

Merry Christmas



The Farmington Enterprise

LEADERSHIP—OUR PURPOSE SERVICE—OUR GOAL

Around The Block

JUST 2 SHOPPING DAYS... that's all there is left — it's almost the zero hour! You'll find plenty of items still available in our local stores if you are an eleventh hour shopper...

OLD MAN WINTER... The almost played the dickens with our city's Christmas decorations. The lights so heavy on the lighted strings of Christmas greens across Grand River that it looked for a time as though they might all come down...

A VOTE OF THANKS... to the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for their gift of the tree of last Sunday. Some of the Jaycees went down to the Children's Hospital and saw to it that the huge evergreen trees which stand on either side of the front entrance to the hospital, were lit up for the holiday season...

THE YEAR 1948... is certainly on its last legs now, with only a little over a week remaining before 1949 comes along. This has been a year of change and progress in our city...

OUR HOMES... are all decorated to a greater or lesser degree, some of them with lights strung on the inside which look very gay and pretty from the outside...

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM... is to be open next week to boys and girls of this area who may like to use the recreational facilities there. The gym will be open Monday through Friday...

Over 800 Attend Christmas Party

Over 800 children and parents from the Farmington area attended the Community Christmas Party held last Sunday afternoon at the Farmington High School gymnasium...

LARGE GROUP ATTENDS FARM BUREAU PARTY

The West Farmington Farm Bureau Dinner-Dance was held at the Community Christmas Party and potluck dinner last Thursday evening, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green...

BAND ENTERTAINS PTA

The Clarenceville band and chorus under the direction of Arthur Mann, provided musical entertainment for the Clarenceville High School PTA meeting at the school on Tuesday evening...

Plans Outlined For Completion Of Annexation

Floral Park Area Now Officially Part Of City

Procedures were initiated by the Farmington City Commission, Wednesday, for the completion of the annexation of the new Floral Park area into the City...

It was stated that residents of the new area must make their December taxes payable to the Township of Farmington. July taxes will be paid to the City of Farmington...

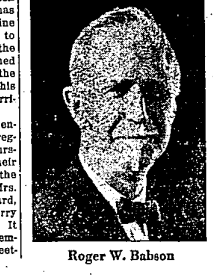
TO MAKE SURVEYS

Surveys will be made of water mains, sewer lines, streets and alleys as soon as possible. Streets that have been approved by the County Road Commission shall be turned over to the city for maintenance...

A new contract is being negotiated for the extended garbage collection. Residents of the area are to be notified of the schedule for both garbage and rubbish collection...

Babson's Outlook For '49 To Appear In Next Week's Enterprise

For the second year in succession, The Farmington Enterprise will publish Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook"...



Roger W. Babson

A Christmas Prayer

Ah, dearest Jesus, Holy Child
Make This a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart, that it may be
A quiet chamber, deep for Thee.
My heart for very joy doth leap,
My lips no more can silence keep,
I too must sing, with joyful tongue
Thy sweetest ancient carol sung.
'Glory to God in highest Heaven,
Who unto man His son hath given,
While angels sing, with pious mirth,
A glad New Year to all the earth.

Falcon Cage Men Edge Out Milford By 25-24 Score In Rough Contest

Farmington's basketball team made it five in a row last Friday night when they narrowly edged out Milford High School 25 to 24 in an Inter-Lakes Conference game...

Coach Bob Hutton selected a starting lineup of Nichols, Aschenbrenner, Wieland, Bryant and McLean. Farmington took an early lead in the first period with both teams pegging shots at the baskets...

The Junior Varsity team had a much easier time as they swamped the Milford Junior Varsity squad 45 to 11 in their fifth straight win of the season...

Methodist Youth Group Enjoys Christmas Party

The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed their annual Christmas party Saturday evening, December 18, 1948, at the Smith home on Valley View...

Easter Star Order 239 Plans Initiation Service

Farmington Chapter No. 239, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting for an initiation ceremony on Tuesday evening, December 28, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple...

Township Residents Protest Erection of Trailer Camp

Letters Of Complaint To Be Filed With State Department Of Health

Letters of protest against the erection of a trailer camp in the Orchard Lake and Thirteen Mile Road area will be sent to the State Department of Health...

Church Programs Set For Christmas

Special Christmas Eve and Christmas Day programs are being planned by the majority of churches in Farmington and surrounding territory...

At Farmington's First Baptist church, the annual concert in the church sanctuary on Sunday, December 26, at 7:30. The combined youth and senior choir, as well as two trios and a quartet, will be under the direction of Eleanor Scharchburg...

Grace Lutheran church, at Grand River and Imperial, will hold a children's program on Christmas Eve at 7:30. It will be a Festival service at 11:30 p.m. No services will be held on Christmas Day...

The Salem Evangelical Church will hold a Christmas Eve Church school program at 7:30 p.m. Afterwards, gifts will be distributed to the youngsters...

A special communion service will be held on Christmas Day at 10 a.m. Secular music will highlight the two services...

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at Eight Mile and Middlebelt Roads, will conduct a special children's program at 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day services will be held at 10 a.m.

Clarenceville Methodist will present a program of special songs and hymns at 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve. A candlelight service for the program...

G. A. Farr of the G and E Tool on Eight Mile Road, returned to his home on Farmington Road, Monday, from the Art Centre Hospital...

Mrs. Berry's patrol also had a slugging bit in which the whole troop joined in singing "All I Want for Christmas" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"...

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Moore, leader, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Jaynes...

The parents and their families were served refreshments by the committee, Mrs. R. Barnes, chairman, Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Moore...

Fathers Mr. Moore and Mr. Haskell helped with the stage settings, while Mr. Bensteel furnished the music...

Pedestrians accounted for nearly one-half of the persons who took the joy out of Christmas by citing unpleasant facts," Sgt. Kozowicz said...

"Don't let death take your holiday," the December traffic safety slogan, should be borne in mind by every driver so that the gayest season of the year does not become saddened by an accident...

"In the winter months the accident rate per 100 million miles of travel in Michigan jumps 68 percent, while the death rate is 47 percent higher," Sgt. Kozowicz continued...

Sgt. Kozowicz pointed out that last winter nearly six out of ten traffic accidents occurred on high-

ways that were wet, snowy or icy; eight out of 10 drivers involved had his vision obscured by rain, frost, snow or ice, and nearly one out of eight vehicles had defective equipment...

High speed was not necessarily a factor in the fatal accidents, seven out of 10 occurring at speeds of less than 35 miles an hour, but nevertheless too fast for conditions...

Ms. Eleanor Jewell of Grand Rapids will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Paul Schreiber of Oakland Avenue.



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