CHRYSLER PRESENTS CONCERT

N. Farmington Students Hear Music

By DEBBIE LUSKY

"Music for Modern Americans," an assembly compiled as a part of the Driver Education program of the Chrysler Corporation, was presented to North Farmington students Dec. 16.

Featured were Thurlow Spurr and the Spurrlows who interpreted the safe driving theme through a variety of musical arrangements.

At the end of the program, Raymond Voss, head of NF's Driver Education department, was presented with a special award.

The senior class won the Gold Can Award for contributing the most towards the Goodfellows' annual canned goods drive.

Support was strong for the Student Council Christmas card postal service. A jolly old St. Nick delivered quite a large bagful of holiday mail during sixth hour Dec. 23.

Original, attractive Christmas displays brightened the halls of NF last week. These were created by the retailing classes and the office girls. The French Club once again made a large wreath to adorn the front of the school building.

The Student Council's annual "Sno-Ball" was held on Dec. 18. Music was provided by the Vibrants, and the theme of the dance was "Our Winter Love."

The gym was decorated with a large live Christmas tree and several artificial ones. Committee members are to be commended for making the 1965 "Sno-Ball" a great success.

Kibab Castenada, Bruce Ghrist, Steven Gordon, John Harris, Jan Maisel, Darrell Palmer, Jim Pospeshil, and Charles Valerius were named semi-finalists in the Michigan Math Prize Competition. They competed for finalist positions on Dec. 14.

Ballots were cast, and it was announced that this year the senior trip will be a weekend boat cruise with a stop-off at Mackinac Island.

The Ski Club is planning an all-day trip to Thunder Mountain sometime after Christmas vacation. Seniors are given priority since only a limited number of students may go.

Debaters Purchase Blazers

By LYNN BARNETT

Debate Coach Eugene Duston, ordered blue blazers for his varsity debate team the week before Christmas vacation. The left pocket of the blazers will have a white shield imprinted with a "T".

Team members are selling candy bars each day after school and Wednesdays at noon to pay for the blazers.

The student council has loaned the debate team the money to buy the blazers so they will be assured of getting them this year.

They will arrive in about three weeks.

The school year is almost half over and Thurston's juniors have started making plans for the Junior-Senior Prom to be held June 10 in the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel, Detroit.

Juniors held a candy sale before Christmas vacation to help finance the big event. They also have planned bake sales, dessert fairs and car washes.

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BENTLEY BULLETINS

Bentley Enjoys Victory

By SUSAN DOWELL

The Christmas season was more than wonderful for Bentley High School. Along with the joyous and serious parts of the season came an athletic victory. Yes, Bentley High won the Basketball Christmas Tournament. With an outgoing, hard working team and a mass of spirited students to back it up the Bulldogs truly made Bentley stand out among the crowds. It is hard for anyone to deny, that "We're from Bentley; couldn't be prouder!"

Bentley will again compete for a victory in basketball this Friday at Bentley with a sock hop following. All Bentley students may invite one guest.

The new year is here and it has many activities in store for Bentley students. Jan. 8 starts out the fun with College Board exams. These will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. For many Juniors the long awaited Junior Prom is not far off. Jan. 22 marks this special activity. Plans are already being made and the theme this year is "Winter Fantasy."

Four days after the Junior Prom is reserved for the enjoyment of all the people at Bentley. This is because Bentley's faculty will take part in this event. If you haven't already guessed, this day will be set aside for the Senior-Faculty Basketball Game. Those always full-of-fun sock hops will come two weeks in a row. They will be held on Jan. 28 and Feb. 4. At 8 p.m. the next day, the Mid Winter Instrumental Concert will be performed in the auditorium.

Plans are now in the process of being made concerning the junior play. Try outs are to be held in the near future. Even though the actual performance will not be given until April 1 and 2, a lot must be done to prepare a spectacular program for the enjoyment of the audiences. The play will have to be worked on carefully so it will be accepted hopefully as well as the senior play. The junior play and the activities listed above are only a few of the many to be held for the students of Bentley.

Farmington Celebrates

By MADGE HILDEBRANDT

Students at Farmington Senior High celebrated the holidays in many ways, ranging from caroling to watching basketball games.

The Exchange Club of FHS went from house to house a few days before Christmas singing carols and spreading good cheer despite the fact that the weather was rather unfestive due to the lack of snow.

Some thirty members of the club, including representatives of Denmark, Mexico, and Guatemala, met first at the home of Senior Kathi Groff for an early evening smorgasbord supper. The meal consisted of a variety of delicacies from foreign lands. After the caroling ended at 8:30 p.m., the students enjoyed hot chocolate at the home of Greg Kelch.

The annual Christmas assembly was held Thursday, Dec. 23, during the school day. The speech classes gave a choral reading of the classic "The Night Before Christmas," and the band played several holiday selections. The combined singing groups of the Falconnaires and Twelve Tones sang a couple of familiar carols and led the audience at the close of the program in singing "Silent Night."

During the week of the vacation beginning Dec. 27, the Christmas Basketball Tournament was held at Farmington High. Schools from the entire area played each other for four night in a row.

Obituaries of Observer Area Residents

INEZ L. RITCHIE. Services for Mrs. Ritchie, 83, 31724 Bock, Garden City, who died in Wayne Dec. 30, after a long illness, were held at the Caldwell Funeral Home with Rev. Irving Rose of the First Baptist Church of Garden City officiating. She was buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

Mrs. Ritchie was born March 19, 1912 in Kentucky and lived in this area for over 22 years.

Surviving are her husband, Truman; three daughters, Geraldine Solars of Wayne, Janice Loy Nantz of Garden City, and Linda Gail Wilkens, Ypsilanti; four sisters Martha O'Grady, Callie Young, Mildred Matthews, and Odra Buckner, all of Kentucky; her mother, Malinda Martin, Ashland, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

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SAMUEL CHARLES SEARCY. Services for Mr. Searcy, 80, 5323 Avery, who died Dec. 30 in Detroit, were held at the Caldwell Funeral Home with Pastor Volkman of Good Hope Lutheran Church officiating. He was buried in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Searcy, who was employed as a maintenance man with the Minnesota Mining Co. for 15 years, was born Jan. 30, 1885, in Lexington, Ky. and lived in this area 36 years.

Mr. Searcy is survived by his wife Bessie; a son James of Garden City, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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ROBERT H. HOUFF. Services for Mr. Houff, 46, 31304 Sheridan, who died suddenly Jan. 2 in Wayne, were held at the Caldwell Funeral home, with Rev. R.R. Rives officiating. He was buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Mr. Houff was born May 14, 1915, at Lorain, Ohio, and has lived in Garden City for the past 22 years. He was employed by the American Standard Co. for over 22 years.

Mr. Houff is survived by his wife Monica, one daughter Christine and three sons; Robert of New Port, Ark., Lawrence and Donald both at home; three sisters and three brothers also survive.

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ALFRED ROBY. Services for Mr. Roby, 80, 29650 Bock, who died Dec. 29 in Garden City, were held at the Caldwell Funeral Home with Brother Hobart Ashby of the Church of Christ of Garden City officiating. He was buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Roby was born August 11, 1885, in England. He is retired from the Ford Motor Company, having worked there for over 30 years.

Mr. Roby is survived by three daughters, Hilda Schlueter of Southfield, Lily Worton and Phyllis Messler of Garden City; two sons, James and George Roby, both of Garden City; two sisters in England; fifteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

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EULA B. TINKER. Services for Mrs. Tinker, 38, 28411 Florence, Garden City, who died December 27, were held at the Caldwell Funeral Home, with Rev. J.D. Plyler of Temple Baptist Church officiating. She was buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

Mrs. Tinker was born in Sibley, Georgia, Oct. 28, 1927 and lived in this area for 14 years. She had been employed at K-Mart in Garden City for three years.

Surviving are her husband Frank B. Tinker; a daughter Sheila, at home; three sisters, Florence Morris of Georgia, Eva Chapman and Arvie Tyson, both of Tennessee, and a brother James Tyson, Ga.

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IRA CLEMENS LUCIA. Services for Mr. Lucia, 76, of 29910 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Township were conducted Dec. 27 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home by the Rev. Carl H. Schultz. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

A resident of the Township for 12 years, Mr. Lucia was a tool maker at Detroit Lubricating prior to his retirement in 1949. He is survived by his wife, Hazel.

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MIHRAN SWAJIAN. Funeral services for Mr. Swajian, 77, of 14139 Sunset St., Livonia, were held Monday at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. R.P. Ruhyan. Burial was in Acacia Park.

He was born Feb. 19, 1888, in Turkey.

Mr. Swajian is survived by his wife, Felice; one son, Albert; and one brother Vahan. Also surviving are one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

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GENEVIEVE A. DABULAS. Services for Mrs. Dabulas, 61, of 37738 Ladywood, Livonia, were held in Scranton, Pa., with arrangements handled here by the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dabulas was born May 10, 1904, in Pennsylvania.

She is survived by two sons, Edward Burdulis and Joseph Dabulas; and four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Ryan, Mrs. Aldona Golden, Mrs. Genevieve Lynch, and Mrs. Joseph Scarantino.

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LEONARD W. MITCHELL. Services for Mr. Mitchell, 53, of 29279 Lyndon, Livonia, were conducted in the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home by the Rev. John Grenfell. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was born July 8, 1912, in California and moved here 10 years ago. He was employed by Bendix Corp. as a publications engineer and was a member of St. Mathews Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mayme; two sons, Stephen and Stanley; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell.

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ATTELLE RANDOLF. Services were held for Mr. Randolf, 68, of 14043 Inkster Rd., Livonia, at St. Genevieve Church under the direction of the Manna-Ferguson Funeral Home with Father Wolber officiating.

Mr. Randolf, born in Italy, was employed at the Ford Motor Co. Steel Mill.

He is survived by his wife, Liberty; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Lucy) Garavaglia and Mrs. Albert (Stella) Datillin; two sons, Joseph and Richard; one brother and two sisters. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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EDWARD B. SWANSON. Services were held for Mr. Swanson, 61, of 33030 W. Chicago, Livonia, who died at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, conducted by the Rev. Lester Anawin of the Church of the Incarnation. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Swanson was born in Moline, Ill. and was employed by the Ford Motor Co. as a supervisor.

He is survived by his wife, Anna E., two sons, Benjamin J. and Edward C.; one daughter, Mrs. Keith (Eve) Kennedy; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Richter; and one brother, John. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren.

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IDA EDNA POWERS. Services were held for Mrs. Powers, 89, of 16777 Rougeway, Livonia, wife of the late Clarence Powers, at the Manna-Ferguson Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Charles Fairfield. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Powers was born in Lime City, O., coming here about five years ago.

She is survived by three sons, L. Z., Leverett, and Lawrence; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

GROVER PLACE. Services for Mr. Place, 78, of 6401 Canton Center Road, Canton Twp., were conducted in the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth in charge of Rev. Clive Dickinson with burial in Newburg Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Place died Dec. 30 in Wayne County General Hospital. He was a retired truck driver.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Hazel Place; six sons, Tyrus of Detroit, Edwin and Ira of Royal Oak; Grover of Wayne, and Stanford and Leroy of Plymouth; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Cather, Mrs. Shirley Gardiner and Mrs. Jean Klinske, all of Plymouth; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Proctor of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Carrie Wilson of Detroit, Mrs. Addie Rice of Wayne and Mrs. Maude Schrader of Plymouth; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Aliens Are Warned

Walter A. Sahli, of the Detroit office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of these offices.

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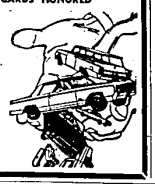

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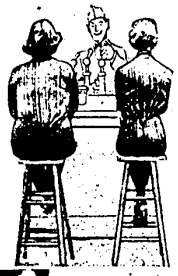

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