HE BOY SCOUTS.

• having a part of the Christmas program all to themselves; have you tied the display of eversreen material they have in the bank window? even to recall a few periods in our life wherein that package would vee solved a problem. The periods always came shortly before Christs, and the problem always consisted of how to get the boughs, ribons, etc., for the centerpiece, archway, etc., for decorating the interior the house. The one-package plan would seem to have considerable crit. The boys, we hear, are taking orders for the boxes, which are to shipped directly from the packer to the customer.

ONCE AGAIN.

The persecuting souls in the highway department will try. Try to keep a guardrail in piace at the Nine-Mile and Middiebelt intersection. Those little white posts and steel cables just aren't able to stand the wear and tear of having autos bumped against them so often. It seem maintaining that rall is shout as easily done as keeping the pins set up in a bowling alley. That particular corner is the scene of more fender bending (and some bone-bending) than any other one around here. It's always slightly amused us about the world the farmington driver the standard of the intersection.

back to us. Something about how "they got a minon tons of course in Parall". We have absolutely nothing against our Latin American neighbors, but if those priess are going as attempts, and the state of the course of the course

THE NEW BUILDING.

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The New Building of Grand River just east of Maple Street has aroused a going up down on Grand River just going to build it in the winter out of snow blocks, ligho fashlon, in keeping with the season. We falkedise, the local Chevrole dealer and proprietor of the new skyseraper, has been rather noncomittal on the thing. Although he'll undoubtedly let us know a little more later, it's plain to see there's no grass growing under his feet. Can't. Too cold.

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THIS CHRISTMAS BUSINESS.
s becoming a sore trial to us. Having, through no fault of our own, become adults, we find ourselves a little (and only a little) out of place lowntown. In addition, the prespect of keeping the paper coming out cach week has put a crimp in the natural desires. to inspect the merchandisc the local emportums are offering this season. We have seen one dandy electric trains, for instance. There are a lot more of such fascinating wares in town that we haven't had the opportunity to give our critical inspection. One thing does stand out; the toys we had as a kid weren't nearly so interesting as the ones we'd like to have as adults.

IPHERE'S A PRETTY...

picture outdoors each night, now that the snow has returned. It always
escend to us to be beautiful — wispy snowflakes dropping down on the
llamond studded white blanket. But that same pretty picture turns intid'endrdul seene when seen through the wilesheld of an automobile

# Fire Destroys SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT FARMINGTON Home Furnishings ON DECEMBER 24

Fire Monday evening destroyed turnishings in the house lo-l at 21423 Jefferson Street. Damage was confined to furni-and carpets by the Township

and extinguished there

remen and extinguished there, we carpets, and/o and an electric lock were among other pieces of runishings damaged.

Damage to the building itself tas kept at a minimum. Heat roke several windows, and are firemen tore two holes in the rall to insure that no fire was still burning within the building, aint at the front of the building, aint at the front of the building has backed and blistered by the re, which destroyed part of the locating in the living room. re, which destroyed part poring in the living room.

will be made.

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Will be fall something for a school bag to be sent overseas.

Some of John W. Hunt, Oakland A program has been arranged tyenue, chairman of the committee. At this time, final figures and he results of the United Fund and community Chest drive in Farmingon will be made.

The Farmington Enterprise

LEADERSHIP-OUR PURPOSE

SERVICE-OUR GOAL

## Christmas Work Next Wednesday

Theater Party Starts Campaign

The Farmington Goodfellows, tra tional Christmas makers for need

iges.

Eddie Hohler, manager of the Civic, will present one (and if need Eddie Hohler, manager of the Civic, will present one (and if need-ed, two) special shows next Wednesday afternoon for children only; Each child will pay as admission one package or can of foodstuffs. These packages will be used by the Condelling of the Condelling

superintendent of schools will dis-miss schools early next. Wednes-day to allow all the students to take part in the theater party. In the past, these shows have been well attended by Farmington young-sters. "Two or three kids can sit in one adult's place," the judge savs.

SELL PAPERS
The special theater party will open this year's Goodfellow activities. On Saturday, December 17. the Goodfellows will become paper boys, hawking a special Goodfellow edition of The Farmington Enter-

edition of The Farmingion emic-prise.

The Goodfellows were founded in Farmington 24 years ago when the Exchange Club and the American Legion cooperated with Christmas ald to the needy. Now the organi-zation contains members of the Ki-wanis, Llons, V.F.W., Junior Cham-ber of Commerce, P.T.A., and other organizations. Each year it pre-orders", and Christmas baskets of tood.

of food.

NO STRINGS ON ORDERS

The orders are taken to loca merchants, who cash the orders an receive a check in return. In thi manner, each needy family is assumanner, manner, each needy family is assurded of having what it wants, and
needs, for a merry Christmas. No
strings are attached to these orders; the Goodfellows figure overstepping the stringent limits of
most welfare orders is all right
for December 25.
Funds for Goodfellow activities
come from sales of the special
newspaper, and summer than 90 families received aid
from the organization, and this
year's load is expected to be hear-

# Legion Adopts Plan For Disposing Of Old Flags

Several citizens of Farmingto



Farmington Jaycees Ken Chappell (on ladder), Phil Thomas, Harold Aldrick, George Gibbs and Don Chamberlain place evergreen on Farmington City lamposts. The decorations were put up as part of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas program, of which Mr. Chappell is chalrman. The Jayces erected an illuminated Christmas tree as another part of the program.

### Stores, Streets, Decorated By Civic Groups And Merchants

ganizations trimmed the downtown area, and Farmington merchants constructed displays to attract the eye of the local customers.

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Farmington Exchange Club are responsible for the downtown decorations. The Exchange Club has strung colored lights across Grand River Avenue. The Jaycees have trimmed the lampposts with greens and brightly-painted messages and trimmed a community Christmas tree in front of the Town Hall.

Stores, too, are evidencing the

# The Christmas spirit, a conta-toys become more attractive to glous phenomena peculiar to De-children as well as adults, and this break into a rash of decoration and to the colored lights last week. Civic or actually digging, can load minia ganizations trimmed the downlown ture excavating machines, capable colored lights last week. Civic or actually digging, can load minia ganizations trimmed the downlown ture estri movers, which in turn are built with a realistic hoppe

tom for unloading.

There's no doubt about ityear Farmington is getting
for Santa Claus.

Farmington defeated Wayne Tuesday evening 57 to 32 to rack up their second straight win of the season. Dave Dirmeyer was high point man for Farmington with 25 points to his credit. The farmington Reserves also won their contest over the Wayne man for Farmington was Bob Hutton with 15 points.

Snow Rabbit Disappears From Lawn

## Eastern Star Plans Christmas Pageant

Twenty one chapters of the Orde f Eastern Star in Oakland Count

## Goodfellows Start Jaycees Decorate City's Lampposts City Water Rust Removers To Be Installed Next Week

schedule.

Betty Milburn will have charge of the office and will be on duty during the designated hours. She was employed by the Farmington Township Board last month to work

Churches To Present Handel's "Messiah"

# CHRISTMAS RUSH

### Falcons Place Ten On League Band

Ten young Farmingtonites found berths with the Western Oakland County All-League Band Saturday when 120 girls and boys tried out for places in the 81-piece concert band.

band.

James Whitman, the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Earl K. Whitman of 22612
Brookdale, won first chair solo
clarinet in the tryouts. He is a
senior at Farmington High School and a star debater. He won the coveted position from a field of 37 clarinetists. Whitman was the Farmington winner of the Kiwanis usic scholarship to Michigan State

music scootstand.
College last summer.
Other winners from Farmington include Dennis Cannaert, Paul Kosmensky, Richard Matthias, Sally Leonard, Pat Bradley, Barbara Carpenter, Patricla Sowers, Janet Sowers, Janet

Mail Your Christmas Packages Early!

### Equipment To End Rust Stains; Not Intended To Soften Water

Installation of the City's fron deactivators for the city water system is expected to be completed within, a week, Roy Miller, city water cominishoner, announced Tuesday night.

The deactivators will, according to the Sci Eff les Laboratories, annufactoriers of the rust removers, end further trouble with rust stains a few weeks after they have been installed on the city pumps. Installation of the deactivators has been deayed awaiting approval by the State Health Department, and delivery of certain necessary parts to Farralngton.

Township Offices

Trust removers" were first

I ownship Offices
To Be Open Daily
Farmington Township offices, loading the control of the cased in the Town Hall, are now onen to the public on a regular schedule of hours. Clayton Goers, The office will be open Monday through Friday from \$2.00 a.m. to \$1.00 p.m. and on Saturdays from night and on Saturdays from night and on Saturdays from now until March 1. The office will remain open to the public after that date but on a different hourly schedule.

### NOT A SOFTENER

was employed by the Farmington Township Board last month to work as office clerk. Mrs. Milburn will also assist, Mr. Goers; in the tax billing and other necessary Township office where the strength of the the the strength of the the the the the strength of the the the strength of the the strength of t The de-activators, produ-the SciEffics Laboratories,

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"Water hardness and ri
don't come from the san
Miller stated. "The equi
ing installed won't take
out of the water — it
change the composition o
particles in the water to learn caseing rust state. rom causing rust stains. vill still be there."

Lights for the city's municarking lot, located off Grand H (Continued on Page Five

### The Salem Evangelical and Re formed Church and the Clarence ville Methodist Church will combine their Christmas music service this year to present parts of Handel's "Messiah". The service will City Building **Nears Completion**

The City's building program progressed rapidly last week as builders put the linishing touches on the construction of a new 30 by 50 foo

this week.

The city hall remodeling changed Tuesday when the sho on the reverse side of the counters were widened. Or plans called for the back sid the counters to be covered with

### Inside Features

Mail Your Christmas Packages Early!

Bundle-bearing lines will greet post office windows open Monday Historiang — they hope!

"Please don't snap at a clerk it he advises you to rewrap a gift. He advises when the grill-barred in post office history is expected at learned they hope!

"The greatest flood of parcel post she helping you make sure it arrives in first-class condition. Tree they hope!

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Locals

early arrival of Santa Claus in Farmington was received early Tuesday morning at the office of The Farmington Enterprise. Publisher A. C. Tagg, on opening the office door for business Tuesda; found a small red-and-green envelope beneath the door.

Christmas Party Dec. 15 Farmington Girl Scouts will buests of the Farmington Girl Scou guests of the Farmington Girl Scoat Council at a Christmas Party Thurs-day, December 15, at the parish fall of the Our Lady of Sorriows Church. Instead of exchanging; gifts this year, the girls attending the party will bring something for a school bag to be sent overseas.

## Falcon Cagers Down Plymouth

Farmington High School's baske

the lead. It was short-lived, how