

SYMPTOMS... of a common allergy were very much in evidence in Farmington this week.

THE BOY SCOUTS... are having a part of the Christmas program all to themselves; have you noticed the display of evergreen material they have in the bank window?

ONCE AGAIN... the highway department will try. Try to keep a guardrail in place at the Nine-Mile and Middlebelt intersection.

WE BECAME... the driver the other day when we carelessly accompanied our senior partner into one of the local grocery emporiums.

THE NEW BUILDING... going down on Grand River just east of Maple Street has aroused a lot of curiosity.

JUST ABOUT EVERYONE... heavy Mr. Jerry and Elizabeth Udell get married over the radio last Wednesday according to the reports we've heard.

THIS CHRISTMAS BUSINESS... is becoming a sore trial to us. Having, through no fault of our own, become adults, we find ourselves a little (and only a little) out of place.

THERE'S A PRETTY... picture outdoors each night, now that the snow has returned. It always seemed to us to be beautiful - wispy snowflakes dropping down on the ground.

Fire Destroys Home Furnishings... Monday evening destroyed home furnishings in the house located at 21423 Junction.

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THE FIRE WAS DISCOVERED... about eight o'clock when the front door of the house was opened. The fire, according to township firemen, had apparently started earlier in the afternoon.

FIREMEN ENTERED THE BUILDING... with the "fog" hose. Only 15 gallons of water were used to extinguish the blaze.

DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING... was kept at a minimum. Heat broke several windows and the roof tore two holes in the wall to insure that no fire was still burning within the building.

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Goodfellows Start Christmas Work Next Wednesday

Theater Party Starts Campaign

The Farmington Goodfellows, traditional Christmas-makers for needy families in the community, start action this Wednesday when the Civic Theater is made the collecting point for dozens of cans and packages to be used later in Christmas packages.

According to John J. Schulte, municipal judge and chairman of the Goodfellows organization, the superintendent of schools will dismiss schools early next Wednesday to allow all the students to take part in the theater party.

SELL PAPERS... The special theater party will open this year's Goodfellow activities. On Saturday, December 17, the Goodfellows will become paper boys, hawking a special Goodfellow edition of The Farmington Enterprise.

THE GOODFELLOWS... were founded in Farmington 24 years ago when the Exchange Club and the American Legion cooperated with Christmas aid to the needy.

NO STRINGS ON ORDERS... The orders are taken to local merchants, who cash the orders and receive a check in return. In this manner, each needy family is assured of having what it wants, and needs, for a merry Christmas.

THE GROVES WALKER POST... of the American Legion of Farmington, now offers the services of its Ritual Team for flag burning ceremonies. The ceremony can be performed at any organizational meeting of activity.

LEGION ADOPTS PLAN FOR DISPOSING OF OLD FLAGS... Several citizens of Farmington have requested information from the American Legion as to the proper disposition of unserviceable American flags.

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Jaycees Decorate City's Lampposts



Farmington Jaycees Ken Chappell (on ladder), Phil Thomas, Harold Aldrich, George Gibbs and Don Chamberlain place evergreen on Farmington City lampposts.

Stores, Streets, Decorated By Civic Groups and Merchants

The Christmas spirit, a contagious phenomena peculiar to December, caused Farmington to break into a rash of decoration and colored lights last week.

THE FARMINGTON JUNIOR CHAMBER... of Commerce and the Farmington Exchange Club are responsible for the downtown decorations.

FALCON CAGERS DOWN PLYMOUTH... Farmington High School's basketball team opened their 1949-50 season last Friday night by defeating Plymouth High School 35 to 28 at the Farmington gymnasium.

FARMINGTON DEFEATED WAYNE... Tuesday evening 57 to 32 to rack up their second straight win of the season.

EVER, as Farmington came right back to tie up the game and go ahead. The scoring in the first period was close and the baskets plentiful, but Farmington was able to keep ahead of the visitors.

SNOW RABBIT DISAPPEARS FROM LAWN... Probably the only snow rabbit having feet, legs and body made of the same material, disappeared from the lawn of the Jack Reinken home at 3410 Shawwassee.

City Water Rust Removers To Be Installed Next Week

SECURE PARCEL POST SPACE FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

Norman C. Lee, Farmington Postmaster, announced this week that the basement under the Farmington Furniture Store on Grand River next to the Detroit Edition Office has been secured for a parcel post office.

LEE stated that the space would be used to handle incoming parcel post packages during the Christmas rush season now under way. Additional employees have been added to the Post Office staff to handle the increased number of packages.

APPROXIMATELY 25 persons have been added to the Farmington Post Office staff to handle, sort and deliver mail and packages during the Christmas rush season.

Falcons Place Ten On League Band

Ten young Farmingtonites found berths with the Western Oakland County All-League Band Saturday when 120 girls and boys tried out for places in the 81-piece concert band.

JAMES WHITMAN, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Whitman of 22612 Brookside, won first chair solo clarinet in the troupe.

OTHER WINNERS FROM FARMINGTON include Dennis Cannara, Paul Kosmenky, Richard Mathias, Sally Leonard, Ed Brant, Barbara Carpenter, Patricia Sowers, Janet Sowers and Kenneth Slier.

Mail Your Christmas Packages Early!

Bundle-bearing lines will greet postal clerks when the grill-barred post office windows open Monday morning - do they?

THE GREATEST flood of parcel post in post office history is expected today. All comes in together, at the last minute, will be swamped.

Equipment To End Rust Stains; Not Intended To Soften Water

Installation of the City's iron de-aerators for the city water system is expected to be completed within a week, Roy Miller, city water commissioner, announced Tuesday night.

THE DE-AERATORS will, according to the Self Eff. Res Laboratories, manufacturers of the rust removers, end further trouble with rust stains a few weeks after they have been installed on the city pumps.

Township Offices To Be Open Daily

Farmington Township offices, located in the Town Hall, are now open to the public on a regular schedule of hours.

THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT next had to approve the type of installation suggested by Thomas Creedon, manufacturer's agent for the equipment.

Churches To Present Handel's "Messiah"

The Salem Evangelical and Reform Church and the Clarenceville Methodist Church will combine their Christmas music service this year to present parts of Handel's oratorio.

City Building Nears Completion

The City's building program progressed rapidly last week as builders put the finishing touches on the construction of a new 30 by 50 foot storage building.

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