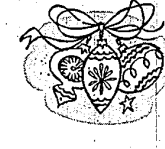




# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## The Christmas Story

(Reprint from Revised Standard Version of The Holy Bible)



In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment when Quirinus was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there to be enrolled, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an Angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the Angel said to them, "Be not afraid; behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the Angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

—St. Luke, Chapter II, 1-21

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## Hundreds Give To Burned Out Local Family

Local residents can rest assured that Thomas and Rosemary O'Hara and their four young children will not be destitute during the holiday season. Left without food, clothing or household belongings when their rented home at 2271 Albin burned to the ground a week ago Saturday, people from throughout this area immediately responded with generous contributions in the true Christmas spirit.

THE NUMBER of contributions made during the past week in the hundreds. Calls are still coming in from people wishing to help. Town Police Chief Irving Yakes stated Monday.

First to help was Lucille Morgan of 2005 Delaware. Redford, who gave them lodging the night of the fire and Mrs. Katherine McKenzie of 2204 Colgate, Farmington, who opened her home to them until Thursday of last week.

THE O'HARAS have now rented and moved into a six room home at 1804 Gaylord, Redford Township.

Donations made last week included clothing for all members of the family, two coats, a dining room table and chairs, beds, bed clothing, three chests of drawers, a refrigerator, play pen, stroller, bassinet, toys, groceries and more.

## Flood of Mail Flows Smoothly

Christmas mail has really been flowing through the Farmington post office according to reports made by postmaster Henry Trombley.

For the eight day period prior to Saturday, daily cancellations were running about 4 percent higher than a year ago. A total of 408,000 pieces of outgoing letter sized mail was handled during this eight day period, he said.

WHILE there was an increase in outgoing mail, a slight decrease in incoming mail, a slight decrease in the volume of mail. It was estimated at about 3 percent less.

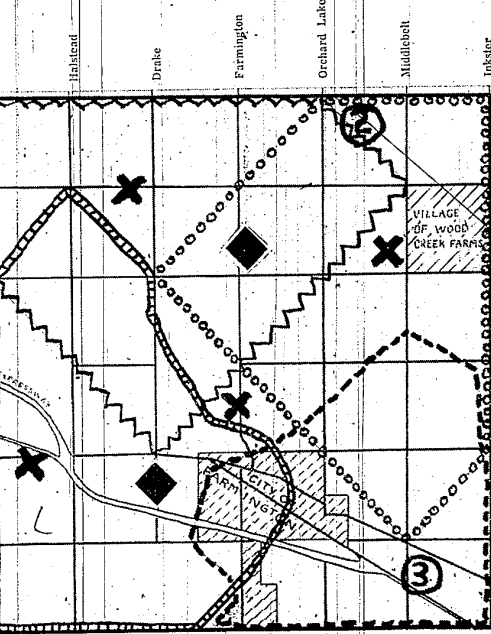
Although the total flow of mail has been high if not slightly higher than last year, the volume has been handled with 15 fewer employees than a year ago. The volume of mail has been handled with 15 fewer employees than a year ago. The volume of mail has been handled with 15 fewer employees than a year ago.

## Over 200 Get Polio Shots at Rpsd School

Over 200 inoculations were given at the Rpsd school last week at the Bond School, conducted by the Bond School PTA, with assistance given by the Farmington Township police department and the Auxiliary Police. The property the city inspected by the township health officer.

## Early Deadlines Next Week Also

There's just one more week to go and then we'll get back to normal again. Since New Year's falls on Thursday we'll be coming out with the paper a day earlier again next week necessitating moving up a lot of deadlines one day.



FIRE STATION locations as recommended by the township planning board and Village-Leman, planning consultants, are shown on this map, as well as locations of two parcels of land being donated for sites.

Present station 1 is now in Farmington City, and stations 2 and 3 are shown with the number circled. The 'X' marks the locations proposed by the planning board, and the irregular figures around each X is the area proposed to be served from that site.

## Suburbia Today Appeals to All

Where will the seventeen-year-olds show up next? How many babies will be born this year? How will the jet age, all in all, swing this year, change our travel habits? Do astrologers and fortune tellers look upon the next 12 months with favor? These and many other questions are answered in "What's Ahead in 1959," the special feature of the January issue of Suburbia Today, coming to you Jan. 8, Farmington Enterprise.

## Here's Data on Fire Warnings

Enough people ask city and township officials about the siren warnings that it's apparent there may be some confusion about this.

City Manager Earl Schaffius says that the city does not have any siren anywhere as a fire warning. City alarms are "added to patrolmen who speed through city or elsewhere in the town, by car, and if emergency work can not stem the blaze larger equipment is called. This has worked very well in the city.

## Want Ad Brought 75 Calls on Kittens

People do read the Enterprise classified ads, as Mrs. R. Bowser, 2531 Springbrook, learned last week.

She kept track of the class, and got 75 immediately after her paper was delivered throughout the township. Here is the ad which got results:

**CHRISTMAS KITTENS**—Free to good owner, four long hair kittens, six weeks, housebroken, GR 4299.

## Vacation Rec. Program Slated

Youngsters looking for some thing to do over the Christmas vacation period will find that the Farmington and Dunckel junior high school gymnasium is open for supervised recreation.

The gyms will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. from 12 to 15 January, 3, excluding Sundays, and holidays, stated Warren Piette, director of the sponsoring Farmington Area Recreation Commission. Youths through the junior high school ages will be welcomed to take part to a variety of activities being planned, he said.

## Killed in Crash On Detroit Expressway

Charles W. Wilson, Jr., 46 of 2827 Bayberry was killed almost instantly last week, when traveling the wrong way on the John Lodge Expressway, his car collided head-on with another.

Don Lochbier, driver of the second car was critically injured. He was taken to Detroit Receiving Hospital with a crushed chest, five broken ribs and leg injuries. Latest reports indicate that he is recovering satisfactorily.

## Registration of 274 Is Ending

Registration cards for 274 township voters were pulled last week by Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns, and notices sent by mail to each as required by law. All registered voters who do not vote within a four year period is automatically taken off the rolls. He is then sent a notice, and if he signs and returns the card within 30 days his voting rights are reinstated.

## Will Go Ahead On N'western X-way Plans

Expressway construction along Northwestern Highway from Eight Mile Road to Telegraph will go ahead as planned regardless of what the City of Detroit decides in the way of expressway construction between Wyoming and Eight Mile.

## Work on New Sub Starts Immediately

Contractors for the sewer and water work on Farmington Meadows subdivision are starting to work immediately. This subdivision is on the east side of Farmington Road, north of the new service station built at Farmington Road and 8 Mile.

## Sorrows Pupil Dies Suddenly

Joseph E. Zinger, 17 and a Junior at the University of Michigan in Farmington, died suddenly Saturday night of a heart attack at the family home at 15200 Harrison, Livonia.

## Goodfellows to Help About 140

About 140 families in the area have received help from the Farmington Goodfellows this Christmas. Packages were packed and delivered Saturday and Monday.

## Fire Station Sites Don't Follow Plans

Two sites for fire stations being considered by the township are being donated free, but they are not following the pattern set up by the township planning board and planning consultants.

Several citizens have said in the past week they don't think it is good that it may prove more costly in the long run.

## Water Plan Is Getting Study

The proposed Water Authority to be set up jointly by the city and township has been getting initial study by each group, and meetings will start soon for agreement on details.

City councilmen have their facts pretty well assembled, and will be ready to meet soon, says City Manager Earl Schaffius.

## Insurance Men Have Said

The overall savings in fire rates would soon pay for itself. The township now pays for fire stations.

Another station was proposed to be purchased by the township in the southwest area on Drake Road south of Grand River. The deal had been worked out satisfactorily with the land owner. The township property owner there area came forward with an offer of an acre of land free.

## Supervisor Frank J. Stephenson Says

Stephenson says this offer is being turned over to the planning board and planning consultants for their recommendation for the Jan. 13 township board meeting.

There is some question that it would cost less than an extreme southwest part of the township, where a big new subdivision has been started.

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Requests for help this year were estimated to be about 50 per cent more than a year ago. All were carefully investigated, and some had to be turned down if they had sufficient means.

## City Parking Plans May Be Set Soon

How much public parking to develop immediately for the downtown Farmington area, and how to assess the costs, are the major issues in a future study. The study is being studied these days by the special committee of six men appointed Dec. 9 by the city council.

## Most Owners and Business Men Near Grand River

Most owners and business men near the Grand River Farmington Road intersection seem to agree public offstreet parking is needed. A few, particularly in the north side of Grand River, have already expressed wish not to be included. Other owners think the site will benefit enough that the property there should be included and assessed for costs.

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