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IN HOLLAND
Gifting season in Holland traditionally begins on December 5 and is called "Strooivand" or "strewing night." Children place their shoes by the fireplace, filled with carrots and hay for St. Nicholas' horse in the expectation that on the morning the shoes will contain candy, fruits and toys.



A Blessed Christmas...
LET US REJOICE ANEW IN THE SHINING WONDER OF CHRISTMAS... MAY THE PEACE AND HOPE AND LOVE OF THIS HOLY SEASON BE WITH US ALWAYS.

Taylor PRESCRIPTIONS
32316 GRAND RIVER

Greetings AND BEST WISHES FOR THE Christmas SEASON

ELLIS Real Estate
20720 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington

CHEERFUL GREETINGS

Arrowsmith Tool & Die, Inc.
31506 Grand River, Farmington

Terry Davis Takes Part in Alma Project

Against a background of ice and snow that brings memories of warmer days, four Alma college students get together in Tyler Student Center to discuss their summer experiences.

Lou Ferrand, Rockford Junior; Jan Nefz, Birmingham sophomore; Jane Lewis, Des Plaines (Ill.) junior; and Terry Davis, Farmington Junior are representative of eleven Alma students who worked on service projects this summer. The projects ranged from Detroit to San Francisco, from Chicago to North Carolina and even to Jamaica and Africa.

The Fellowship's main purpose is inter-cultural living; getting to know different people by living and working with them.

DAVIS WORKED IN S.A. Davis, a group of seven churches in the heart of the city. He sums up his experience in this way:

"We painted the Council offices, held a day camp, taught Sunday School, held vacation church school, knocked on several hundreds of doors a week in calling, and set up recreation for kids in parks and in the street where parks were not available."



TERRY DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Davis of Farmington, is shown above (standing at right) with fellow students at Alma College who participated with him in the school's extensive sociological program this past summer. Davis and his classmates studied social and economic conditions in urban areas in this country and abroad.

Westbrook Manor News

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"Every tradition grows over more venerable - the more remote is its origin the more confidence it increases from generation to generation. The tradition then becomes holy and inspires awe."

At the Lavens household on Bella Vista, the making of the Advent-Wreath and lighting the candle each Sunday before Christmas is a tradition in their home. The saying of a special prayer when lighting each candle is their way of preparing for Christmas. Always home on Christmas Eve, they are having friends over on this night.

AT THE KRAFT HOME on Glenarden, older children have many places to go and things to do during the holidays. But tradition here is "Home for Christmas Day Dinner".

Come Christmas Eve the whole Milne clan will gather together on N. Franklin. All go to Church first, then home to exchange gifts and have a buffet supper. It is an old Scotch belief that the first person to enter your home after midnight must be a dark haired person, or you will have bad luck for the coming year. It was the Scotch that originated "Auld Lang Syne". The home chosen for the gathering place is the one that has the youngest child in it.

John and Pat Hatfield on Voltingwood will try something new this year. They plan to stay home on Christmas Day and just enjoy their children. Karen, John, Kathleen and Jeff.

The Blaul household of Pat and Bill, children Debra, Mary and Denny all attend midnight mass Christmas morning and Pat makes a Christmas Coffee Cake which is shared with friends.

THE MCGAIGS HAVE no definite tradition, and being far from relatives take each day as it comes. Christmas cookies are always on hand.

Zigmund and Eugenia Drapalski of Wayburn follow a very old Polish custom. Starting with the Father and Mother, they break a water which is about 4 x 6, together, then the Father breaks with the oldest child and on down the line. This signifies wish of goodwill, good health, family unity. In sending Christmas cards to relatives they enclose a bit of this water. It is first blessed by a Priest, and the ceremony takes place at the Christmas Eve dinner.

The Accioli family of Markham will gather together with all the relatives the Saturday before Christmas at the home of Carmen Accioli of Chesterbrook.

For the Adams family on Coronet it is a tradition for the children, Molly, Jane, Tommy, Chris, Patrick and Tommy to visit Grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lenhard on Christmas Day.

On Christmas Eve, for the John and Lode Foley family on Barnockburn an Aunt, Mrs.

Local Athlete Red Cat Tanker

Allan E. Dobzyniak, the son of Edward and Virginia Dobzyniak of 28484 Bayberry Rd. in Farmington, is a member of the Western Reserve University swimming team.

Dobzyniak was a fourth place winner in both the 500 and 500 yard free style events in a recent meet between the Cleveland school and Penn College. Reserve's meet with Wayne State scheduled for December 8 was cancelled because of a snowstorm, but Allan got back into action when the Red Cats invaded Oberlin on Wednesday, Dec. 12. The Red Cats hosted Carnegie Tech of Pittsburgh Saturday, Dec. 15.

DOBZYNIK WON football and basketball letters at Farmington High School before entering Reserve.

The 5-11, 167 pound lad is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

BH Conroy Does Too!
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The basis of Christmas is love loving its enemies, returning good for evil, love that "suffereth long, and is kind."

—Mary Baker Eddy

BRIGHT Christmas Wishes

THAYER FUNERAL HOME
33014 GRAND RIVER

We wish for you the blessings of Christmas. May the radiance of the Star of Bethlehem light your way to peace and contentment in the coming year.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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SEASON'S CHEER

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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Once again we extend our wishes for Happy Holidays to you and those you hold dear. And may our land continue to be blessed and strengthened through its homes and families—your home and family.

Township Board Proceedings

The Regular Meeting of the Farmington Township Board was called to order in the new Township Administration Building, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Township, on December 10th, 1962, at 8:05 p.m. by Mr. Curt Hall, Chairman. Members present were: Hall, Carl A. Avery, Bassette, Jaye, Wilcox and Duke (late). Also present was Mr. Joseph T. Brennan, Township Attorney.

With no corrections, the Minutes for Regular Meeting of November 26, 1962, standing approved as published.

Letter of resignation from Richard Thomas from Police Department, read by Mr. Hall.

MOTION by Avery, supported by Cairns, that question of placing request for millage on ballot for fire and police protection be tabled. Carried, unanimous.

MOTION by Avery, supported by Bassette, that transfer of liquor licenses, Class Kandah, 30444 Eight Mile be approved. Roll Call Vote—6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Carried, unanimous.

MOTION by Jaye, supported by Wilcox, that 16.63 acres NE Cor. Section 3 be rezoned from R-4-Res. to Parking, Commercial Business-General Business, as recommended by Zoning Board and approved by Oakland County Co-ordinating Committee. Roll Call Vote—6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Carried, unanimous.

MOTION by Cairns, supported by Bassette, that we rezone, per recommendation of Zoning Board, six twenty foot lots, Nos. 601 through 606 of Kemper Park Subdivision, from R-4-Res. to Parking. Roll Call Vote—6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Carried, unanimous.

MOTION by Cairns, supported by Wilcox, that Dance Permit be granted to Parker House, 30689 Grand River, Farmington, per request. Roll Call Vote—5 Yeas, 1 abstention—Avery. Carried.

MOTION by Jaye, supported by Wilcox, that we authorize payment of Vouchers Nos. 12-330 through 12418 inclusive, and 1239 through 1038 inclusive from the appropriate funds.

It's Christmas!
May your day be merry and bright

FRED CURCIO OIL CO.
32733 GRAND RIVER AVE.