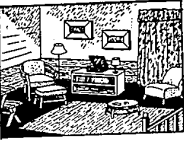


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Lions Treat 180

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of Lions, helped with the dinner. The regular school desks and chairs were removed and replaced by tables and chairs. Everything from bag and borrow more china (crockery losses were limited to three cups) to take the children home after the party.

The Lions and their wives left everything else to make the party a success. Even baby-sitting was forgotten. Some of the Lions had their babies to bed at the church in cardboard boxes.

The dinner, to be an annual Lions event, was financed by the Lions, each of whom clipped in \$5 to pay expenses. Help with the groceries also came from suppliers. C. F. Smith, the Farmington Bakery, the Farmington Dairy, and other local concerns donated, or sold at cost, groceries to the club.

Other organizations helped too — Farmington City and Township provided tables and chairs for the feast, and St. Paul's Lutheran School provided a place. The Lions Auxiliary baked 45 dozen cookies, the St. Paul's Ladies Aid helped with the preparations, and the county Welfare department provided names and addresses of children to whom a turkey dinner wouldn't be just another meal.

City Hall Clock

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berlain, then in business as a barber at the same spot where Concock's barber shop is now, between Grimes' cleaning shop and Black's Cafe, on Grand River, Lewis taught "Tim" the art of watch repair, and Tim taught Lewis how to cut hair.

The clock, along with Lewis's watchmaking equipment, was set up in Chamberlain's shop. Lewis sold his equipment to Chamberlain and left Farmington.

Then Chamberlain went into the jewelry business for sure. About the turn of the century, Chamberlain sold out to Ben Myers, a barber from Chicago, and became watch inspector for the now defunct Urban Railroad. This interurban line had all its watches inspected periodically by Mr. Chamberlain, who checked them against the old clock in the barber shop.

The clock became well known to Farmingtonites. Then a small farming town, the barber shop figured prominently in the lives of all its male citizens who dropped in for a shave and haircut (then two bits) and swapped gossip.

In 1928, the streetcar was taken out. Tim still ran his jewelry shop, however. But when Tim died on November 1, 1943, his widow sold out his shop and the clock and all equipment was taken to Pontiac.

Shortly afterward, word came back to the city that the clock was being offered for sale. Hurriedly, Joseph DeVriendt, now chief of police, and Avis Jamison, former city treasurer, started action. In two hours the two, assisted by similar interested folks, collected more than \$100 for the purchase of the clock.

It was installed in the city hall then, over the police department section. There it stayed, and itinerant watch repairmen kept it functioning. Last fall it finally was down to the point where it wouldn't tick. It stayed that way, despite efforts of city workers to get it fixed.

Finally Phil Thomas set up watchmaking in Grimes' Cleaners. Police chief Joe DeVriendt told him of the clock, and Phil started work on it.

So when the old clock strikes midnight this Saturday, it won't be the first new year it has brought in. But it will be the first time it's been in a newly decorated, freshly remodeled city hall.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
American Legion.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
Central School.
Baptist Church.
Salem Church.
Clar. High School.
Clar. High School.
Clar. High School.
Maccabee Hall.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
Exchange Club.
Women's Guild.
Brownie Troop 13.
Brownie Troop 12.
Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 10, Brownie Troop 15.
Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 10, Brownie Troop 15.
Brownie Troop 7.
Girl Scout Troop 8.
Kiwans Installation.
V.F.W. Post 4033.
V.F.W. Post 4033 Auxiliary.



The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Farmington Post 4033, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 1950. Members are urged to start the New Year right by being present.

Membership cards for 1950 can be obtained by contacting the auxiliary treasurer, Mrs. William Fairley at 29075 Delaware, telephone Southfield 4271.

A feature of the annual Christmas Party sponsored by Post 4033 which was held Wednesday, December 21, was the showing of the movie, "Joe's Kid".

The movie portrays life at the V. F. W. National Home in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Arrangements for the movie were made by National Home chairman, Mrs. Clarence Reniff.

**LEGION SPONSORS
TOYS TO EUROPE
CAMPAIGN**

Residents of the Farmington area will have an opportunity this week and to contribute toys to the children of Europe through the "Toys to Europe" campaign sponsored by the Groves - Walker Post of the American Legion.

The project is being carried on throughout the United States by the various American Legion Posts. In Farmington the collection point for the toys to Europe will be the Farmington City Hall. The drive will continue through January 1.

Persons contributing toys are urged to request to attach messages or letters to the toys. It is especially important that your name and address appear on the toys. The whole project is an effort by the American Legion to let the children of Europe know that they have real friends in the United States. It is hoped that this will be the beginning of a flow of correspondence between the peoples of Europe and the United States.

The toys will be distributed by CARE, who already have an efficient organization set up in Europe. The local American Legion Post may designate the country to which the toys will be sent.

"Sweets to the sweet" was originally said by Shakespeare in the last act of Hamlet.

The Star Spangled Banner was made the national anthem by an act of Congress on March 3, 1931.

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One Killed, 4 Hurt

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started by broken wires, severely burned him. He died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday at Redford Receiving Hospital. The accident occurred at 11:26 Sunday morning.

Spuller, Hawkins' brother-in-law, received minor injuries to his head and hands. He was cleaning the bar in preparation for Christmas night business. According to State Police, the building will have to be entirely rebuilt.

State Police stated the car's driver, William T. Schulte, was not conscious at the time of the wreck. Sgt. Henry P. Kosowski stated that Schulte had been under treatment for diabetes, but had not experienced previous fainting spells.

As reconstructed by police, Schulte "blacked out" at the wheel, and his weight shoved the accelerator to the floor. Width of the hole in the building, tire tracks, and the driver's injuries indicate the car was traveling at full speed, police stated. The car struck a curb, leaped over a ten-inch log, knifed through one side of the building, removed pillars at the center, and crashed through the wall at the other side, finally coming to rest against a large tree.

Schulte was still alive at St. Cannel Hospital Tuesday afternoon, although in critical condition and unable to make a statement. Blood samples taken shortly after the accident and analyzed at Lansing showed no alcohol in the bloodstream.

Hawkinson, killed in the accident, is survived by his wife, the four Marguerite Spallier, a brother Hubert, and a sister, Hanna, of Monessen, Pennsylvania. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Heene Funeral Home. Burial was at the Grand Lawn Cemetery with Rev. Stanley Stone officiating.

In the second of the freak accidents, a car driven by Roy C. Paget destroyed Johnston's Produce Market and damaged a car parked behind the building. State Police said Paget misjudged the pavement in the rain, struck the curb and lost control. Had it not been for Johnston's car, parked behind the stand, the Paget vehicle would have landed within a deep house foundation.

Hubert Johnston and his family had just left the store when the car struck.

Girl Scouts Sing Carols At Children's Hospital

Carols were sung at the Children's Convalescent Home last Wednesday, December 21, by the intermediate Girl Scout Troop 16, consisting of 16 girls and four adults. After caroling, the girls were invited to the home of their leader, Mrs. John Spallier, where they exchanged gifts and were served refreshments of chili, milk and cookies.

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Now since we're gonna have a New Year soon we'd like to thank all our friends and customers for their patronage and hope our association will continue. Any suggestions you have as to how we can serve you better would be appreciated. After all — that's what we're here for — and we want to keep you happy — and we want to wish each and every one of you a healthy — happy — and prosperous New Year.

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