



A CRECHIE was added to the decorations at the City Hall this year. Junior Girl Scouts constructed the scene from papier mache as part of their work on Art Badges.

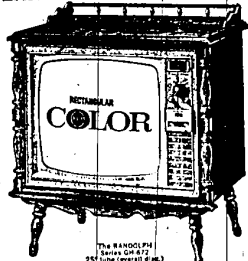


A TRADITION was observed in Farmington Monday when girl scouts from both the City and the Township gathered at the Farmington City Hall to decorate the Christmas Tree. The ceremony was postponed from last week because of the rain, but that just gave renewed enthusiasm to the scouts.



THE SCOUTS gathered in small groups while waiting their turn at the ladder and the tree. The leaders made last minute adjustments in the handmade ornaments and some of the scouts simply studied their sheet of Christmas Carols in the tree. The leaders made last minute adjustments in the handmade ornaments and some of the scouts simply studied their sheet of Christmas Carols in the tree.

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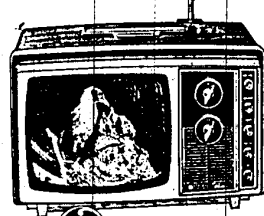
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Socially Speaking

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Just a small list of people and the things they do that help make Farmington the great place it is:

• Theda Thayer of Quail Hollow Ct., for opening up her basement for a Christmas Workshop to its members of the Hobby Club, which is messy when you're working with fresh greens. She had just returned the day before from a trip to see her parents in Texas.

• Dorothy Williams of Belcrest who answers her grandchildren when they query about Santa Claus. "As long as there is one person in the world who wants to and does make another person happy, 'THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS.'"

• Mrs. Rosemary Kause of North Brandon who doesn't know you from the man in the moon but says "Yes you can borrow the costume as a sample to copy." The crepe paper dress costume will be used for a children's dance recital under the direction of Rose Marie McGregor of Versailles Court at the Birmingham Community Center.

• Farmington is great also because there is a woman, like Margaret Koltz of Bayberry in the area who, for the past 10 years, has been coaching children for several weeks before Christmas. It all comes out sounding quite professional when the carols make their rounds a few days before Christmas.

Send me your names of other people who are deserving of being added to the list.

Christmas came early at the home of Mrs. Walter Frisch on Craftsbury. On Tuesday, 12 ladies gathered for their 27th Annual Christmas get-together and exchange of Christmas gifts. Enjoying the Frisch hospitality were Blanche Blair, Helen Cumming, Ann Penman, Grace Fox, Ruth Wassoma, Betty Lynch, Sophie Kramer, Al-

Parents Hear About Special Services

The dollar spent on education in Farmington buys a better bargain than most parents realize, members of the Ten Mile School Parent-Teacher association learned recently.

"They attended a PTA program entitled 'Three R's Plus' presented by special education teachers in Farmington to show just how far children's school program stretches beyond the traditional reading, writing and arithmetic.

A panel of 10 teachers and school administrators considered the subject, all the way from the physical education, that is part of every child's school life, the music and art brought to the classrooms by consultants to the special help available for the child with a physical, mental or emotional handicap.

The problems of a second grade child with reading difficulties were considered by the panel.

Kay Van Horn, reading consultant who spends much of her time, testing second and third graders on their reading, said she would give special attention to this child to be sure he's reading at the level that's right for him.

"So often it's not a matter of a child being lazy—there's some other reason why he isn't reading well," she said. Mrs. Inez Winslow, known for various titles of visiting teacher and school social worker, took it from there.

"This may be a child who

has emotional problems that keep him from getting the most out of school," she explained. "I try to learn what is best to do—by talking to the child, his parents, his teacher, his principal, the school psychologist."

Musicians Attend Workshop

Five Farmington Senior High School band members attended the first annual Wind Instrument Honor Day Dec. 13 at the University of Michigan. The students were accompanied by R. H. Zimmerman, band director.

Attending were: Sue Devor, Lynn Dickinson and Bob Harrison, clarinetists; Patricia Babcock, saxophonist; and Brian Wanless, trombonist.

The instructors who presented the clinics and workshops are regular members of the faculty at the U. of M. School of Music.

Pays Driving Fine

George C. Emens of Madison Heights paid \$125 fine after Farmington's Associate Municipal Judge Dennis J. Pheneby found him guilty of reckless driving last week. In addition to the fine the judge sentenced Emens to 10 days in jail, but suspended the sentence.

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Red tablecloths and mahogany wood paneling set the scene at the Roman Gate Restaurant when Mildred Pederson, Norma Frasure and Beryl Munro, all gathered to help Margaret Haviland celebrate her "Jack Benny's age"—the 39th one birthday.

Mary Wichman's pedestal arrangement and Myra Kruger's door swag were seen by many viewers on Duane Riley's Close-Ups on WWJ-TV.

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