

# B.P.W. Donates Christmas Gifts To Area Needy

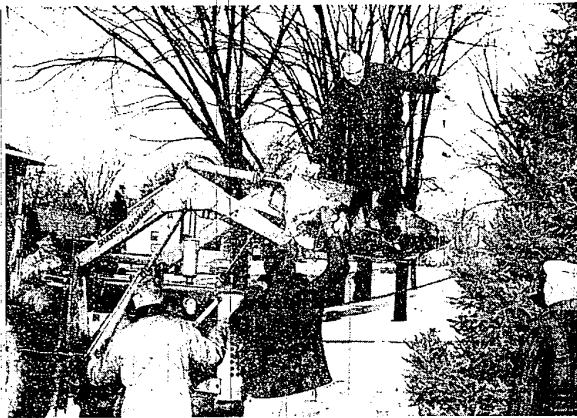
The Christmas meeting of the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday evening, December 16, in Huck's Redford Inn.

Instead of the usual gift exchange among members, this year each member contributed toward shirts and ties for the 20 boys living at Camp Oakland Boys Ranch. The boys are orphans and range in age from 9 to 16. The Ranch is maintained by Oakland County and the boys attend school in Lake Orion.

The shirts were gift wrapped and marked with each boy's name by members after the business meeting.

The Farmington BPW Foundation bought toys for all pre-school age children on the Goodfellow's list of needy families.

The club is also sponsoring a Yule Tree. The tree is in the window of Hutton's Hardware on Grand River and anyone wishing to donate may drop the wool off at the store. After the holidays, the wool will be packed and sent to the Friends Organization in Pennsylvania to be shipped behind the Iron Curtain.



FIGURING prominently in the decorating of the Christmas tree on the Town Hall grounds at the corner of Grand River and Farmington Road last Saturday morning was the city's leader. It was used as a lift to permit the decorating of the upper portions of the tree. Giving members of the Christmas decorating committee for the Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce a

helping hand in getting tree lights up were employees of the city's public works department. The Nativity scene located adjacent to the tree was erected by members of the Men's Club and Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. This has been an annual project of the church group for several years.

## Along The Creek In Woodcreek

EMOGENE DAVIS MA. 6-1407

The annual Woodcreek Farms Christmas Dance held at the Birmingham Country Club Friday night was pronounced better than ever by those who attended. About 200 Woodcreekers, Franklins and their guests danced to the music of Eddie Shicks orchestra.

Cocktail parties preceding the dance were given by Bill and Helen Weightman, Verne and Grace Fisher, and Frank and Elsie Sevakis. Hosts at dinner parties at the club were the Fred Missals, the Bill Scotts and the Ray Reises.

Ellen Bandfield and Easter Cobb entertained the 12 Brownies and their mothers at a tea Tuesday afternoon. The mothers were presented with enameled pin and ear-ring sets painstakingly fashioned by their daughters at previous meetings. Gaily decorated cookies made by the girls were served. Afterward the Brownies serenaded their mothers with Christmas carols.

We were remiss in giving credit to several of the ladies of the Woodcreek Farms Women's Association whose originality and clever ideas made the recent association party such a success.

Few of us know that June Bieker was responsible for the very humorous commentary which accompanied the models as they made their appearances. It was a polished and poetic masterpiece, which, we understand, June batted off apparently without effort.

The entire committee, consisting of Eleanor Preuss, Marge Kreider, Mary McDonald, Maxine Renfrew, Jo Schlotterbeck, Barbara Reader, Helen Weightman and June Bieker. They reportedly got together and inspired each other in devising the unusual costumes.

Skywatchers for December 23 are: 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Ruth Eynon and Beulah Kelly; 12 noon to 3 p.m., Mrs. C. E. Downing and Mrs. C. J. Downing; 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Mrs. A. Heikenen and Florence Richards.

Bill and Betty Hand were co-hosts at a party at the home of Bob and Ruth Weaver Saturday night. Centerpiece for the table was a miniature corral, complete with horses and a lot of white place mats and napkins imported from Colorado carried out the western motif. After dinner, the guests who are all horseback riding enthusiasts, enjoyed seeing slides of various ranch vacation spots.

Pat Tenney recently entertained about 40 guests for brunch at Redford Inn. The occasion was an appliance shower for her friend, Connie Van de Veer of Detroit. The same evening Pat was co-hostess at another shower for Judy Jeffrey.

The entire Tenney family has been on the sick list, but at last report all were improving, and the boys are back in school.

## Obituary

Fred Simmons

Mr. Fred Simmons, 20488 Negauene, Redford Township, passed away December 16 at his residence following a short illness.

He was born August 17, 1881 in Sweden, the son of Joseph and Rose Simmons, was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor (Nellie) Hancock March 11, 1913 in Windsor, Ontario, who survives him.

Mr. Simmons had resided in the community since 1914. Funeral Services will be held from the Spencer J. Heaney Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Douglas Hancock of the Woodstock, Ontario Baptist Church. Interment will be in North Farmington Cemetery.

The Union of South Africa mines more than half the world's production of gold.

## Tips on Buying Chicken Given

How do you know you are getting a good broiler or fryer, especially when prices vary as much as 10 to 15 cents a pound?

A top quality bird will have a sick meaty breast and thighs, says the MSU Marketing Information Agent, Mrs. Josephine Lawyer. The skin will be soft, pliable and free of bruises. All the pin feathers should be removed.

Top quality fryers will have fat well distributed under the skin.

This gives the bird a slight yellow cast and adds flavor when the fryer is cooked. Since broilers and fryers are youngbirds, the breast bone should be flexible.

The heavier birds actually have a larger proportion of meat to bone than small birds. As a general rule the large birds will have more fat and flavor.

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## NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE  
PHONE NORTHVILLE 180-W3

Mrs. Power of Ten Mile Road is now a patient at the Noble Convalescent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Taft Road will entertain Mrs. Miller's family from the Soo over the holidays.

Reports indicated that the pancake supper put on by the Oddfellows last Saturday was very well attended.

Santa Claus will visit the Community Building this Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. and will be at the Harold Miller home on Sunday, December 22.

Mrs. Joe Cicirella and two children are recuperating at the home of Mrs. Cicirella's parents, the William Hansors, Sr.

Mrs. Fred Mandelk of West Road is entertaining her sister from Dearborn for a few days.

Miss Ione Holmes who will be married to William Barber at the Novi Methodist Church on December 26 was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Yerkes on 9 Mile Road.

The Blue Star Mothers visited veterans at a hospital in Ann Arbor on December 17.

Members of the Baptist Church in Novi have taken an option on a 3 acre parcel of land at 10 Mile and Novi Roads and are contemplating the erection of a new church there.

Mrs. Rika Salow passed away on Sunday at the convalescent home on Ten Mile and Novi Road. She had been confined there for some time and was reported in very bad health for a ten day period prior to her death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Castlerline Funeral Home in Northville.

## Bits of News From Section II

Jean Droz MA. 6-2832

Mrs. Thomas Lawry from Cranbrook Village spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Fedraw of Greening Street.

Pat Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin of Aylee, Kay, was discharged from the Air Force on December 10 after completing four years of service. Two and one-half of these years were spent in France.

Charles Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper, is now home on leave from the Navy. He will be here until December 29 when he will report back to Boston. He is presently spending some time in Wisconsin.

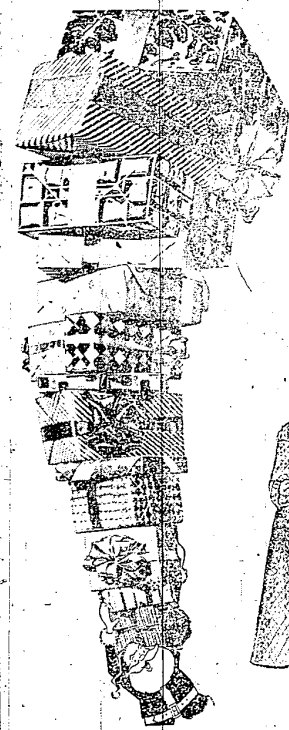
Fog horns blow in the part area of Kewasha, Wis., an average of 1,702 hours a year, more than anywhere else in the Great Lakes region.



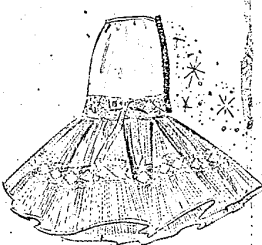
In Oakland County 47,000 acres of land went out of agricultural use during the years 1950 to 1954 reports the Oak and County Planning Commission. Agriculture used 40% of total Oakland County land in 1954, compared with 50% in 1950.

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