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Now in 1st Phase Of CAP Training

Cadets of the Farmington Civil Air Patrol are now officially engaged in the first phase of training of the C.A.P. program which is the training and education of boys and girls in aviation.

The first phase of training is made up chiefly of the study of C.A.P. history and tradition but also includes all the steps required to drill properly. Military courtesies are also studied teaching the cadet respect for authority and rank and the proper method and reason for acknowledging this authority. The cadets are also completely instructed in reverence and pride in the American flag even to the symbolism of its colors.

C.A.P. officials said.

Any adults interested in teaching aviation, metallurgy or meteorology to cadets are requested to call either Mayfair 6-3802 or Mayfair 6-3006 to discuss the matter further with officials. These subjects will be covered in the next phase of C.A.P. training.

Residents are reminded that C.A.P. cadets are now selling Christmas trees and that the sale of trees will continue through December 21. Sale hours are from 3 to 9:30 p.m. Trees can be purchased at either Siler's Market at 27610 Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile, or at Everett's Implement Company, 31204 Grand River just east of Orchard Lake Road.

Madonna College Candle-Lighting Ceremony Set

Since they will already be gone from the campus when Christmas actually arrives, the students of Madonna College, Livonia, are celebrating the holiday with the traditional candle-lighting ceremony, dinner and exchange of gifts on Thursday, Dec. 19. On this same day, the seniors will also receive their college rings.

led by the student association president, Shirley Prusinski, the student body will form a procession into the college chapel to begin the candle-lighting ceremony. In the chapel, the president will light a candle from the sanctuary lamp as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World. The group will then proceed to DeSales auditorium where candles will be lit and greetings extended by the association and class presidents.

Following the greetings, seniors will receive the "symbol of loyalty," their college rings, from Father James T.S. Hannan, head of the theology and philosophy department at the college.

After the Christmas dinner, the exchange of gifts in the college social hall will add to the festivities.



Merry Christmas

May the Christmas message of Peace and Good Will inspire renewed faith in the hearts of men everywhere.



DRESSING DOLLS to be distributed to needy children by the Goodfellows were members of Girl Scout Troop 173 of Farmington. Members of the troop taking part in the doll dressing project were Mary Brown, Marilyn Butten, Gayle Findlay, Colleen Kelly, Judy Miller, Susan Sealey, Janice Steinke, Sally Shaw, Janet Wells, Denise Seay, Janene Young, Judith Pettibone, Diane Swartz, Jane Robel and Marcelle Neal. The dolls which they dressed are shown above.

Township Police Chief Gives Tips For Driving on Snow Covered Roads

The season's early snowfalls recently was the occasion for some words of advice from Township Police Chief Irving Yakes about what he calls "the chain of control"—an important factor in safe winter driving.

"Most of the traffic accidents in this area during and after the snowfall" were minor, property damage mishaps," the chief said, "but we should take these as a warning that more winter weather is on the way. Now is the time for drivers to realize that extraordinary attention and caution are required to keep their cars under control in bad weather."

Pointing out that a driver's inability to control his vehicle is a leading cause of winter accidents, the chief discussed the following "links" in the "chain of driver control":

The first element in driver control is vision—the driver's ability to see. Ordinarily, this requires normal eyesight and attention, but in bad weather it also demands effective windshield wiper arms and blades and a good defrosting system.

The next link in the chain is the driver's judgment and coordination. When he sees a dangerous situation developing he must prepare to slow down for it, steer around it, or come to a complete stop if that is necessary to prevent an accident. Or it may be necessary for him to accelerate to escape danger.

The third link in the chain of driving control is the mechanical response of the vehicle itself. This normally can be depended upon but periodic inspection of brakes and steering equipment is recommended. If there is too much play in the steering wheel, or if the brake pedal almost touches the floor before the brakes take hold, or if sudden braking throws the vehicle to the right or left, the driver cannot feel the confidence that comes with complete control, particularly on snow or ice.

The fourth, and probably most variable factor, is the grip or traction of the vehicle's tires upon the roadway. This factor is all-important, Chief Yakes emphasized, because without traction the driver can lose all control of his starting, steering or stopping.

"Traction failure is probably the most common cause of accidents at this time of year," he said. "Tests conducted by the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards of the National Safety Council showed that a car equipped with regular tires, and traveling only 20 miles an hour, could be stopped in 21 feet on dry pavement, but on loosely-packed snow the stopping distance increased to 80 feet, and on glare of ice the braking distance shot up to almost 200 feet."

Science has found a partial answer to the winter traction problem, as proved in hundreds of test runs conducted by the committee. Snow tires provided 28 per cent better performance on ice and 51 per cent improvement on snow. Reinforced tire chains, however, improved performance 313 per cent on snow and 400 per cent on glare ice.

"Wise drivers take advantage of these helpful devices," said the chief. "But they also increase their caution and reduce their speed to obtain maximum control under adverse weather conditions."

Ground Broken For New N'west YMCA Building

Ground was broken Sunday for the new Northwestern Branch YMCA building at W. Seven Mile and Lahser Road.

The ground breaking ceremony for the new \$400,000 branch building was held at 2 p.m.

This is the second of six new buildings to be constructed in 1957 as part of a \$1,800,000 expansion program scheduled by the YMCA. Ceremonies were held earlier for a new \$100,000 Birmingham Branch at 400 E. Lincoln, Birmingham. Construction will also begin in 1958 on a South Oakland Branch in Royal Oak, a new Dearborn Center, a Downriver Branch in Wyandotte and a South Macomb Branch in East Detroit.

The six new buildings were financed through the Metropolitan Building Fund, a special program of the United Foundation.

Forest Hills Holds Big Social Event

Forest Hills Association members enjoyed their final social event of the year with an evening of fun last Saturday. Activities began with a cocktail party at the Henry Gavins followed by dinner at Guff's Beer House, and concluding with dancing and games at the home of Mary Allison on Rosshire Drive.

Their first meeting of the new year is scheduled for January to be held at the home of President James F. Carriavee of Bramwell Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuelling, new property owners in Forest Hills, were guests for the evening.

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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1957 SECTION THREE

Clarenceville Give Christmas Concert Tuesday

Music lovers from the Clarenceville area were treated to a concert of Christmas music Tuesday, December 17, by the music department of Clarenceville High School.

The concert, "Music for Christmas," featured the high school band and choir and the junior high girls' chorus.

The high school band opened the concert with "Christmas Suite" by Harold Walters. Included in the medley were such familiar carols as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," "The Shepherd of the Christ Child," "Ring, Christmas Bells," "What Child is This?" "Willie, Play Your Little Drum" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Mark Rusch, presented "Joyous Christmas Song," "Christmas Symbol," "Waltz Carol" and "Angels We Have Heard on High." Cynthia Beerbohm, Clarenceville senior, read the Christmas story according to the Gospel of Saint Luke. Following this, the band under the baton of Mr. Al Phipps, played "Jingle Bells," "March of the Toys" and "Sleigh Ride."

The newly organized Junior High Girls' Chorus was featured in two numbers, "O Holy Night" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," followed by the Senior High Choir in "White Christmas," "Carol of the Bells" and "Jingle Bells."

Concluding the program was a combined number by the choir and band entitled "A Merry Christmas" by Carl Frankkiser.

The Phoenician traders, history tells us, brought bread to England, and here it became important more rapidly than anywhere else. Probably because of the difficulty of growing vegetables, bread and meat became the mainstay of the English diet.

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We hope you have a very delightful Christmas surrounded by devoted family and friends.

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Completes Aviation Electronics Course

Mr. Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Hawkins of 29823 Nine Mile Road, recently completed a course of study at the Aviation Electronics Technical School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center near Memphis, Tennessee.

Leaving last Thursday after a 15-day leave at home, he is now stationed in Maryland for a short training period and will be home again in April. After this leave he will be sent to his post at the Naval Air Base in Newfoundland.

Best trick of the year: keeping your feet on the ground while reaching out with speculation on space travel.



Greetings of the Season

We love the tradition of extending greetings to friends and neighbors at Christmas time. This age-old custom affords us the opportunity to express our gratitude to those we have long been privileged to serve, and to wish everyone a full measure of happiness and contentment throughout the Holiday Season.

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