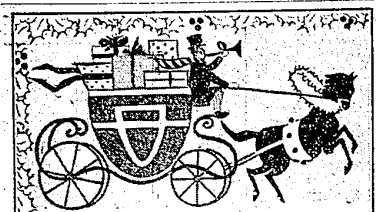


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Approve Rouge River Gauging Station Here

A request from the Oakland County Drain Commission for permission to erect a gauging station near the bank of the Rouge River running along the south side of the city park property was unanimously approved by the City Council Monday night.

Equipment for gauging the water levels of the Rouge branch running through this area will be installed in the building which will be erected and maintained by the county. City Manager Earl Scherfuss pointed out that information obtained by having a gauging station located here will be highly valuable to the city.

Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Peters
Mrs. Mary Peters, 2121 Waldron, passed away December 15 at the residence of her daughter from a heart condition.

She was born in Brockville, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Love and had resided in Farmington for six years. Her husband, James Peters, preceded her in death several years ago.

Mrs. Peters leaves her daughter, Mrs. Nelson (Mary) Robertson of Farmington, and one son, Dorwin Drysdale of California; also fourteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Henson Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. H. Raymond Bayne of the Southfield Church officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Myrtle Allee Cook
Mrs. Myrtle Allee Cook of Indiana passed away December 12 at the residence of her nephew, William N. Royer, 15778 Asbury Park, Detroit following an illness of several weeks.

She was born October 26, 1874, the daughter of William and Anna (Gross) Royer in Clarksville, Indiana, and was a life long resident of Montgomery County, Indiana.

Her husband, William S. Cook preceded her in death, several years ago.

Mrs. Cook leaves five nephews and five nieces—Mrs. Edith Babcock, Alvin Royer, William N. Royer and Mrs. Gladys Sabine, all of Detroit; Earl A. Royer, of Franklin, Indiana; Miss Bessie Singletary, Mrs. Maude McQueen and Clyde Stineley, all of Lafayette, Indiana; Allen C. Boots of Darlington, Indiana; and Mrs. Eva Williamson of Ladoga, Indiana.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Henson Funeral Home with Rev. Zack Clayton a St. James Methodist Church officiating.

On Monday at 11:00 a.m. services were also held from the Russell Brown Funeral Home, Linden, Indiana with Rev. Glenn Clark of the Linden Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Darlington Cemetery, Darlington, Indiana.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, December 19	Blue Star Mothers	Cville Fire Hall
7:30 p.m.	Cub Pack 45	Farm. Jr. High
7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	Gramer's Hall
8:00 p.m.	American Legion	Legion Hall
8:30 p.m.	Hill-Dale Garden Club	Farmington Savings
SATURDAY, December 21		
8:30 p.m.	Farmington Players	McWilliams Barn
9:00 p.m.	Santa Claus Visit	Tour of City
SUNDAY, December 22		
7:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship	Orchard Methodist
MONDAY, December 23		
7:45 p.m.	Maccabees	Town Hall
8:00 p.m.	Gill Road PTA	Gill Road School
8:00 p.m.	Eagle School PTA	Eagle School
8:00 p.m.	Westbrook PTA	Westbrook School
8:00 p.m.	Ten Mile PTA	Ten Mile School
THURSDAY, December 26		
2:00 p.m.	Basketball Tourney	Farm. Sr. High Gym
7:00 p.m.	Basketball Tourney	Farm. Sr. High Gym

Eckman-Moline Exchange Marriage Vows in Detroit

Hazel Marie Eckman and Richard E. Moline were wed recently in Detroit. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckman, 20411 Farmington Road, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moline, 11336 Mercedes Avenue, Detroit. The bride graduated from Bentley High in 1954 and the groom attended Redford Union High School.

The marriage took place on November 23, at 9 a.m. in the St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 11 Chicago and Indiana, Detroit, Rev. Father Richard Ward officiated. Baskets of white gladioli decorated the altar. It was a double-ring ceremony.

The bride walked down the aisle on the arm of her father. She was beautifully gowned in white/Chantilly lace trimmed with sequins, and carried a bouquet of white carnations surrounding pink sweet-rose. Her veil was finger tip length, with a headpiece formed of sequins and seed pearls.

Mrs. Daniel D. Getman, an aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore pink chiton. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Orville Meinling, a sister of the bride, and Miss Leona Posner wore aqua chiffon gowns.

Thomas Moline was his brother's best man. Ushers were Robert Hillaker and Richard Zurewicz.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Eckman chose to wear a lightning blue, full skirted padeous gown. Mrs. Elmer Moline wore a sheath-styled gown in deep rose.

One hundred and fifty guests attended the marriage. A number came from Grand Rapids and Ludington.

Immediately following the ceremony, breakfast was served in Paul's Adrienne Room, on Telegraph Road. Present were 60 relatives and close friends, including members of the wedding party.

At 8 o'clock in the evening a reception was held at the American Legion Hall, in Farmington. There were 100 guests. The huge wedding cake was decorated with tiny figurines dressed in exact duplication of the Bridal Party.

On their honeymoon, the bride and groom visited Washington, D.C., and in Virginia. They are now residing in Detroit.

Complete Plans To Make Holiday Brighter for All

Final preparations are now being made for the Goodfellow's for the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families in Farmington.

Approximately \$2,500 was collected for the Goodfellow's paper sale held last Friday and additional contributions of money are still coming in. Chairman Gerald Grace stated.

Basket items purchased, with this money, baskets will contain canned goods and packaged food stuffs contributed by students in the Farmington Public elementary schools and the Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic school. Also included in the baskets will be new toys contributed by the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club and used and repaired toys collected through the joint efforts of the Farmington Elks Club and local members of the Marine Corps Reserve.

The names of approximately 30 needy families have been turned in and are now being screened to determine whether they fit in need of Goodfellow assistance, Grace said.

Baskets will be packed on Friday and Saturday of this week at the old Clinton Wilbur home at 3284 Grand River Avenue. Volunteers to help in the packing of baskets are needed. Grace stated. Anyone interested is asked to call him at GR 4-4781.

The baskets will be distributed to the needy families by Goodfellow's just prior to Christmas.

Porcupines are excellent climbers and spend a good part of their lives in trees.

About 75 per cent of new and used cars are now purchased on time payments.

Ed Chabala Is In Bad Shape

Ed Chabala of 31519 Leeland, who was paralyzed in a swimming accident about a year and a half ago, is now at Mt. Carmel Hospital in a coma and in serious condition.

The young man was in Veterans Hospital in Dearborn months after the accident, then was able to spend last Christmas with his wife and two small children. He had to return to the hospital again, then last summer was able to come home again, although paralyzed from the waist down.

Last Saturday he was taken back, and his condition is now grave.

A year ago the community poured out its heart for the family, and made his Christmas visit an unusual event for all the family.

Romania became the ninth nation to ratify the 1956 International Convention on the Abolition of Slavery in a United Nations ceremony.

An old-timer is a fellow who remembers when you needed mistletoe to get a kiss for your best girl at Christmas.

Season's Greetings

The pleasure is all ours when it comes to thanking our many kind friends and patrons and wishing them the best of everything throughout the holiday season!

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Scout Troop 45 In Xmas Party

The annual Christmas party and court of honor was held Tuesday evening by Boy Scout Troop 45 and Explorer Post, at Farmington Junior High Gymnasium. More than 60 parents attended.

Receiving tenderfoot awards were James Bird, Stewart Craig, Dail Farrell, David Foster, Mike Gale, Billy Hansen, Ernest King, Mike Santerson, Peter Sanderson, Harry Walkey.

Second class awards went to Ben Clayton, Jim Cogsdill, Mike Crane, Jerry Farrell Jr., Billy Hansen, Richard LaBarre, Frank Patterson, Ronald Smedley, Bob Synder Jr., John Thorpe, Thornton Urquhart, J. Warren, Neil Worrier and Jim Weston.

Frank Patterson and Bruce Techow received first class awards. Merit badges went to Walter Gale, Peter Reinstein, Bruce Techow, Jim Hansen and Dick Rhodes.

Scoutmaster of the troop A. M. Hansen, with Jerry Farrell as assistant scoutmaster.

Robert Schuman is advisor of the Explorer Post, which has 12 members. One, Bruce Ellis, is an Eagle Scout, and others have earned many merit badges.

The various patrols and Explorers put on skits for the parents, after which lunch was served.

Santa in City Next Saturday

It's Santa time in Farmington Saturday, December 21, and the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements for Mr. Claus to parade down Grand River and through the residential area at 9:00 a.m. From 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Santa will be at the Farmington High School to talk to all the children who care to submit their Christmas list.

Candy will be given to every child who talks to Santa.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Farmington, Michigan, will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., January 6, 1958, at the City Hall, to hear interested parties on the question of rezoning from C-1, Local Commercial, to C-2, General Commercial, property known as "Outlot A" Bel-Aire Hills Subdivision located at the southwest corner of Leeland and Orchard Lake Road.

All interested parties will be heard at the above time and place.

Any further information may be obtained from the City Clerk.

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