

Specialist 3rd Class Clyde R. Hoffa, son of Myrtle Hoffa, of Wheeler Street, was home on leave for the Christmas holidays from duty at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Mary Jane O'Donnell of Greenville spent the holidays with friends in Houston, Texas. She left by plane December 26, and returned home after the New Year's holiday.

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Pay Respects to Former Blue Star Mother
Local members of the Blue Star Mothers Chapter called at the Haley Funeral Home on Hamilton Avenue in Detroit Monday to pay their respects to Mrs. Laura May Evans who passed away in St. Cloud, Florida, on Christmas day. Visiting the funeral home were Mrs. Etta Vanderburgh, Mrs. Mae Jarrett, Mrs. Ethel Lint and Mrs. Lottie McIntyre.

Mrs. Evans was a member of both the Highland Park and Farmington Blue Star Mothers Chapters in past years. She and her husband spent their summers here at their home on Nine Mile Road.



ROOM TO WORK IN is now provided for members of the City's Public Works Department in their new home in the old Farmington Mills building on State Street just west of Farmington Road. Although considerable work remains to be done to put the building in good usable shape, DPW Superintendent Floyd Sallow said, there is at least room available in the building to separate materials and equipment and provide for working space. Storing signs in a separate section in the building are various DPW department heads. Hanging a stop sign to DPW Foreman Clyde Beency, on ladder, is Norman Knapp, superintendent of water and sewers. Holding up a street sign for inspection are Jim Lucas, assistant DPW foreman, and Superintendent Sallow, extreme right.

West Farmington
Mrs. I. Knapp — MA. 6-3833

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Green and family and Mrs. Nellie Green spent Christmas day and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker were entertained at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker on Sunday, December 23.

A Christmas Eve party given by Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassich and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lassich, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowes, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Saman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Tolman and family.

Going to Hartland recently to visit Edith Sarantos who is sick and confined to her home were June Green and Edith Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp and family and William Westlake and daughter, Bonnie, at Christmas day dinner.

Mrs. Lawrence Giegler of Hartland spent December 27 with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Knapp.

There are about 1,000 cities and towns in Illinois now adding a municipal sales tax to the State sales tax.

Blue Star Mothers Hold Annual Christmas Party
The Blue Star Mothers of Farmington Chapter 49 held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Etta Vanderburgh with about 25 members attending.

A co-operative turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged and the names of 'secret pals' for the year revealed. Mae Jarrett was chairman for the gift exchange and Mabel Peasley for the 'secret pal' revealing program.

Baskets of fruit were packed for Blue Star Mothers who were ill and unable to attend and for other families in need of help during the Christmas season.

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Around The Circle In Staman Acres
SUZANNE SIVY GR. 4-4784

Christmas celebrations are in full swing in the Acres.

Starting the parties was Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Larson. Marjorie and Norma entertained with a buffet luncheon after bowling on December 23. The Larsons invited the entire bowling league to Christmas Eve where hot Tom and Jerry's sandwiches, relishes and coffee were served.

Staman Acres was really a busy place on Christmas Eve. Jean and Jim Haines entertained Jean's relatives for dinner on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chubb and family, Betty and Bill Chubb and family and senior Mrs. Chubb, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chubb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Videan, and Margie Kay. Jean served ham, rolls, salad and coffee.

Right across the street from the Haines on the same night the Sivy's were entertaining Leo's family. Mr. and Mrs. John Sivy Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Sivy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Sivy and family were among those present to enjoy the hot turkey dinner that Margaret served. After the dinner the family gathered in the Sivy living room to open the gifts.

On Christmas day Bill and Gladys Hogan entertained Mrs. Nancy Dean and son Dean from Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witzinsky and four children from Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison and sons from Farmington.

Christmas day was a busy one for the people on Rocky Crest also. Jim and Bev Ellis have had company for the past week. Jim's mother and dad Mr. and Mrs. Everts from Houghton Lake were here to spend the holidays with their sons family. On Christmas morning Bev served breakfast to her family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons from Detroit. Then for dinner Bev's brother Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Lyons came to join the family for the celebration.

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Mr. Paul Christensen was home from the tuberculosis sanitarium for Christmas day. Mrs. Christensen states that the family did nothing unusual except that Paul softened the water while he was home.

Democratic Club To Meet Jan. 8

President Ted Zukosky of the Farmington Democratic Club stated that the Farmington Savings and Loan Association has been selected as the club's new meeting place.

The announcement was made in conjunction with a report on the next meeting to be held Wednesday, January 8, at 8 p.m.

"The meeting this month promises to be highly interesting," Zukosky pointed out, "because of the appearance of two field workers from the Democratic State Central Committee office who will lead a discussion on organization. The annual election of officers will also be held."

A welcome has been extended to all to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

In commenting on the change in meeting places, Zukosky said that the club had been meeting at Lewis' Inn for several months and that both he and other members were very appreciative of the hospitality extended there by the proprietors.

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Bits of News From Section II
Jean Droz MA. 6-2832

Helen Lussenden from Stockton, California, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lussenden here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson had a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sivy. They also visited their two sons in Royal Oak and Franklin.

Carl Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson of Greening Street, and his wife from Nerecer Island have adopted a two month old baby girl, Wendy Sue, it was disclosed this week.

Mary and Norman Willoughby have been home from Kansas for the holidays. They will be returning to Kansas on January 3.

Singing two Christmas numbers at a dinner held on December 20 at the Nardin Park Church in Detroit were Mrs. Edith Taylor and her daughter, Mary Ellen Langley. Bishop Reid of the Methodist Church was in attendance.

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