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## Farmington Fires Hit 2 Families

Flames struck two homes in Farmington the past week, putting the front room and kitchen of one and damaging the basement in the other. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell and their seven children were left homeless when flames gutted the interior of their home at 20964 Drake Rd., Farmington Township; Jan. 5.

Mr. Mitchell escaped to a neighbor's home with three of the children. Two other children were in school. Mitchell declined offers of aid.

Fire officials, who said that the blaze apparently started in a couch, said that the house was a total loss.

The James Brodel home at 23931 Colchester in the City of Farmington was struck by fire at 4:45 a.m. Jan. 1. City officials said that the fire appeared to have started on the top shelf of an imitation fireplace in the basement.

Officers Rose and Switzer, who were first at the scene, were prohibited from entering the house because of the smoke. They broke the basement windows to allow the smoke to clear in spite of Brodel, who tried to stop them assuring that they were "not firemen."

With the arrival of the City's fire engine, Rose and Switzer entered the basement and extinguished the blaze. Approximately half of the basement ceiling was ripped out to make certain that the fire was out.

No one was injured in either fire.

To Attend Conference

Mrs. E. T. Cope of 23718 Longacre, will represent the City of Farmington at the First Michigan State Conference on the Fine Arts during this week. The president of the Farmington chapter of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. Cope will also be the AAUW delegate.

Attending the cocktail party were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Girolami, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curme, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker Glick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. George Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Mr. and

## FARMINGTON Socially Speaking

by Kathy Ziska GR 4-7261

It's somewhat worse circumstances than myself still sending out Christmas cards, is Olga Miller of Hearthstone, who was on her way to the post office when I ran into her to mail a Christmas gift to her mother, Mary Hranko, way up in Manitoba, Canada. Now, that would make me feel somewhat better about the joys of Christmas except Olga had an excuse. Her mother was to be here for the holiday and didn't quite make it, and so the reason for the late posting of the gift.

Had several people stop and ask about the unfinished episode in last week's column where the bus was sighted in the driveway of Philip and Faye Sills of Beacon Ave. during the pre-holiday season. Space did not permit the ending, so here it is.

The bus transported some precious guests, wheelchair patients from the Plymouth State Training School, for a dinner party with turkey and all the trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sills.

Four young fellows, Gary Morrison, 8; Dennis Morrison, 9; Robbie Dunn, 11, took the \$10.10 they collected while caroling to the Sarah Fisher Home. There was a beautiful letter from the Sister in charge that their donation was most gratefully accepted and also contained wishes for a happy and prosperous year filled with blessings.

The Botsford Garden Club will meet there at the home of Mrs. James Weldon, 26253 Steel, Farmington, on Monday, Jan. 16, at 11:30 a.m. for a meeting and the regular meeting. Co-hostesses for the day will be Mrs. George Keltner and Mrs. Earl Marks.

**HOLIDAY PARTY** at the home of Ralph and Joanne Harris on Craftsbury provided guests with a very pleasant evening.

Attending the cocktail party were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Girolami, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curme, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker Glick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. George Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Mr. and

## Ab's Thoughts On 18-Year-Old Vote Sought

The Lincoln Republican Club of Oakland County is sponsoring an essay contest for all high school students. The topic is "What Would Lincoln Have Thought of Allow the Eighteen Year Old to Vote?" The essay should be about 500 words.

All essays should be mailed to Barry M. Grahn, chairman of the essay contest, 2461 Greenfield Road, Southfield, 48075, no later than Jan. 31, 1967.

A \$100 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to the first place winner, a \$50 Bond to second place, and a \$25 Bond to the third place winner.

The winners will be determined by Judge James Thorburn, Eugene Moore, and Norman Barnard.

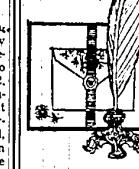
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January 16-20

MONDAY, January 16  
Chicken, French Fried  
Chickens, Fried Sandwich,  
Carrot Stick, Peanut Butter  
Cookies, Applesauce, Milk.

TUESDAY, January 17  
Hamburgers, French Fried  
Rice, Applesauce, Bread  
and Butter, Fruits, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, January 18  
COOK'S CHOICE

THURSDAY, January 19  
Hamburger, French Fried  
Rice, French Fries, French  
Fried Potatoes, Buttered Corns,  
Carrot Stick, Peanut Butter,  
Cookies, Milk.

FRIDAY, January 20  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich,  
Orange Juice, Utensils and  
Bread, Green Salad, Dessert,  
Milk.

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