

Students Get A Glimpse of Pioneer Xmas

Second grade pupils in Room 3 at the William Grace School visited the Dearborn McFadden-Ross Museum on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The class was accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Marion Spencer, and a parent, Mrs. Allen Tingle. Mr. Johnson, of the McFadden-Ross Museum staff, guided the group on their visit. The purpose of the trip was to enrich and stimulate a study of "Pioneer Christmas, in Our Community." An introduction to pioneer living in Michigan was given to the children. While the group was seated at old school desks and wooden benches, Johnson talked to them about the hardships and joys of pioneer living. Pioneer implements, tools, utensils, and toys were displayed and explained.

Following this introduction the group was taken to the second floor where additional displays were set up. Here, in an unhurried, unrecorded atmosphere, the group viewed and enjoyed Santa's old-fashioned sleigh and the toys that he used to bring to Grandma and Grandpa.

Following this most informative and interesting experience the class constructed their own "pioneer" Christmas tree in the classroom. A great number of paper chains were joined together and pinned to the bulletin board in a tree shape. To decorate this tree in true "pioneer" fashion, the children made popcorn chains and also pinned them to the paper tree.

In addition to fulfilling the basic purpose of this field trip, many social and economic attitudes were formed. Mrs. Spencer said the children realize how much they possess as compared to the material wealth of the average Michigan pioneer. Many of them appreciate more fully the material goods that make for more comfortable living.

Baby Girl Born to William Merrows

Mr. and Mrs. William Merrow, former residents of Farmington now living in Jacksonville, Florida, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sheryl Lynn, born December 15.

Mrs. Merrow, the former Janet Edwards, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Tack Road. William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merrow of Gladstone.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Merrow are graduates of Farmington High.

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MISS LOUISE LONGSTREET

Louise L. Longstreet to Wed Lawrence Wagner

Rear Admiral, retired, and Mrs. David L. Wheelchel of 6113 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Longstreet, to Lawrence A. Wagner, Ensign in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Wagner of 20417 Fremont Ave., Livonia.

Miss Wheelchel is a senior at the University of Michigan School of Nursing where she is affiliated with Phi Xi sorority, 200.

A graduate of Clarenceville High, Ensign Wagner received his degree from the School of Engineering at the University of Michigan. He was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity.

He received his commission in the Coast Guard last week upon graduation from Officer Candidate School at Yorktown, Virginia.

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Lois Ayres Doing Practice Teaching

Miss Lois M. Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ayres, 3637 Wesley, Farmington, is now completing one semester of classroom experience with students to meet one requirement for teacher certification in the State of Michigan.

She is a senior at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

A graduate of Clarenceville High School, Lois is teaching second grade at the Washington Elementary School in Kalamazoo. She is active in campus music activities and recently had a major role in Western's musical production of "Most Happy Fella."

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When you go peach shopping, don't complain because peaches are too firm. Producers and retailers like to handle peaches that are firm-ripe. These peaches get bruised less in handling and shipping.

Home economists at Michigan State University point out that peaches picked while still firm will ripen at room temperature within a few days. Just be sure the background color is yellow-not green.

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It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Andrews announce the birth of a son, Robert Douglas, born on Dec. 8. He weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs. at birth. The Andrews reside at 3781 Rhonson Drive in Meadowbrook Hills subdivision.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hood of Wakefield, Massachusetts announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Hood, to John Lemuel Cameron, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron of 28845 West Thirteen Mile Road, Farmington.

Miss Hood, a former student at Douglas College and a graduate of Wheelock College, is now on the faculty of the Woodville School in Wakefield, Massachusetts. Cameron received his B.S. degree from Harvard University where he was a member of Duxbury House. He is now attending Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. An early summer wedding is planned.

Children Have Problems Also, Says Authority

Only the most incorrigible of romantics would describe childhood as "the golden years of carefree, happy play untroubled by the worries of the world." So says Elton B. McNeill (Ph.D.), associate professor of psychology at The University of Michigan. McNeill specializes in clinical work with children and teaches classes in child psychology.

"Looking back, it does seem that today's problems and responsibilities are more weighty and troublesome than the ones you had as a child. But this view is constructed of a combination of a hazy memory and the safe perspective of time," McNeill says.

"If you recall nostalgically a youth spent on a farm, you are likely to remember only the cool well water that slicked your (hair) on a blistering summer's day. We selectively omit those memories that are painful or unpleasant in order not to disturb our idyllic image."

"This has been labelled 'old oaken bucket' thinking and is characteristic of the general conception each of us has of his own childhood," McNeill says.

"Even the most casual observation of the emotional ups-and-downs of the daily life of an average child presses home the truth that there is at least as much pain in childhood as there is pleasure."

"It's not that a child weeps as much as he laughs. It is rather that his conflicts cut deeper than his joys. A tally of the number of sengers, resentments, jealousies, irritations and rebellions that accumulate in just the child's first 10 years is ample evidence for the pain of maturing."

Aggression is the child's answer to these frustrations, says McNeill. "Aggression is important to the development of his personality. If he accepts the pressures of others passively, he acquires a psychic structure not of his own fashioning."

"Since children grow in a setting in which there (are) other children, aggression seems to be an inevitable consequence of living with others. Jealousy of other children, competition with them for a place in the family, and disputes over property are inescapable."

The Christmas tree was provided by the Pack and each boy helped decorate it by placing at least one ornament on the tree, which he had made during preceding den meetings. After the tree was decorated, gifts were exchanged among the boys. Cookies and ice cream were provided for the boys and coffee and cookies for the parents.

Awards presented the cub scouts were: Richard Woodcock and James Foster received Bobcat Pins. Gerald Hofer was awarded the Wolf Badge. William Weller received a gold and silver arrow on his Bear Badge. Denner stripes went to Dennis Jones and James Racine. Assistant Denner Stripes were received by Stephen Tallife and William Tremblay. Philip Houghton, Francis Carrico and Gary Littlefield were awarded their Two-Year pins and One-year pins went to Thomas Horner, David Grohman, Michael McAskin and Joseph Blouin.

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Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington
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BEVERLY BLEAKLEY

Plan Wedding In Summer

At a family dinner recently Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bleakley of 3237 Rocky Crest Road, Farmington, announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Thomas Tobin McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCain of Douglass, Long Island, New York.

Both were graduated from the University of Michigan in June. Beverly was affiliated with Delta Gamma Sorority and a member of Pi Lambda Theta Honorary Educational Society. Thomas was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. A summer wedding is planned.

Christmas Bond

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Dairy Foods

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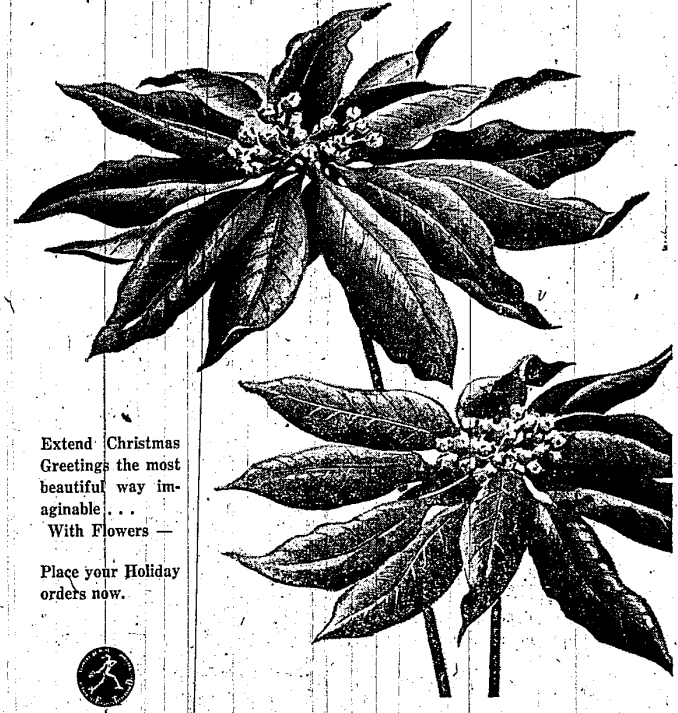
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Charm Chats

By: Betty Hansen



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