

## Goodfellows Look Over Special Paper Sale Edition



Members of the Farmington Goodfellows study a back copy of the Farmington Enterprise while making plans for their Annual Paper Sale to be held December 11. The Goodfellows are composed of members of all civic and service organizations in the community. They will be selling their special Goodfellow edition on the streets of Farmington, Clarenceville and Novi in order to secure funds to purchase food and

## Two Persons Die In Auto Accident On Twelve Mile Road Monday Night

Farmington Man Reported In Serious Condition Following Two-Car Collision In Southfield

Two persons died of burns and a Farmington man is in a hospital in serious condition as the result of a two-car accident on Twelve Mile Road just east of Inkster Road at approximately 6:30 p.m. Monday. The driver of one of the cars, Clifford K. Break of 2346 Durand, and one of his passengers, Barbara Chrenski of 2247 Gregory in Dearborn, were burned fatally. Richard W. Thomas of 20500 Burbank in Farmington was taken to Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, where he was treated for serious cuts to the face and hands. Thomas is also under observation for possible skull fracture.

The accident occurred when the car driven by Thomas and the one driven by Break collided near the intersection. A second passenger in Break's car, Miss Patricia Dillon of Providence Hospital, was treated for serious burns. Thomas was pulled from his car by Albert Koeppler of Alyce Kay Road. Koeppler, who was following the Thomas car at the time of the accident, received burns on his hands when he pulled the young man from the car. Thomas was knocked unconscious by the impact.

Escaping gasoline from the vehicles caught fire, turning both autos into roaring infernos. Township Police Officer Irving Yake was called by the State Police to answer a hit-and-run accident at Ten Mile and Orchard Lake Road at approximately 6:45 p.m. on Monday.

According to the officer's report (Continued on Page 8A)

## AROUND THE BLOCK

**SIGNS OF SANTA** . . . are beginning to pop up all over town these days, which should serve as a friendly reminder to everyone that Christmas is just around the corner. That means plenty of busy days ahead, so you had better get going if you aren't already on the way. Do your Christmas shopping early and at home whenever possible. Your Farmington area merchants have lots of wonderful gift suggestions waiting for you and they will appreciate your stopping in. Besides, you'll save yourself an awful lot of time and trouble. And while we're on the subject, don't forget to mail those Christmas cards and packages early. The folks down at the Post Office will be mighty happy if you do.

**SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS** . . . and who won't be for the next three weeks, don't forget to make plans now to visit the Middlebelt Christmas Fair to be held December 12 at the Middlebelt School. The Fair is sponsored annually by the Middlebelt P. T. A., and another exciting program is being planned. There will be a beautiful display of dolls in the country store, dinners to be served to Christmas shoppers and a wonderful children's game room just to mention a few of the features. And, oh yes, Santa Claus - we don't want to overlook him. So jot down "Christmas Fair" on your December 12 calendar page and take the whole family to the Middlebelt School.

**ADDING A POST SCRIPT** . . . is supposed to be a sign of forgetfulness or something like that. But in this case it is being used strictly for emphasis. We would like to add a personal footnote to the program presented last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lew Rasmussen on the World Travel series. This is not intended as a reflection on any of the previous programs, but in our opinion last Saturday's program was terrific. Not just the subject, "The Great McKenzie" but the staging, the commentary and especially the photography. We were pleased to see the record turn-out for this program and hope that more and more people will take advantage of the opportunity being afforded them by the Kiwanis Club.

## Board Opens New Study Of School Construction Cost

Consider Revisions Of Building Program

Members of the Farmington School Board and administrative officials are now in the process of an exhaustive study of classroom construction costs and possible changes in the proposed building program as a result of the Citizens' Advisory Committee meeting held November 23.

O. E. Dunckel, superintendent, stated that information is now being compiled on recent school construction costs. These facts are not only being secured from current school building journals but also from actual visitations to districts in this area where buildings have recently been completed or are now in process of construction. Dunckel stated that this information will be presented to the Board and to the Citizens' Committee.

THE STUDY is being made as the result of comments voiced at the Committee meeting. A number of citizens stated that they could not understand why the classroom cost under the proposed building program should run an estimated \$20,000 each. Members of the Board stated that the estimate was secured from an experienced architect and was lower than others received.

Dunckel emphasized that the Board is anxious to get as many classroom as possible completed with economy of maintenance and operation. The superintendent added that many factors enter into the final cost of classroom construction including size of building, heating, number of offices, type of materials used. This wide cost range is available depending upon what the majority of the people want, Dunckel stated.

A study is also being made on possible revision of the proposed (Continued on Page 8A)

## Goodfellows Seek Names Of Needy Families In Area

Schedule Annual Paper Sale For December 11

Final plans are now being completed for the annual Goodfellow Paper Sale, to be held Friday, December 11, throughout the Farmington, Clarenceville and Novi communities.

Fred Menke, Jr., chairman of the Farmington Goodfellows, emphasized that the names of all needy families in the community must be turned in not later than Saturday, December 12. Names may be referred to any of the ministers or doctors in the area or at the city offices in the Municipal Building or township office in the Town Hall. Persons may also leave names with Menke at Farmington 0946-W.

Personnel from all of the civic and service organizations in the community will participate in the annual Goodfellow Paper Sale. (Continued on Page 8A)

## CITY OFFICIALS PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING COURSE

The first session of the Public Works Training Program, in which Farmington City employees participated, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Plymouth City Hall.

Floyd Sallow, superintendent of the City Public Works Department, is taking part in the program for credit. James Tennant, City Manager, is serving as co-instructor along with N. G. Damund, city manager of Ypsilanti. Public works personnel from Farmington, Garden City, Holly, Plymouth, Wayne, and Ypsilanti are participating in the classes. The course will cover Monday evenings from January 4 to April 5. There will be no charge, with books, films and other materials furnished free by the American Library Association which administers this project in cooperation with state and local Public Library services under a grant from the fund for adult education.

The Farmington project is being initiated by the Friends of the Library in conjunction with the adult education program of the Farmington schools. The meetings will be held in the library of the high school building on Chippewa.

"Talking things out together is the way Americans have helped to shape their destinies," Mrs. Florence Leach, Farmington Library director, announced at the opening of the program. She added, "The aim is to discuss problems which face us today in the light of basic documents, ideas and exciting experiences which constitute our American Heritage. It is surprising how many issues of today were faced in the earlier years of the Nation's growth and it is encouraging to discover how they were successfully dealt with."

## PLANNING GROUP TO HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

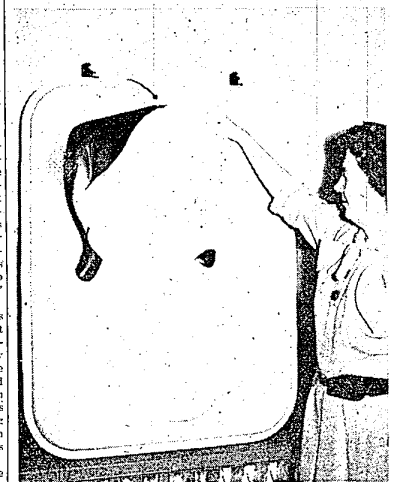
The next regular meeting of the Farmington City Planning Commission will be held Wednesday evening, December 9, at the Municipal Building. Louis Nolan, chairman, announced that the Nolan stated that the principal factor of business will be the continued development of the master plan for the city. Malcolm Warren, Planning Consultant, will be present to review the progress of the plan to date.

## Farmington Library Organization Announces Plans To Sponsor American Heritage Discussion Project

A new and different program is to be offered to residents of the community beginning January 4 by the Farmington Public Library with the assistance of the Farmington Township School District. An American Heritage discussion group is now being formed in Farmington for the purpose of talking over foreign and domestic problems. The group will be limited to 25 men and women. Discussions will be confined to eight sessions to be held on alternate Monday evenings from January 4 to April 5. There will be no charge, with books, films and other materials furnished free by the American Library Association which administers this project in cooperation with state and local Public Library services under a grant from the fund for adult education.

## Township To Discuss Health Ordinance At Special Meeting Of Board Monday

Holiday Decorations Get Final Check



Mrs. Edward Dawson, assistant city clerk, dusts off one of the colorful Santa Claus decorations now being erected throughout the business section by city public works employees. The new decorations include, in addition to the Santa Claus figures, large family scenes and evergreen boughs. The Santa Claus and candy cane decorations are equipped with lights.

## Start Engineering Work On Sewage Disposal System

Prepare Final Draft Of Plans For Plant

Arrangements have been completed by the city with L. N. Hayden, engineer, and the Hays Company for the drafting of final plans on the proposed sewage disposal system. The basic design for the system is to be furnished by the Hays Company. Hayden will furnish the necessary details for the system including the necessary retention as well as adaptations of the plant to Michigan climatic conditions. The two will work together in the preparation of a cost (Continued on Page 8A)

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO MEET MONDAY AT CLARENCEVILLE

A newly organized group of assistant superintendents will meet Monday, December 7, at the Clarenceville High School to discuss common administrative problems. This is the second of a group of regular meetings to be held by the officials. In addition to the informal discussion, the group will visit various schools of the Clarenceville School District. Members of the group include James Read of Farmington, Stanley Irish of Clarenceville, James Foran of Walked Lake and Glenn Levey of Southfield.

## City To Bond For Parking Lot

An attempt will be made by the City Manager within the next ten days to complete bonding procedures for the financing of the proposed public parking lot to be established south of Grand River and east of Farmington Road in the business district. James Tennant, City Manager, stated that according to new information received, the money for improvement of the lot must be available before the hearing date in Circuit Court on the condemnation of the property. He added that contacts are now being made with bonding consultants in order to secure the necessary "information on the bonding procedures."

A new resolution of condemnation will be drafted by the Council before the matter is forwarded to the court. A previous resolution was approved by the Council, but corrections in the original land survey require the passage of a new resolution. This action is expected to be taken at the next regular meeting of the Council. A cost estimate of the improvement must also be included with the condemnation petition.

## Attorney, Health Officials Expected To Recommend Changes In Code

A special meeting of the Farmington Township Board will be held Monday, December 7, for the purpose of discussing possible changes in the Township Health Ordinance. It was announced last Tuesday at a regular meeting of the Board.

A. G. Leonard, Township Attorney, Dr. Joseph Gadow and Dr. Theodore Ling, Township Health Officers, and Melvin Goldman, representing the County Health Department, have been invited to attend the meeting. Thomas Tardy, sanitary inspector for the Township, has made several attempts to arrange a meeting in the past.

Both the legal and sanitation aspects of the ordinance will be discussed. Tardy stated that the Board wants to know how far it can go in enforcing sanitation regulations as well as affecting any changes which will improve health conditions in the township. Health officials have already suggested several possible changes which might be put into effect.

## Delay Expected On Clarenceville Aid Application

Board Seeks \$200,000 For New Classrooms

Clarenceville school officials stated this week that it may be considerable time before any formal action is taken on the school's application for \$200,000 in Federal Aid to construct additional classrooms.

Louis Schmidt, superintendent, stated that the application was filed with the United States Department of Education several weeks ago. Application was made under Public Law No. 315 as amended, which provides for Federal Aid to school districts affected by the influx of defense production workers. Schmidt added that the application was filed just prior to the required deadline.

ATTEMPTING to prepare plans, the \$200,000 will be used to construct classroom additions at the Edgewood and Westbrook Elementary Schools. The Edgewood School is being given first consideration. Schmidt stated. Plans (Continued on Page 8A)

## SANTA ACCEPTS JAYCEE INVITATION TO VISIT CITY

Santa Claus has notified the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce that he will be more than happy to accept their annual invitation to come to Farmington this year to visit with all the boys and girls.

Cecil Roberts, chairman of the Jaycee Christmas program, stated that Santa will be in Farmington Sunday afternoon, December 20. He is expected to arrive at the Town Hall about 2:00 p.m. He will be escorted into town by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Special arrangements have been made by the Jaycees to pick up Santa at the western city limits and bring him into town in a big Cadillac convertible.

During the visit, Santa will give candy and a Golden Hour book to each boy and girl who talks to him at the Town Hall.

## Temporary Personnel To Be Added At Post Office During Holiday Rush

Henry Trombley, Farmington Postmaster, stated this week that plans are now being completed for the doubling of the permanent post office staff in preparation for the anticipated record Christmas season.

The postmaster added that the temporary personnel is "pretty well lined up." There will be two carriers on each route as well as additional employees in the office. Trombley asks the public to cooperate by mailing their Christmas cards and packages now. "Don't let your cards and gifts pile up. Mail them two or three at a time as soon as they are ready. Begin with those to be addressed to distant states," Trombley added.

This year all parcel post going out-of-state should be mailed by December 5 to insure delivery by Christmas. The size and weight limitations now in effect vary according to destination. Ask about them when you visit the post office to buy stamps.

"The important thing to remember about Christmas cards," the postmaster added, "is to send them by first-class mail, and place your return address on each envelope. With a three-cent stamp, your Christmas cards will be forwarded if the addressee has moved and a new address is on file, or returned if the addressee cannot be located. Christmas cards mailed first-class also may carry written messages. In addition, Christmas card envelopes smaller than 2 1/2" by 4" or larger than 5" by 12" must carry a 3-cent stamp, as they require special treatment. Christmas cards addressed to other states should be posted by December 15. Those addressed for delivery within the state by at least a week before Christmas. "Delivery of Christmas cards can be simplified for us and speeded for you," Trombley added. "If you will tie them in separate bundles, with the return address fastened to the back, we will attach a label indicating 'all for local delivery' or 'all for out-of-town delivery.' These helpful tags can be picked up at the post office, merely for the asking."

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