

## Drifting About In The Subdivisions

Mrs. Howard Legg Phone GR. 4-2584

A number of Hollywood Subdivision residents spent the week end circulating petitions for the proposed new water system. They worked under the leadership of

Walter Johnson of Tuck Road. Action was brought about by a recent announcement by the Township Water Committee that upon receiving the signatures of 63 per cent of the property owners the realization of a water system for this area would be likely in the near future.

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Boys in Den 8 of Cub Scout Pack 109 enjoyed a trip to Cranbrook recently, it was reported by Den Mother Mrs. Barnum. Dr. Brandt and Mr. Wilbur Barnum accompanied the group on the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. M. James Cody of 24900 Westmoreland Drive announced the birth of their third child. A son, Patrick Joseph, weighed seven pounds four ounces at birth at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Young Patrick will have the privilege of being able to help both of his grandmothers observe their birthdays. Both were born on the day as he.

It is easy to report the activities of all youngsters in Woodbine and Springbrook Subdivisions last Saturday afternoon, for the youngsters gathered at the Middlebelt School for the Christmas Fair. "Soppy Sales," the idol of all the little tots at noon hour, was the guest star at the fair. His appearance was topped only by that of Santa Claus.

Mr. Charles Taylor of 23450 Springbrook Drive returned to his home this week following a trip to Williamsburg, Kentucky, where he went to attend the funeral service for his father. The elder Mr. Taylor had been ill for some time.

A week end visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Helen Whitehouse in Toledo, Ohio, was enjoyed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hill and her son Gary.

Eight neighborhood friends of Mrs. Mary Ellen Kahl met at her Middlebelt Road home on Thursday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Two lucky little boys were made very happy last week when they won prizes at the Our Lady of Sorrows Christmas Fair. Mike Burger, 2, won a wagon, and his brother, Joey, 4, won a complete baby layette and bassinette. Mrs. Burger reports that Joey may not think too much need for the baby things but will enjoy riding in Mike's wagon.

Mrs. James Cody recently underwent surgery on her foot and is now confined to a wheel chair. A card from all her Springbrook Subdivision neighbors would be appreciated. Her address is 24900 Westmoreland Drive.

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Crowds of holiday shoppers will be flooding business areas all this month. While hunting for parking spaces, they'll be doing more turning than usual, creating an additional hazard for pedestrians. Therefore, Automobile Club of Michigan urges pedestrians to be especially watchful for turning cars. Since children will be paying their annual visits to Santa Claus, Auto Club also asks parents to remind their children to be extra careful.

## Farmington Hills News

Mrs. John B. Reid GR. 4-1593

Mr. and Mrs. William Richard of Shadyridge Drive entertained Mrs. Maud Fander of London, Ontario, and on Thanksgiving Day all enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair of Highland Park.

Mrs. Fred L. Bouchard of Lee Lane entertained eight ladies last week, forming another circle for the Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

Mrs. Ralph Peckham of Hillcrest Drive is reported recuperating at her home after a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane of 32549 Shadyridge Road announce the birth of a son, John Krauss Lane, on November 23. This is their sixth child. They now have five sons and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rafor left December 3 for Florida where they will spend the winter. Mr. Rafor has retired after serving for

26 years as an electrical engineer for General Motors Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Centers of Farmington Road had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunt of Rutherford Avenue in Detroit.

### DEBATE TOURNEY SET FOR DEC. 12 AT FARMINGTON

The second round of the Inter-Lakes debate tournament will be held December 12 at Farmington Senior High. The first round will be held at 2 p.m. and the second round at 4 p.m. A supper will be served at 6 p.m. The judges will be from Wayne University.

The first tournament was held Monday, December 5, at Walled Lake. There were two rounds held early in the afternoon. The tournament was held too late to obtain results for publication in this issue.

### Obituary

Thomas J. Gibson, resident of Farmington Township, died at his farm home at 23233 Halsted Road on Wednesday, November 30, following an extended illness.

Mr. Gibson was born February 18, 1871, the son of Joseph and Martha Morrison Gibson. He attended the Farmington schools and on September 7, 1898, was united in marriage to Pearl Blanchard. Mr. Gibson had lived all of his life on the farm where he died.

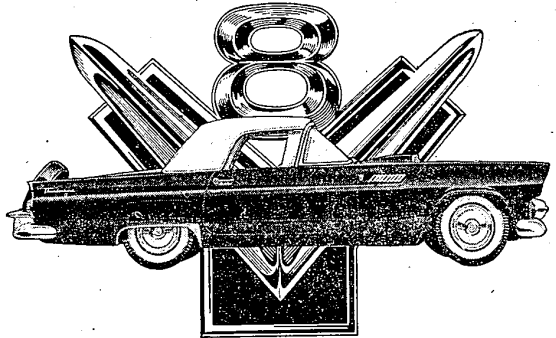
Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Russell F. Lincoln, former pastor of the First Universalist Church of Farmington, officiating. Interment took place in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Surviving besides Mrs. Gibson are a son, Harley J. Gibson of Farmington, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Ely of Ypsilanti.

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**Language Club Plans Roman Banquet Dec. 9**  
Plans for a Roman banquet, sponsored by the Language Club, to be held December 9, are now complete. The event will take place in the Senior High cafeteria at 6 p.m. The setting will be typical of a Roman dinner. Slaves dressed in tunics will serve a lavish dinner of a Roman type food. These slaves will also be auctioned for \$50 to serve a special person. They are the first year members of the club. The event will replace the annual Christmas Party. A reckless driver is someone who passes you on the highway, no matter how fast you go.

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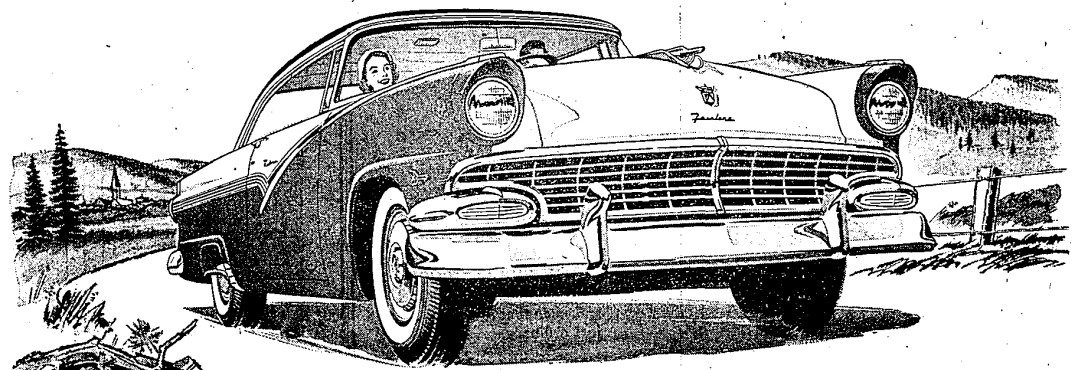
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