

Christmas is the occasion for, gone to bed, a crib or crèche is a family celebration, when placed before the fireplace, and Portuguese. Families gather around it are grouped the child. Christmas Eve for dinner at the children's shoes, which serve the home of the oldest living relative function as Christmas Eve. After the children have stockings.

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Ed Strye Helps Area Scholars Go to College

During this festive season when even the "Scroogiest" of us are influenced to commit acts of charity and kindness toward our fellow man, it is only fitting that the student body of FHS should become aware of the generous act of a '53 alumnus of Farmington Senior High.

Mr. Strye of Strye's Standard Service has innovated a "dollars for scholars" policy at his station at Farmington Road and Nine Mile. After computing the amount spent each year on trading stamps, Mr. Strye concluded that the money could be put to a more beneficial use.

Consequently, he has abandoned the distribution of trading stamps with the purchase of gas and has used the money he would spend on stamps to establish a local scholarship foundation.

This scholarship will provide financial assistance to deserving area students in securing a college education. Graduating seniors from the three area high schools, FHS, North Farmington High, and Our Lady of Sorrows High School will be eligible to apply.

Selection will be based on three areas: general scholastic aptitude for college work; references from high school counselors and available testing results; the degree that a student would benefit from a college education; and the need for financial assistance. Judging will be done by the foundation's five members, including representatives from each of the schools, the National Bank of Detroit's Farmington branch.

It should be pointed out that while Mr. Strye initiated the plan, it is actually his customers who are providing the scholarship money. By their increased patronage of his station, they are actually increasing the amount of money Mr. Strye can put into the fund.

Mr. Edward Strye, who participated in such school activities as the band for two years, of which he was treasurer in his senior year; the school play, "Came to the Show"; and the Bowling League, attended the Lawrence Institute of Technology after graduation. He has been a member of the National Guard for ten years and, having graduated from Officers' Candidate School, is presently a First Lieutenant.

He is married to a '54 graduate of FHS, Joan Rosenboom, who was the salutatorian of her class. They were married in 1955 and have two children.

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Harold W. Johnson
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Harold W. Johnson, 25275 Powers Road, Farmington, has been appointed Assistant Director of Vehicle and Components Research at the Ford Research and Engineering Center.

He has been with Ford since 1953 and held key executive posts in Lincoln and Thunderbird engineering activities.

JOHNSON WAS in charge of design and development of the Mark II Continental introduced in 1956. Following that he headed advanced development of the Lincoln, and Mercury car lines, and was appointed Executive Engineer—Lincoln and Thunderbird in 1961.

Before joining Ford, Johnson was chief chassis engineer with Kaiser-Fraser Motors Corporation.

He is a Wayne State University graduate in mechanical engineering and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Michigan.

Johnson and his wife, Margaret, have four children, Eric, 13; Kristen, 11; Alan, 10; and Gregory, 2.

Many modern Christmas customs come from Germany, including the lighted evergreen tree. Appropriately, gift-giving season in West Germany today starts after Christmas bonuses are distributed on December 1.



MISS ALICE ABFALTER, R.N. (R) of 32090 Shiawassee Avenue in Farmington accepts a radio from students of Bernard Smink's Highland Park High School social studies class. The radio will be used by

patients at the Northville State Hospital which was toured by the students prior to the presentation. Mr. Smink resides at 32415 Nestlewood Drive in Farmington.

Sociology Students Tour State Hospital

Forty-five students from two of Mr. Bernard Smink's Sociology classes of Highland Park High School toured Northville State Hospital the morning of December 6.

Earlier a call had been made to the hospital's Community Relations Department to inquire of a need in a hospital area or ward—a need not met through the regular budget.

THE CLASS MEMBERS learned that an AM-FM radio in O Building, one of the female continued treatment areas of the hospital, would be most useful. Through a comparable project by Mr. Smink's Sociology classes during the 1961 Christmas season, over 140 swim suits were purchased for use in the hospital's pool. Mr. Smink resides at 32415 Nestlewood in Farmington.

The savings by the students over several weeks accomplished the purchase. Thus it was possible, during the several hours that the students were at the hospital, to combine an educational tour with their presentation of the much-needed radio.

The inclusion of the PM band in this gift of a radio, commented Mr. Alfred Wigley, R.N., Nursing Area Supervisor, "is exceedingly important. For the general background music which FM provides on this 96.6 band can contribute effectively to our total treatment effort. We were pleased that time permitted the class members to visit the area where the radio will be used, and that Miss Alice Abfalter, R.N., the nurse on that ward, could tell the students directly about the value of the donation." Miss Abfalter lives at 32090 Shiawassee in Farmington.

Plan Symphony Benefit Jan. 6

Hawthorn-Northville Chapter, Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children presents Twelfth Night Symphony Benefit, Sunday, January 6 at 8:30 p.m. at Ford Auditorium.

The Detroit Symphony, under the direction of Yehudi Menuhin will have as featured soloist Don Shirley, pianist-composer-psychologist.

HE BRINGS to the Detroit area his newest composition, "Adagio Serioso", performed in honor of the work of the Association.

Proceeds from the Benefit will be used by the Chapter's Scholarship and Placement Fund, maintained to enable children who are ready to leave the treatment facilities at Hawthorn Center and Northville State Hospital, a chance to go on to boarding school and college. These are the final steps which will return them to their homes and communities as productive citizens.

Tickets may be obtained at the Ford Auditorium box office or by calling Chapter President Sam Rodd at BR 3-8849. They are available in the Farmington area by calling Mrs. Donald Oman, MA 6-6174.

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YOUR PHARMACIST SPEAKS

By: JOHN D. SCHMALZ, R.Ph.

Let's have a quick look at a misconception many people have concerning vitamins. Because most of our vitamins are obtained from food, some people are disposed to look upon vitamins as a type of food. Food, however, is a material providing heat energy, measured in terms of calories, for vital bodily processes. Inasmuch as vitamins do not contain calories, they are not food.

They are, however, chemicals of drugs that are present in foods and a vitamin is still a vitamin whether you get it from a beefsteak or a bottle.

You might also say that a prescription is a prescription no matter where it is filled. This is largely true, of course, but we suspect that you will take a small measure of added comfort in the knowledge that unsurpassed accuracy and quality are assured. JOHN D. PHARMACY, 3151-13 Mile Road, Phone GR 44700.

THIS WEEK'S HOUSEHOLD HINT: If the usual cleaning agents aren't handy, mayonnaise is a good pol and pan cleaner.

FHS 12 Tones and Falconaires Do Yule Singing

In keeping with the Yuletide spirit, the F.H.S. Falconaires and Twelve Tones have maintained a very busy schedule.

The Twelve Tones opened the Christmas season at the Garden Club's 30th Annual Christmas Party at the home of the officers, where they sang carols ranging from "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" to "Balulalow," a selection from "Carmen of Carols" by the celebrated English composer, Benjamin Britten.

Presenting the same program, the Twelve Tones—accompanied by a small wind ensemble from the F.H.S. band—sang at Botsford Inn on the night of December 9 for the Farmington Kiwanis. At the request of the management, they later moved into the Couch Dining Room to sing for the public.

On Wednesday night, December 12, the F.H.S. Falconaires entertained at the Annual Special Education Christmas Party at Middlebelt School. After opening with a medley of Christmas carols (in which the parents and students joined), the Falconaires presented four selections, including the "Famous" Fred Waring arrangement of "Jingle Bells."

Following the program, the Falconaires with Mr. William Feucht held their annual get-together at the Grand River-Inkster Howard Johnsons. After indulging in refreshments, the Falconaires sang for the customers who were present.

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Pvt. Roberta E. Wilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Wilt, 21385 Farmington Rd., Farmington, completed the eight-week clerical procedures and typing course at The Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala., Nov. 20.

Private Wilt entered the Army in July, 1962, and completed basic military training at Fort McClellan.

She is a 1962 graduate of Farmington senior high school.

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