

City Plans To Conduct Traffic Safety Survey

A traffic safety survey of the streets in the City of Farmington will begin the first week in January, James Tennant, City Manager, stated Monday.

The survey will be made by Tennant and Chief of Police Joseph DeWit. A complete study will be made of all present street markings and signs as well as proposed changes. Tennant explained that the purpose of the survey is to improve the safety facilities. It is expected that some new markings will be added and some worn signs replaced.

Mrs. Leo Woods from Inkster was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson on Clarita.

The Employees and Management of the Civic Theatre Wish You All a Very Merry Christmas



CLOSED WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, So Employees May Spend Christmas Eve at Home with Their Families

THURS., FRI., Betty Hutton "SOMEBODY LOVES ME" and Walter Catlett "FATHER MARES GOOD"

SAT., One Day Only . . . Bowery Boys "HERE COME THE MARINES" and Dane Clark "FORT DEFIANCE"

SUN., MON., TUES., Robert Mitchell, Ann Blyth, "ONE MINUTE TO ZERO" and Tom Powell "WILLIE AND JOE BACK AT THE FRONT"



Season's Greetings

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25**
12:01 a.m. Christmas Day
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 29**
3:00 p.m. March of Dimes Meeting Municipal Building
7:30 p.m. Farmington Jaycees 33718 Grand River
7:30 p.m. Y. P. Fellowship St. Martin's Church
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31**
12:15 p.m. Exchange Club Methodist Church

D.A.R. Winner

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sible jobs, truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality to all her classes, classmates and teachers. Second, is the desire to cooperate with all persons concerned, the courteousness with which she has served people, and the consideration to others in all activities concerned. Third, is the leadership which she has possessed to carry on any activity. Fourth, is the quality of patriotism which includes the unselfish interest in her family, school, community and nation.

Dorothy has been active in numerous things during her four years at Farmington High. Throughout all four years, she has served on various committees for different activities. For three years, Dorothy has been a Varsity cheerleader, and is the 1952-53 captain. She is vice-president of the Blue and White Athletic Association for the 1952-53 season. In her dramatic efforts, Dorothy took part in her class play while a junior. Her journalistic efforts have proved noteworthy. In her junior year she was a reporter for the Falcon. This year Dorothy is one of the assistant copy editors of the Blue and White and editor of the yearbook.

Dorothy plans to enter the University of Michigan next fall.

Presbyterians To See 'Pilgrim's Progress'

This Sunday evening, December 25, at 7:30 p.m. the first film version of the world-famous story, "Pilgrim's Progress" will be shown at the Southfield Community Presbyterian Church, 21122 Indian, according to Pastor H. Raymond Bayne.

Done in animated cartoon style with sound and color, this new film release has been widely acclaimed as one of the outstanding contributions in the field of Christian films.

The story of Pilgrim's Progress has rated second only to the Bible in popularity as the world's best seller. It has been read by millions of people. Now it seems destined to get fresh impetus from this film presentation. Admission to the showing is free.

The church will close the year with a full evening of activity beginning at 8:00 p.m. on December 31, and climaxed in a Watch Night service at the midnight hour. This is a family evening, including games, refreshments, music and devotions.

The four youth clubs of the church message will resume their regular schedule right after the holidays.

Visit Santa

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Christmas activities program, stated that a fairly steady crowd of youngsters filed through the Town Hall during the time Santa was there.

All of the boys and girls were given balloons and candy by Santa Claus. The surplus candy and balloons was taken to the Children's Hospital on the Grand River Cut-off for distribution to the youngsters.

Sincerely Yours:

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

Dear Sir:

We wish at this time to sincerely thank all our friends in the City of Farmington who supported our position on the Shiawassee Road matter.

It is indeed gratifying to receive your wholehearted support. We shall endeavor to continue to earn this support.

Very truly yours,
E. S. Mather, Jr.
Sec. - Treas.

Mobile Unit Makes Tour To Check Hearing Needs

The mobile hearing unit of the Michigan Association for Better Hearing has just returned to its Lansing headquarters after a four-day tour of northern Michigan. According to a report made by William Ickes, audiologist in charge of the unit, services were provided a total of 365 persons in 15 communities. An additional 333 persons requested service and because of limited time were unable to receive it.

The unit is equipped to provide both a two-minute screening test to determine whether an individual has a hearing problem and a more comprehensive test to determine more accurately what the individual's problem is. All of those who were unable to receive service during the unit's tour will require a comprehensive hearing test when the unit returns to their locality.

Services of the mobile unit—the first of its kind to serve adults in our country—are provided without charge. The entire project is supported through funds raised in Michigan United Fund campaigns.

FIRE CAUSES MINOR DAMAGE AT FENDT BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

A minor blaze, which started in the chimney of Fendt Builders' Supplies cement block plant, 22005 Gill Road, Thursday evening brought both Farmington Township trucks to the scene.

Leo Fendt, owner of the plant, stated that very little damage resulted from the fire, which was first reported at 7:15 p.m. Thursday. Employees living near the plant had the fire almost out before the fire equipment arrived. The fire was confined to the chimney on top of the large elevator which houses the cement block machinery.

Award Contracts

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School. After the bids were opened and read, the Board approved a motion to accept the bids and place them on file for further consideration. Later a second motion was made and approved calling for a special meeting of the Board for Monday evening to consider the bids.

A total of 24 bids were received on all three phases of construction for the new grade school. Eight bids were received on the architectural work, nine bids on the mechanical and seven on the electrical. Representatives of the school architect's firm, school attorneys and the Federal Government were present at the meeting. The new school is to be built with the aid of Federal funds.

Sealed bids on the purchase of laboratory equipment for the new Clarencville High School addition were also opened and read at the Thursday meeting. A total of five bids was received on the equipment, which is to be installed in the new chemistry, biology and physics laboratories. A motion was approved by the Board to place the bids on file for further study with the provision that the various companies be notified later of the successful bidder.

Annual Party Features Livonia Civic Chorus

The annual Clarencville P.T.A. Christmas party was held in the Clarencville High School auditorium on Tuesday, December 16, at 8:00 p.m.

Highlight of the evening was a presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" by the Livonia Civic Chorus. Later the group sang several Christmas carols, during which time Chorus Director McCoy invited the audience to join in the singing.

The audience greatly appreciated the showing of colored slides of European scenes by Miss Lydia Leat.

Parents, teachers and members of Clarencville Girl Scout Troop 2 contributed enough food to pack eight Christmas baskets for needy families in the school area. Refreshments served from a holiday tea table ended the evening's activity.

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United Fund

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Goodfellows

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Goodfellow paper sales is being utilized in the form of purchase orders by which needy families can buy clothing or other necessary items in Farmington stores.

Letters to the various families to be aided by the drive went in the mails over the week end and the baskets were picked up at the Municipal Building on Monday and Tuesday.

Menke stated that the project has been a very successful one and that his organization wishes to thank all those who cooperated in the drive.

A conveyor belt at a West Virginia mine can carry coal at the rate of 500 tons an hour to river barges 2 1/2 miles away.

A Merry Christmas

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