





Around The Block

THERE WASN'T MUCH SNOW ...
around Farmington last week end but Santa was here just the same.
A lot of folks saw him last Saturday aftornoon in the Farmington Town
Hall park and from reports more Farmington residents found the
results of his labors under their Christmas tree. The weatherman
didn't exactly come through with the traditional white stuff but there
were a few patches of snow in the corners. He did shell out leave
of water, however, to his efforts to give Farmington a white Christmas.
It was a grand Christmas just the same — snow or no snow.

DON'T FORGET.

You basketball fans, that there will be a bangup tournament over in Berkley Thursday and Friday with Farmington making a bid for the top slot. The Falcons will meet Walled Lake Thursday swening at 5:00 pm. in the first round. If everything goes right they will be back ngain Friday to play the winner of the Berkley. Clawson game. So don't forget to mark your calendar. There will be pleuty of good basketball and you won't want to miss a chance to cheer the boys along.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

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was Farmington Friday and Saturday of last week. Every available space off our streets was taken by last minute Christmas shoppers and the streets and stores were packed. Cars were parked way down Farmington Road both north and south and on Grand River the full length of the business district. Unfortunately the beavy rains and wet snow just before the week end made the city parking lot and several of the store parking lots pretty mushy. A little more gravel and a little less rain should improve the situation and every effort should be made to pack the hometown every Friday and Saturday just like it was last week.

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THE NEW CANDY STORE . . . next to the Farmington Bakery is now open for business. It is returning home-made candies and is a cosy little shop that should prove very popular with both youngsters and oldsters. In spite of the weather and the holiday season. Vie Blakeslee's new building on Grand River just west of Maple is beginning to take shape. A quick around the block survey of the residential areas indicates that there is quite a bit of activity in new homes, too, especially for this time of the year. A bit of activity in how were day.

AS THE LAST ISSUE ...
of The Farmington Enterprise for the year 1949 goes to press, we all want to wish you a very Happy New Year. We sincerely hope that the year 1930 will bring you health and happiness and the fulfillment of your fondest dreams. We appreciate more than we can describe the help and cooperation you have extended to us during the past year. Every effort has been made by The Enterprise staff to bring you a bigger, better and more interesting hometown newspaper of the past year, to bring you an even better one during 1950 and you comperation we will do it together, for this it your hometown newspaper.

City Hall Clock Has Long Story OAKLAND COUNTY UNITED FUND GOES OVER QUOTA BY 15%

The Farmington Enterprise

LEADERSHIP-OUR PURPOSE

Last Step — Setting The Old Clock

Phillip B. Thomas, Farmington watch repairman, makes the final adjustments on the old city clock, installed in the redecorated functional building in time to strike in the new year. The clock, an old barbershop memento to old Farmingtonites, is installed against the grooved plywod wall separating the offices of the city clerk, commission and police; shiel from the new lobby.

Lobby of the new building contains two counters, serving the police department and the city clerk. (See story in Column one.)

Lions Treat 180 Youngsters To

SERVICE-OUR GOAL

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 194

One Killed, Four Injured As Cars Strike Buildings

Harold Hawkinson Killed Sunday

by the impact of the car. Fire (Continued on Page Ten)

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Were picked up by the Llons the burning of the "Noronic".

Post Office Announces City Mail Delivery Extensions

Over 300 Kiddies See Santa Claus Saturday

Nearly 400 boys and girls flocked around Santa Claus last Saturday afternoon as he made a last min-ute stop at the Town Hall Park in Farmington.

In Farmington.

Santa was essorted into Farmington by the Farmington City
Police with their siren wide open
and two carloads of Farmington
Jaycees. They came down Grand
River Avenue from the west, went
through town and then doubled
back to the park. The Farmington
Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of Santa's visit, built a special
white throne in the park for him.
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His sled and reindeer were placed on a special truck and transported into town.

All of the children were introduc-ed to Santa and gave him final in-structions on what they wanted for Christmas. Bags of caudy and

tavors were given to the young-sters.

The Jaycees want to thank Sanja very much for his visit especially at such a busy time. They are also grateful to the city police for their escort and the L and H Wood Com-pany for the use of their truck.

Eastern Part Of Township To Get Curb Mail Service In January

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Effective January 15, a large portion of the eastern section of Farmington Township will receive ene-trip mounted city curb mail delivery service, Norman C. Lee, Farmington Postmaster, announced this week.

The control of the property of the property of the service in this heavily populated area as well as furnishing relet for the property of the pro

Farmington Beats
Trenton 45 - 32

Farmington's backetball team kept the slate clean last Thursday night by defeating Trenton 45 to 22 to rack up their sixth straight win of the season at Trenton.
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by group from the International
Institute of Detroit.
The group presented a Christmas
drama based on Dicken's "Christmas Carol". The International Institute is a Red Feather organization which deals with the foreignborn of Detroit and pids them in
becoming acquainted and settled
in this country. The Institute encourages the talented persons in

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