departments will present brief selections in song and recitation on the Christmas theme. Miss Betty Gill will play as a piano solo the much-loved "Warrior Concerto".

Principal feature of the evening will be a beautiful Christmas pantomime arranged by Martha Race and based on Raymond MacDonold Alder's story, "Why The Chimes Rang". Characters for the pantomime are taken from all the departments of the Sunday School. The story tells of a little boy whose small but sacrificial gift proves greater than that of a king's crown.

Guests of the program are invited to bring canned goods, soaps, cereals or any other staple product wrapped in white as a "White Gift" presentation for our Baptist Children's Home located at Thirteenth Mile and Greenfield Roads. The general public is cordially invited.

VFW JUNIOR GIRLS
BUSINESS MEETING
AND PARTY PLANNED

VFW Junior Girls will hold a short business meeting, followed by a Christmas party, Saturday, December 15, at the home of Mildred Farley, 20978 Delaware Road. The meeting is scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

Each member is asked to bring a 50c gift to be exchanged. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

CITIZENSHIP FOR MOTHER OF FIVE SONS



SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. — Mrs. Lizzie Morgono, 54, of Oakland, was granted citizenship in a Federal Court despite the fact that her examination papers revealed that she thought George Washington discovered America and that she never heard of Christopher Columbus or the Revolutionary War. The judge considered her five sons, all veterans of World War II. (l. to r.) Tony, 25; Joseph, 26; Albert, 28; Raymond, 23; and Michael, 33.

Michigan Bell To Ask Permission
To Increase Telephone Rates

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company announced today it will ask the Public Service Commission on December 29 for permission to raise telephone rates enough to increase its revenue an average of 17 per cent.

J. R. Saxton, manager of the Farmington exchange, said the application would cover two main items: (1) the amounts requested in the recent rate proceedings but ruled out because of legal advertising requirements and (2) wage boosts that are imminent and other increased costs.

The increase would be applied to virtually every type of service and to every exchange in order to spread it out as equitably as possible for all customers, according to Saxton.

The additional revenues being sought by the company would total \$20,000,000. Only \$12,000,000, however, would be available to the company after taxes.

Emphasizing the seriousness with which Michigan Bell views its financial situation, the company will ask for \$10,000,000 of the amount it needs as "immediate relief to meet increased payroll costs and other urgent expenses."

In accordance with the recommendation of a fact-finding panel appointed by the Governor, Michigan Bell has offered its employees "third-round" wage boosts of \$7,000,000 annually. In addition, the cost of materials and equipment, said Saxton, "have increased for the telephone company just as rapidly as for all other companies."

Michigan Bell will propose immediate raises of 25 cents per month for all residence lines, 75 cents for private branch exchange trunks, 60 cents for semi-public lines, 50 cents for all other business lines, and \$1.50 for service connection charges.

Rates for long-distance calls within the state also would be raised immediately. Station-to-station messages would be increased 5 to 15 cents, depending upon distance. Person-to-person rates would be upped from 35 to 40 per cent above station rates. Sunday and night discounts on all calls would be reduced from 35 to 20 per cent less than day rates.

Saxton said further increases in long-distance rates and service connection charges were not contemplated at this time.

Exchange rates, however, would be further boosted when and if the additional rates are approved by the Commission.

The services to be affected by the additional rates, and the amount of both increases, follow: Residence lines (including both immediate and additional increases) — individual, local area, 75c.

SMITH-TUPPER CO.
OPENS NEW LUMBER
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The Smith-Tupper Lumber Company, located at 28575 Grand River, has announced the completion of a new 140-foot warehouse, with a large mill adjoining, to better serve its customers of Farmington and surrounding territory.

The new warehouse is constructed along modern lines, and is entirely fireproof, and provides additional space for storage facilities.

The company announces that visitors are always welcome, and prospective purchasers are urged to stop in and look around the new place they are in the neighborhood.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC
BY LOCAL STUDENTS
TO BE GIVEN IN GYM

The annual Christmas Music program will be given at the Farmington High School Gym on Wednesday, December 22, at 1:30 p.m. It has been announced by the program directors.

This annual affair, in which all the elementary school children of Farmington participate, is one of the pre-Christmas season highlights of the year. This year, all the grade students will take part in the song festival.

The choir and singing groups will be under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Willoughby, music supervisor of Farmington Elementary schools.

As in the past, the public is invited to hear the program which will consist of Christmas songs.



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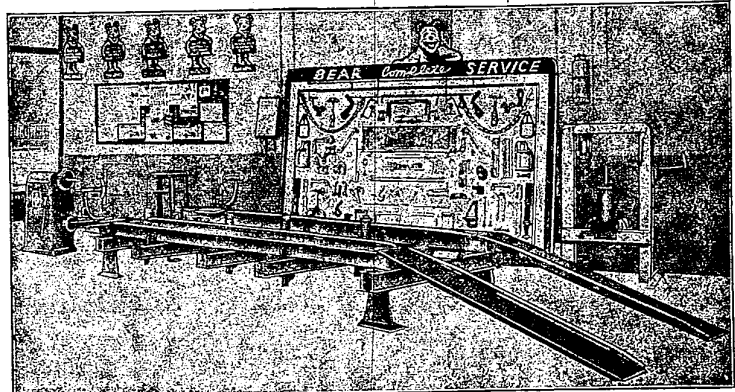
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