

**Net Income for Michigan dairy-**  
men will be about the same in  
1957 as it was in 1956. Higher  
production costs will keep profits  
from going up very much, say  
M. S. U. specialists.

To keep apples from turning  
dark, sprinkle the peeled fruit with  
citrus or pineapple juice. For a  
large quantity of apples, place al-  
ices as they are peeled into cold  
salted water (1 teaspoon salt per  
quart of water).

**Speed Pie Making**  
Mrs. Busy Homemaker may cho-  
se a few short cuts when plan-  
ning to serve pumpkin or mince  
pie. She might consider a frozen  
pie or use one of the numerous  
pastry mixes for the crust. Still  
another short cut may be choosing  
the canned prepared pumpkin or  
the prepared mince meat, suggests  
the Consumer Marketing Infor-  
mation Agent, Mrs. Josephine Law-  
yer. Christmas should be a holiday for  
mother, too.

## Bond School Sixth Graders Write Christmas Stories in English Class

A special project was conducted by the sixth graders at Bond School as one of their English assignments. The assignment was to write an original short Christmas story.

After the stories were turned in they were judged and voted on by students in the class. The following are reprints of the stories judged to be first, second and third.

**"CHRISTMAS ON THE MOON"**  
By Curtis Wagner

It was the year 1999 on the moon and it was Christmas eve. I was up on the moon having Christmas with all the Martians. They had a lead pipe instead of a Christmas tree. They didn't give gifts. They hit each other and then started to run after me. I jumped into a flingsousser and took off. They started to chase me then when I landed I was in bed.

### "THE BEST GIFT"

By Sandy Slade

Once a long time ago, a little girl was on her way to church when she remembered she didn't have a Christmas present. She wouldn't go to church without a present and she only had a few pennies. Her mother told her to buy a hanky or something like that, but the little girl wanted something special.

A little later her cousin came and he didn't have a visible present, so Katherine ask her cousin when he was going to get his present. He said he had it and Katherine said but I see no present. He said it is the best gift anyone could give and it is invisible. But what is the gift she said. You will have to wait out for yourself.

Katherine wondered for a while when suddenly an angel appeared and said what is the trouble. I have no gift said the girl and also why don't you get gold in just that and the fairy said fairys never get gold.

Katherine went into a store and bought a scarf for the fairy, but when she got outside she remem-bered that the fairy lived in the sky and there was no way to get the scarf to her.

At this time an old woman who taught children and was very mean, lived in that town, nobody liked this woman and she always wore black. While the little girl was thinking the old woman snatched the scarf and put it on and hid in a bush. When the little girl looked over and said the fairy must have given it to you she was very kind as she said it. And the woman said the greatest gift was kindness and love.

### Glen Fuller Children Enjoy Grandma's Visit

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fuller of 20469 Beech Road, Redford, will be honored with the presence of their grandmother Fuller from California for the holiday for the first time.

Their grandmother Fuller is here for an indefinite stay. The four boys, Glen Wayne, Jr., Carson, James and David, are reported to have found having it quite enjoyable having grandmother with them.

### THE PUPPY THAT WANTED A BOY

By Marilyn Patton

It was two days till Christmas. Pet, the little puppy was sitting on the porch when his mother came up and ask, what would you like for Christmas my dear? The little puppy sat for a while and then said, I would like a boy for Christmas. Have you been a good puppy said his mother. Oh yes, I have been a very good puppy, said. Have you catch any little kittens lately? Well, I did catch a cat up the tree yesterday, have you nipped any little boy? Oh no not at all. Are you sure, ask his mother? Well, he said I nipped a little girl and made her cry once, and I nipped a big man but he turned around and spank me. Well,

## Dacron, Fiberglass Strong Choice in Curtains

Dacron and Fiberglass dominate the curtain field in marquette weaves—finest of these being a reverse twist Dacron marquette say fashion experts. Nylon, absent for quite some time, is back in strength, looking softer and prettier than ever in Dacron or Fortisan, they add.

Flicking flourishes like the proverbial rose and continues to make exciting fashion news. The general trend seems to be in the direction of lace patterns; smaller designs in all-over distribution, such as the scattered, tightly spaced florals with "onit" petals silhouetted against heavily floored grounds. Equally small and delicate, note the fashion authorities are the many dainty flower prints that are being used for priscillas.

### John Clappison says "Happy New Year."



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## Fire Chief Ray Geary Honored at Breakfast

Fire Chief Ray Geary, head of the Clarenceville Fire Department, Station No. 3, since its establishment over four years ago, was honored at a breakfast a week ago Sunday morning, December 16.

Members of the volunteer fire department group presented him with a cap and badge following the breakfast at the fire hall on Wheeler Street. Present at the breakfast besides members of the fire-fighting group were two members of the Township Board.

**IT'S A GIRL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rousseaux of 1373 Nolia, Walled Lake, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Paula Gail, born December 9 at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Rousseaux is the former Joan Ainsworth, who was graduated from Farmington High School in 1950. Mr. Rousseaux is also a former resident of this area and attended Clarenceville High School.

A secret is too little for one, enough for two, and too much for three. —Howell

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**BIDS WANTED for WILLIAM GRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

The Board of Education of Farmington Public School District, through its Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, will receive sealed bids for the William Grace Elementary School, in the Township of Farmington, Oakland and Wayne Counties, State of Michigan.

Bids will be received until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the 10th day of January, 1957, at the offices of the Board of Education, 33009 Thomas Street, Farmington, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read aloud.

Separate proposals will be received as follows:

- PROPOSAL NO. 1 — General Building Construction, including all "Architectural Trades"
- PROPOSAL NO. 2 — Contract for "Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating"
- PROPOSAL NO. 3 — Contract for "Electrical Work."
- PROPOSAL NO. 4 — Kitchen Equipment William Grace School — Job No. 799.
- PROPOSAL NO. 4 — Kitchen Equipment Kendallwood School — Job No. 798.

Each successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond.

The Contract Documents including plans and specifications are on file at the offices of:

Builders & Traders, 2210 Park Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Dodge Reports, 548 Free Press Bldg., Detroit, Mich.; Board of Education, 33000 Thomas St., Farmington, Mich.; Earl G. Meyer, Architect, 806 Farwell Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Copies of the documents may be obtained at the offices of the Architect, Earl G. Meyer, 806 Farwell Building, by depositing Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) cash or certified check, for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit, will be refunded to each actual bidder who returns the plans and documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Board of Education of Farmington Public School District, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and a Surety Company in the amount of 5% of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The Board of Education of Farmington Public School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding or accept the proposal of any contractor which in the opinion of the Board of Education will serve the best interest of the School District.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Mrs. Elizabeth G. Downing, Secretary

1955

Best Wishes for the New Year

Good health and good luck to everybody for the coming New Year.

**PHIL THOMAS**  
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