

Senior Scout Troop 172, consisting of 12 girls, leader Mrs. James Little, and assistant leader Mrs. John Murphy, enjoyed a skating and sledding party at the city park December 28. A Christmas party and initiation of new members followed at Mrs. Little's home.

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Seniors Beat Juniors 20-3
In G. A. A. Basketball

The G. A. A. basketball season got underway Wednesday as Gardner's Freshman team defeated the Aho team 5 to 4.

Lenore Gildemeister took high point honors by scoring all eight of her team's points.

The most exciting game of the evening was played between the two Sophomore teams. After a hard-fought battle all the way, Schlottbecker's team managed to pull a 6 to 5 victory.

Ann Lee Brown was high point man with four points.

The Senior team downed the Juniors 20-3 in the last game. Ann Cunningham had eight points to her credit.

Next week the highlight game will be played between the Seniors and Schlottbecker's Sophomores.

Students Attend Rally
Preceding Berkley Game

The students of Farmington High attended a pep meeting held before the Farmington vs. Berkley basketball game last Friday afternoon.

Dick Tyler, a member of the Sophomore class, was master of ceremonies. He first introduced a skit given by a group of Sophomores and later asked two Seniors, Jerry Plum and Al Hallman of the first team; and Doyle Nichols and Larry Pink of the second team to comment on the awaited game.

The pep meeting closed with the cheerleaders leading the students in "Fight, Fight, Fight" and the singing of the school song.

Only students who had purchased season tickets were admitted to the pep rally.

CALENDAR

January 11, Girls' Bowling, 4:00 to 6:00. Campus Club 7:00 to 9:00.
January 12, Farmington at Wall Lake.
January 17, Boys' Bowling 4:00 to 6:00. G. A. A. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



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SIX JUNIOR BOYS
GET INVITATIONS
TO LION MEETINGS

The Lions Club of Farmington has instituted a new policy which sends six Junior boys, one each month, to Lion meetings.

Each boy attends two meetings, on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The boys selected were: Eugene McCracken, December; Donald Stephen, January; Charles Tulip, February; William Weber, March; Robert Brown, April; Dean Whitehead, May.

The object of these meetings is to teach the boys what Lionism is. They are allowed to take part in Lion discussions and give their opinions of Lionism.

Pieron Sets New Record
Hamlin Close Second

Rita Pieron set a new high game record in the Girls' Bowling League January 4 when she rolled a 183 game.

Jane Hamlin gave Rita tough competition when she bowled a 178 single and totaled 431 high series.

The team standings are:
Team Won Lost
Three Hundreds 28 7
Foul Liners 28 7
Scatterin' Skirts 16 13
Rolling Pins 16 13
Never Strikes 13 12
Pinsters 6 17

Annual J-Hop Theme-
To Be "Nuit en Paris"

"Plans for the annual J-Hop are well on their way," said Rita Christian, chairman of the decorations.

The theme, *Nuit en Paris* (Evening in Paris) will completely transform the gym, and couples attending are going to be guests at a sidewalk cafe.

The dance will be held Saturday, January 27, at the high school gym from 9:00 to 12:00. Les Shaw's Orchestra will provide the music.

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EDITORIALS

ARE WE REALLY
WHAT WE SAY?

The people of the United States at times tend to brag that this is a Christian nation. But are we really Christians in the true sense of the word?

Let's analyze some daily happenings which can be seen or heard or read. As we scan through our newspapers, our eyes light on several columns listing recent marriages and divorces. We discover the astonishing fact that on an average one out of every three marriages is a failure. From childhood on we are told by our parents and churches to love one another unselfishly. How can our nation continue to grow and prosper when we make such a record?

Are our statements about love and marriage only empty words?

In studying history or government of our country we read the statement, "All men are created equal." Each one of us is entitled to the same rights and freedoms, regardless of our race, color, or creed. We are told and we repeat, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," but do we practice this? Look at all the prejudice that is still in our country. Surely this is not justified by the above statements.

"Do unto others as you want them to do unto you." This is repeated over and over again in our homes, schools, and churches. We fight; we push people around; we fight; we expect favors yet do nothing in return. And still we go leisuredly on repeating this statement.

We say that gossip is an evil practice in which one should not indulge. But we still go right on talking and spreading nasty and often untrue things about people.

It is easy enough to give lip service to the above statements, but our actions are what count, not the empty words. Actions do speak louder than words.

The people of the United States should do a little more practicing and a little less preaching and not be deceived by the name "Christian nation." Let's live up to our Christian principles. Let's help to make our country stronger instead of hastening degradation. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link.

G. M.

ALTAR SOCIETY
PLANS PRE-LENTEN
CARD PARTY

Our Lady of Sorrows Altar Society has started plans for its 1951 pre-Lenten card party. Mrs. Thomas as Hildebrandt is general chairman of the January 19 event.

In charge of tickets for the 11 a.m. card party will be Mrs. Albert Leike, Mrs. Joseph Koschier, Mrs. Alfred Grieschever, and Mrs. Garvey. Mrs. Joseph Schaefer has been put in charge of decorations and Mrs. Les Blatner in charge of the kitchen. Mr. H. H. Bowman will have charge of the waitress.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.

TV Newsreel

By GENE HYMES

In case you're one of the ones who's wondering about the HOOPERECORDER, here's the dope. The HOOPERECORDER is a new system of recording TV show popularity developed by C. E. Hooper (of Hooper rating fame). It uses telephone lines and permits a central office to send an impulse to the home set all over the U. S. to determine which programs are being dialled. The system doesn't require operators to have telephones which makes it a far more accurate measuring system for show popularity. It's set up to give individual ratings at five minute intervals. And the best part of it all for the performers is that they can plug up a tape's telecasting results the morning after. Experiments are being conducted on the use of the Hooperrecorder now in Los Angeles. And soon, judging from the results, the device will be used all over the U. S. and Canada. No getting away from it... there's always something new in television.

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Reveals Engagement



MARY ROSE JOYAL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joyal of 20575 Metroview have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Rose, to William Lute of Northville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lute. No date has been established for the wedding.

Townline News

Mrs. Frazer Hults
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Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush entertained several guests in their home on Haggerty at a Sunday night supper in honor of their young daughter Kathleen, who was baptized by Rev. Carl H. Schultz, of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church at a 6 o'clock ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Gerds of Redford were the sponsors.

Included among the guests were the Reverend and Mrs. Carl Schultz and their four children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gerds and son, and Miss Eva Hibbler of Redford. Little Miss Kathleen received several lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Lake Orion were guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rekin of Drake Road on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hults entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charlebois at dinner Tuesday evening. Mr. Charlebois will leave on Thursday for service in the U. S. Army.

Miss Dorothy Howard has returned to her studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, after a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard of Halsted Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmid have returned to their home after spending the holidays with their son, Robert, who is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

The Jolly Eight Pedro Club was entertained by Mrs. Eunice Morris at her home on 12 Mile Road on Wednesday afternoon. The honors were won by Mrs. Clayton Schofer, Mrs. Fred Strong and Mrs. Ben Koehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and children were guests of Mrs. Bush's sister, Miss Eva Hibbler, of Redford, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Dora Jones of 12 Mile Road has received word of the arrival of a new great-granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Longmeyer of 14 Mile Road, Birmingham, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palasky left Saturday for Sarasota, Florida, for the remainder of the winter.

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