

# Santa Claus to Meet Farmington's Kids

Reliable sources report to the Observer that Kris Kringle, also known as Jolly Old Saint Nick or Santa Claus, will be at the Farmington Shopping Plaza on Dec. 11. The Farmington Shopping Plaza is located at Grand River and Orchard Lake Rd.

He's hoping to meet every youngster in the Farmington area, so he will be at the Plaza

## Parking

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When Robert Rogers, of Warner-Farms, attempted to ask the City Attorney a series of questions, Attorney Kelly snapped: "I will not be cross examined." Later, one of the Councilmen, said privately that Kelly had been overly snappish in his reply. There followed an even more angry exchange between Councilman Henry Forrest and Bert Horsey, attorney for Bill Root Chevrolet. Forrest accused Horsey of trying to tell the Council what it could talk about.

## Bar Fight

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Council expressed itself as very hopeful that Coolman would prove the appearance of the Bar, and would discourage rougher elements from frequenting it.

## Plan Dance

Kendallwood, 2, 3, and 4 will sponsor a dance on December 12 to be held at Farmington Country Club. Decorations will be in the holiday motif.

## Facts and Opinions

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he made is the one uttered early: our citizens permit elected public officials to go more or less by default to whomever happens to want them.

## Cadet Honored

Larry Landers, of Farmington, a Cadet at Roosevelt Military Academy, in Alejo, Ill., has been cited for excellence at that school. He was honored for his performance in the first quarter of this school year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Landers, of 33784 Glenview.

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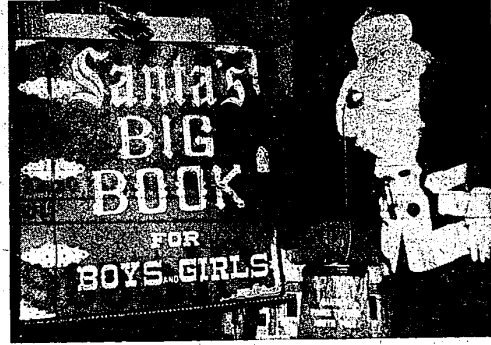
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## NEWCOMER TO FARMINGTON

Mrs. Ruth Rausser, formerly of Dearborn Heights, Ruth who resides in the Brookdale apartments is the office manager of the McFarland Construction Co. and her company which has just moved into Farmington. Located on Haggerty Rd. and Grand River, the offices are located in an old home. Ruth has been in a whirlwind, getting her new apartment settled, remodeling the McFarland office and making plans for the warehouse to be built on the property. For a rest (this is a change!) she visits her brother, Jerry Hays who has just opened the new Coachmen Shop on Hunter and Woodward Avenue.



JOLLY Old Santa Claus has arrived at the Farmington Plaza Shopping Center, Grand River and Orchard Lake Rd., in Farmington.

## Farmington, Socially Speaking

Jerry Wendt GR 6-7025

## HAWAII WAS THE SITE

Of Marie Papke of Schulte's trip. While there, Marie was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Pickering, parents of the glamorous Miss Hawaii of 1963. While there, Marie was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Pickering, parents of the glamorous Miss Hawaii of 1963. While there, Marie was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Pickering, parents of the glamorous Miss Hawaii of 1963.

## LEMAN

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ers Robert Rosin and Robert Niederlander, on their request for permission to build apartments in the triangle formed by Middlebelt, Northwestern, and 13 Mile Roads.

## NEW JUDGES?

Mrs. Richard Steiger, Mrs. Kenneth Tremblay, and Mrs. Joseph Ziska will be federated garden judges when they have finished their stiff course which began on December 1.

## ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS OF THE EASTERN STAR

Schoolcraft and Outer Drive is the title bestowed on Dorothy Chiffier, who is already president of the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club.

## NEW LINCOLNSHIRE ESTATES SUBDIVISION

Already has a civic association and has elected their officers. Harry H. Kelch is president. Robert Stange, Vice President. Martin Bernardino, Secretary. Kay Hommel, Treasurer. They will have both civic and social programs. At the next meeting the by-laws will be ratified. Some of the issues to be decided upon are speed limits, lights at the entrance to the subdivisions, and the appointments of the various committees.

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# NFHS News

By DONNA HUD

Four years ago, another High School was added to the Farmington School System. This was necessary to accommodate the skyrocketing increase in population in the North End of this community. Now, four years later, an addition is being added to accommodate an even greater population. Barring any unforeseen delays, this addition should be completed in the fall of 1965.

## Through the efforts of the American Field Service, we are very lucky to have Lars Engel, an exchange student, with us, who comes from Sweden and has taken residency with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Watson and family of Briar Hill, Farmington. Gislund Steinhauser is our other exchange student and she comes to us from Germany. We hope that they will have a very enjoyable and profitable year.

## Another good season of baseball opened Friday, Dec. 4th, with the team being helped along to a score of 56-52 over Kettering, by our Farmington team.

## Thursday, Dec. 3rd, our wrestling team traveled to Northville and came home with another victory by a score of 31-11.

## Our team has 12 returning letter winners and our hopes run high. Last year we placed third in the suburban league. Their motto is "Action speaks louder than words," and they hope to prove this. May 1 add, with their present record and the efforts these boys are putting forth, they just might prove their motto and place first in the league. Good Luck, Boys!

## The spirit of Christmas is in the air at North Farmington with the music department already rehearsing for the Christmas concert, to be held Dec. 22nd. The music Glee Club, Mixed Choir, Advanced Choir, Northern Choralers and the Band, under the able direction of Mr. Hunt, Music Department and Mr. Hunter, Band Director.

## Our Christmas Song-Ball dance is to be held Saturday, Dec. 19th from 9-12 P.M. The affair will be dressy with dancing to the music of the Montgomery. Tickets will be sold in advance.

## Students taking part in the Math, Science Competitions should be congratulated for their outstanding job. The finalists are Roger Mingo, Tom Cusick, and Mike Tolbert.

## The Farmington Area Junior Miss Pageant was held last Saturday, Nov. 28th at Farmington Junior High. The lucky winner was none other than our own Janice Pierce—First Runner-up, Pat Frucha and Second Runner-up, Paulette Poladian. We are proud to say all three girls are students at North Farmington. Janice will now compete in the State Junior Miss Pageant in the near future to be held in Pontiac. The winner at this particular time will be sent on to

# 800 Students Face Half-Days

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construction so that the building might be started immediately regardless of frost depth.

Linn Smith Associates proposed the possibility of designing another type of foundation at an additional cost to get the building on its way immediately.

If school should not open next September—and at present this looks like the situation—the 400 students that are scheduled to attend Lakeshire would go on half day sessions.

This would necessitate hiring the children to another school and also putting the youngsters in the other school on half days to carry the additional load," Harrison said.

So parents don't become alarmed, Harrison offered an explanation of these half day sessions.

"Students would start school earlier such as from 8 a.m. until noon," he said. "The regular day runs from 8:30 a.m. until 2:40 p.m. with two recess periods and a 50 minute lunch. Without these full day breaks, there is very little difference in the actual instruction time."

With the decision not to rebuild the job, hopes run high that Lakeshire will open shortly after the beginning of school in the fall instead of February as might have been the case if the project had been rebuilt.

Other fireworks surrounded the addition of a resource reading teacher to the system. Obvious differences of opinion between administration and the Board caused the Board to adjourn into a closed executive session for debate.

Their decision was to table the issue—for the second time—until the entire reading program could be studied.

The proposal for the additional teacher was presented by Miss Minnie Zieke, director of elementary education and a member of the administrative language arts committee.

The proposed reading resource person would work with teachers, rather than directly with the pupils. This person would train with the Oakland County program next semester.

The program is designed to strengthen the existing methods of instruction. The resource teacher would work with classroom teachers in an attempt to analyze the children's abilities, identify children with special problems and those who are gifted readers. She would locate materials and aid in planning a total school reading program.

The resource teacher also would help parents in understanding their child's problems. Board members questioned Miss Zieke as to how many students in the system fall into the slow class (two grade levels back) and the accelerated group.

She felt the Farmington system was above average and that one or two students in a class of about 30 might be slow readers. She added that accelerated readers were hard to spot without the resource person, thus they were running a risk of losing the reading interest of these advanced children.

The study session was scheduled for Dec. 21.

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