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WOMEN'S
PAGEItems of Interest to
Feminine FarmingtonW.C.T.U. Meeting, Yule
Party Set For Dec. 27

The Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its next meeting and Christmas party in the church school rooms of the First Methodist Church, Grand River at Warner, on Tuesday, December 27, at 1:30 p.m.

After devotionals led by Mrs. Fred Cook and a short business meeting, there will be a program followed by the serving of refreshments.

Hostesses for the party meeting will be Mrs. J. H. Tabb, Mrs. Charles Grose, Mrs. James Windell, Mrs. Leonard Stidwell and Mrs. William Lancaster.

All members of the W. C. T. U. and their friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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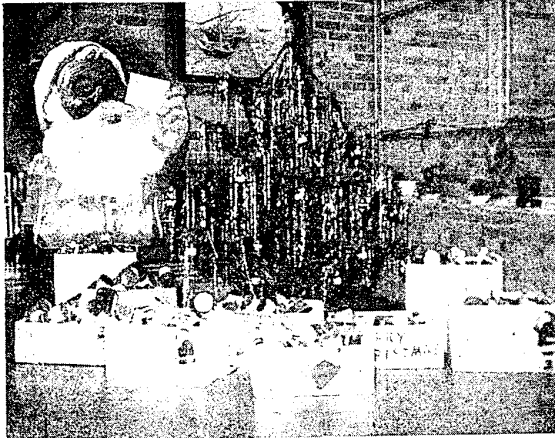
YULE PARTIES
HIGHLIGHT WEEK
AT FOREST HILLS

Christmas parties highlighted activities at the Forest Hills United Methodist Church last week. Roll group of the church held a party with 14 mothers and 13 young children in attendance. Monday evening a group of 63 children of the church held a party. Games were played, Christmas carols were sung and cookies were served.

On Thursday evening another group of 34 children met with a few members of Forest Hills Sub-division. The group sang Christmas carols.

All three parties were financed by friends of the church.

Sunday the church held its Christmas program with 202 members and children in attendance. The cantata "The Gift" was presented by the children of the church. The cantata was under the direction of Mrs. Herman Gilbert.



PACKED WITH canned goods are the boxes under the Christmas tree at the Middlebelt Elementary School. They are to be distributed to needy families in the district, to needy families of the area. All canned goods were donated by school children to help make the holiday season a little brighter for others less fortunate than themselves.

School Children Aid Goodfellows,
Donate Canned Goods For Needy

Students of the Farmington Schools have pitched in this year with the Farmington Goodfellows in an effort to provide a most cheerful Christmas to the more unfortunate families in the community.

Children in each of the elementary schools in the district were given the privilege of helping those less fortunate than themselves by donating canned goods for Christmas baskets. All last week youngsters in each of the schools brought in their donations, showing that they possessed the true spirit of Christmas by sharing a portion of their worldly goods with others.

Donations were picked up earlier this week by the Goodfellows to be distributed to needy families. Contributions at all the

schools were reported as generous. This project gave the schools an opportunity to develop very meaningfully the values and joys of giving to their fellow man, school officials indicated. Following the local school system's policy this, as all other school projects, was undertaken as a part of the pupils' educational experience, officials added.

At the Middlebelt School an exceptionally worthy project was carried out. Upper elementary classes decorated boxes as a part of their art. The boxes were then placed around a Christmas tree in the entrance hall at the school. Throughout the week children brought in donations and placed them in the boxes. Art classes also made posters which served as reminders to pupils wishing to donate goods.

Each teacher and class planned a lesson wherein they discussed the need for giving and the specific purpose of the project. The lessons were designed not only to help develop the finer concepts of sharing but to give the pupils insight into some of the needs of any community and to point out to them the individual's responsibility in community projects.

To further stimulate interest in the project, a sixth grade class prepared and presented a skit which was broadcast over the school radio to all classrooms. The theme of the skit portrayed the need for giving, helping to develop not only the necessity for a project such as this but also appealing to the individual's responsibility to share with others. Christmas carols were sung as part of the play.

Forest Hills Church
Group Holds Yule Party

The Forest Hills United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship held a Christmas party in the parsonage basement last Thursday evening, December 15.

About 30 young people of the group attended. A variety of games were played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments of ice cream, pop and cookies were served.

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Well Baby Party

The Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club was hostess at a Christmas party last Saturday afternoon for the children of the club-sponsored Well Baby Clinic.

Approximately 40 children attended. They played games and enjoyed cookies and milk while awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. His visit was the climax of the afternoon for the small fry. He talked to each child in turn and then presented each with a gift. After wishing all a Merry Christmas, he departed for the North Pole to finish his Christmas preparations. Each child was given a box of candy, some cookies and a candy cane.

Mrs. Ellen Kulback, chairman of the Health and Safety Committee, wishes to thank all those who assisted her with the arrangements for the party.

The Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club held a Christmas party for members at Huck's Redford Inn on Monday, December 12.



THE ENGAGEMENT OF Judith Carol Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morland Gardner of 21111 Oxford Street Farmington to David Beaton of St. Clair Shores was disclosed this week. The couple will be married on December 30. Miss Gardner a graduate of Clarenceville High School is a student at Michigan State University.



Sunday, Dec. 25.

9:30 and 11:40 a.m. — Morning Worship

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Two outstanding outdoor Christmas decorations can be seen in this area now. One is a huge decorated Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams at 26955 Halsted Road. The other is a Nativity scene at the Edward Schmid home at 28320 Halsted. The decorated tree towers several feet above the Williams home and the Nativity scene features almost life-sized characters, beautifully lighted.

The Good Cheer class of the Walled Lake Baptist Church held a Christmas party at the church Saturday evening with gifts being exchanged. A Christmas lunch was served. Several from this area attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard will leave soon for a short visit to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green and their sons, George, Jim and Robert, plan to leave for Florida soon and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Green's father, George Moore.

Dorothea Kurz and Martha Robinson have sold their farm on Thirteen Mile Road.

Raymond Knapp spent Monday afternoon with John Paul Green. Mrs. Richard Staman spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. William Tamm.

ARTICLE PUBLISHED

An article published by Genna Huett, well known locally, appeared in the December-January edition of "Life Today" magazine. The article was entitled "Hobbies That Make Sense -- And Dollars."

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IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Huett, II, announce the birth of their third child. Their second boy, Stephen Farrell, was born on December 2 at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Hong Kong newspaper has suggested that meteorologists name big tropical storms after politicians. Only those consisting mostly of hot air, we presume.

Wolverine Trail Club
Holds Christmas Party

The Wolverine Trail Club of Farmington held its 19th annual Christmas feast Sunday, December 18, at "Trail's End," 25390 Harcourt, the club's headquarters.

Following an afternoon hike to Quaker Valley, 35 members were served a delicious dinner prepared by the ladies.

There was square dancing and singing of carols to the accompaniment of piano and violin. The highlight of the evening was the exchange of gift-wrapped "White Elephants."

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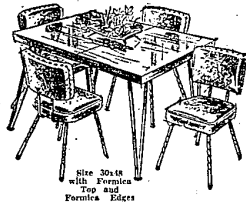
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