

TOYS ALONE NOT ENOUGH

Before you start wondering what toys to give little Johnny for Christmas, be sure you are giving him the most important things: love, a sense of belonging, a feeling of independence and recognition for his achievements.

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.

Local Women Officiate At Macomb Puppy Match

Two local women will have a part in the Macomb County Kennel Club sixth annual Puppy Match to be held in East Detroit at Gratiot Avenue and Ten Mile Road Sunday, December 12. It was disclosed.

Miss Dorothy Wilson will be a judge in the showing of Collies, while Mrs. Bessie Williams, secretary of the club, will be active in the general program.

The puppy match will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. with everyone invited to make an entry. Ribbons will be awarded in all classes, trophies in all breeds and also championship trophies. For further information contact Mrs. Williams at Farmington 1662-W.

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Farmington High School News

Material for this column is prepared by members of the Farmington High School Journalism Class.

To Give Christmas Concert Dec. 21

The entire vocal music department will present a Christmas concert Tuesday, December 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

The concert will open with the members of the vocal department walking to the stage singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

Each vocal group will present four or five selections. The Girls' Glee Club will be wearing formal and the Mixed Chorus will wear robes.

The choir will be assisted during the middle of the concert for the traditional community singing of Christmas carols.

The admission is free.

"We are hoping that it will be very colorful and yet very meaningful in connection with the Christmas season," said Mr. Bill Feucht, music director.

The specific selections and the title of the concert have not yet been chosen.

Council Assigns Games For Selling Refreshments

The Student Council has assigned to each class a special game for selling refreshments. They are as follows: Seniors, December 10, the Berkeley game; Juniors, February 4, the Wallied Lake game; Sophomores, January 18, the Bentley game; and Freshmen, December 7, the Wayne game.

The games for the Camera Club, G. A. A., Future Nurses, and Varsity Club will be given out later.

Other clubs, who need funds will be allowed to sponsor the dime dances afterwards.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, December 10 -- Varsity basketball, Berkley at Farmington, 7:00 p.m.; Fresh basketball, Berkley at Farmington, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14 -- Varsity basketball, Farmington at Clarencville, 7:00 p.m.; Fresh basketball, Farmington at Clarencville, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15 -- G. A. A., 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

North Dakota's 13 steam-electric power plants in 1953 used lignite coal to supply their entire generating energy.

He who is afraid of being too generous has lost the power of being magnanimous.

LIBRARY CLUB OUTLINES PLANS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

The Farmington Senior High Librarians have held three meetings since school started. The members are required to have worked in the library this year or they have in years before.

The officers are: president, Nancy Lange; vice-president, Meri Powell; secretary and treasurer, Shirley Waiters.

A new constitution has been written and planning of coming events has been completed.

The club plans to do the following: December 16 -- Trim Library Christmas tree and hold party.

January 12 -- A visit to Wayne and Kresge Libraries.

February 10 -- Work meeting to cut pictures for a picture file.

April -- A visit to Cranbrook.

May -- Closing dinner and awarding of pins.

Physical Training Requirements To Be Changed

Physical education requirements for graduation for both boys and girls will be changed next year.

A faculty committee is drafting recommendations to be presented to the Board of Education no later than February 14.

These changes are due to the building of the new Senior High gymnasium, which will be finished next year.

A survey of eight or ten "good" schools will be made by the committee to find out what other schools are doing concerning the physical education classes.

The noon problem, increased population, and other conflicts concerning different courses will have to be taken into consideration.

Mr. G. V. Harrison cautioned the committee.

Members of the committee are: Mr. Bob Zimmerman, Mr. Ray Glenn, Mr. James Geiger, Mr. G. V. Harrison, Mrs. Eldora McCaskill, Mrs. Virginia Carley, and Mr. Robert Burck.

Mr. Burck, the boys' gym teacher, commented to the committee, "Physical education requirements for boys should be three years, five days a week."

Miss Nancy Shawley, girls' physical education instructor, has expressed the opinion that girls should have four years but not every day.

The Board of Education has the final say on the matter.

SENIOR TRIP CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS, BEGINS PLANNING

The Senior Trip Club elected officers at a meeting held Tuesday, November 23.

The officers chosen were as follows: president, Beverly Wendland; secretary, Carol Long; and treasurer, Art Hamlin.

The members of the Club have submitted two choices thus far to their fellow classmates. A trip to Mackinaw Island costing \$34.95 or to Mackinaw Island and Chicago costing \$40.95.

Suggestions to other places were also made but were turned down because of various reasons. The other places suggested would take too long a time and therefore require special permission from the school board to be gone from school for more than three days, or the cost would be too much for the students to pay.

The trip will be taken sometime in May.

Graduates

PVT. JAMES TAGGART
Private James H. Taggart of Farmington recently completed the Ordnance Automotive School's course in Wheel Vehicle Repair at Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Georgia.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar C. Taggart of 21725 Colgate.

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The Children's and Young People's Choirs of the Clarencville Methodist Church will present a Christmas musical program at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 12. If you enjoy good music come out and hear these youngsters, they are really good. The children's choir has been given the honor of singing at the services on Christmas Eve at Central Methodist Church in Detroit.

Luncheon guests at the Charles Daniels home on Melvin Street on Tuesday were Mrs. Fred Grose, Mrs. Cora Haas and Mrs. Arthur Hocking.

Mrs. Gerald Williams of Hancock Street is in serious condition after suffering a sudden collapse while at her work.

Mrs. William Yeckey of St. Francis Street is the proud aunt of a new baby boy, Darryl Ray Edwards. Darryl was born last week. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards of Detroit. Mr. Edwards is the former Phyllis Bailey.

Clarencville Cub Scouts of Pack 279 are collecting food for Christmas baskets for needy families. Let's give these Cubs a hand when they come around looking for donations.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Hocking residence on Middlebelt were Mrs. Fred Grose, her daughter-in-law Delores Grose, Mrs. Cora Haas, Mrs. Ceran and Pat Middlebelt.

Mrs. Clarence Doner of Hancock Street was the guest of honor at a baby shower given at the home of Mrs. Ray Ferrari of Hamilton Street. There were 13 friends and neighbors present.

Mrs. Chester Everts of Rockwell Street attended a birthday celebration for her brother on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowman. Twenty-six were present.

The Farmington Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will be selling Christmas trees in our neighborhood. They will sell from a lot two blocks west of Middlebelt on Grand River beginning next week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parkin and children and Mrs. Parkin's mother, Mrs. Ferguson, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the East. They visited in New York, Conn.

IT'S A BOY

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Brock of 3151 Belmont Street announce the birth of a baby boy, Thomas Gregory, November 19 at Sinai Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds five ounces at birth.

The Clarencville Optimist Club entertained the Clarencville High School athletes at a banquet December 1 at the high school. The speaker for the evening was the well-known announcer and former pitcher star of the Detroit Tigers, "Dizzy" Trout. The banquet dinner was served to the 90 present by the Edgewood Mothers' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and their three daughters from Monroe were overnight guests Friday of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault on Mayfield Avenue.

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