

First Graders Visit Museum Of Early American Pioneers

The first grade children in Room 5 of Flanders School took a field trip to the McFadden Ross Museum in Dearborn on Wednesday, December 12.

The children were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Spencer, and five parents, Mrs. Aronson, Mrs. Burek, Mrs. Ebrahimi, Mrs. Greenberg, and Mrs. Grouse.

The purpose of the trip was to give the children an opportunity to view a pioneer home, make comparisons with their own homes and modern furnishings, and appreciate the type of everyday living that took place many years ago.

The old house was the residence of the Ross family and was left to the city of Dearborn by Miss Elizabeth Ross in the early 1850's to be administered by the Dearborn Historical Commission as the McFadden Ross Museum.

Miss Ross and her brother evidently collected much and kept all of it. The house was filled with all the things a family gathers over many years of active living from newspaper clippings and letters to the farm equipment used in the barn. Most of it would be of little value to antique dealers; some of the material is valuable in the type of everyday living that took place many years ago.

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THE FARMINGTON CHAPTER of the Antique Questors gathered at the home of Mrs. George F. Newman, 2310 Power Road, last Wednesday, December 12, for a festive holiday luncheon. The Chapter's honored guest was Mrs. Oliver Hanna, first vice president of the National Questors Organization, shown above, at right with (L to R) Mrs. Newman, the hostess, and Mrs. Robert W. Mock, president of the Farmington chapter.

Farmington Questors Play Host to Nat'l VP

Colorful holiday decorations month of December and substituted them for the Christmas tree and the raising of money to further the study of antiques. It has since become a tradition with the group on December 12.

At the past, proceeds will be turned over to the Farmington Library towards the purchase of new books on antiques and related subjects.

With this first-hand knowledge of pioneer living the children were better able to decorate their school room in a pioneer motif - paper chairs, paper Christmas trees, cranberry and popcorn strings and the like.

This was the third field trip taken by the class thus far in the school year.

Many of the artifacts kept in the basement room were made more meaningful to the children because they were allowed, and encouraged, to handle and work with the tools as they would have been used by the original owners.

Several years ago members of the Questors, a national organization created to study and develop an interest in antiques and historical backgrounds, and as their guest of honor, Mrs. Oliver Hanna, of Dearborn, who is National First Vice-President of their meeting. Quester members brought antiques from their own collections which were sold in a "Silent Auction."

Several years ago members decided to forego their usual "study paper" meeting for the

Church Youth Plans Annual Yule Pageant

The children and youth of the North Farmington Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas program at 10 a.m. Sunday, December 23, under the direction of Mrs. Anita Crompton. A highlight of the program will be a pageant titled "The Little Shepherd Boy."

An evening Christmas Candlelight Service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday with the senior choir, under the direction of the Reverend William Holmes, offering special music from the "Lullaby of the Shepherd." Music will include a special version of "O Holy Night." Organist for the program is Mrs. Virginia Erickson.

THE JUNIOR MI's annual Christmas party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crompton, 30236 Fiddlers Green, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 21.

At the Service of Baptism on Sunday, December 16, seven of the church's young people expressed their faith in Jesus Christ in services conducted by the Reverend Holmes. They are: Miss Mary Pierce, Miss Susan Slany, Miss Susan Devlin, James Devlin, Joel Swaim, Gary Holmes, and David Crompton.

Women of Gabber's Sewing Circle Meet

The November meeting of the Gabber's Sewing Club was held in the home of Mrs. Sterling Price on Brandwine Road.

Drawings of three prizes were made at this time. First prize, a beautiful handmade quilt, went to John Kingsbury, 14831 Stahelin, Detroit. Mrs. Albert Nord, 14334 Saxx, Detroit, won second prize, an Afghan. And third prize went to Mrs. Walter Freer, 18211 Rutland, Detroit. This prize was a stainless steel steak knives.

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In Neighborhood Church, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, Sunshine Sisters held their annual Christmas Party, always their gayest get-together of the year.

There was the customary devotional service and reports of the sick in the community, but much of the afternoon was spent in singing and telling Christmas stories.

At the end of this informal program there was a grab-bag exchange of gifts. The result seemed to make everyone happy. Finally cookies and tea were served. A great variety of beautiful Christmas cookies had been provided for the occasion.

NEIGHBORHOOD SUNDAY School held their annual Christmas Party in the Sunday School room at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23.

At their regular session in the Reddy home, Shadyide Ave., Tuesday afternoon, members of the Hobby Club continued to make up Christmas decorations and favors.

Mrs. Wilfred Blackney, Hubbard Ave., and Mrs. Chas. A. Armstrong, of Mayfield Ave., attended a meeting of the Sewing group in Farmington Tuesday.

MRS. LENA HOFF, Mayfield Ave., who, for years, has been a member of a Detroit Women's Club was recently specially honored at a meeting of the group. In acknowledgment of her faithfulness and willing service, a Christmas Dinner Party was held in her honor. She received a number of lovely gifts, including a properly trimmed money tree.

The Shadyside Ave. report that Keith Little son of the William Vahlos, who reside in Wayne, and who has been critically ill with rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to be brought home from the hospital.

Christmas greeting cards have been coming through at good rate, but it has been noticed that few arrive from snowbound areas, such as northwestern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

MANY FROM THIS neighborhood were in attendance at the Schult - Hendershew wedding held in Bethel Baptist Church, Shadyide Ave. The ceremony is reported to have been simple but very pretty.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schult, Shadyide Ave., and the groom, Ronald Hendershew, is from Southfield.

Christmas parties will be in order most of our school-rooms before they close for holiday vacation.

Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Arnold of 28113 Briar Hill in Farmington announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol L., to Mr. Richard L. Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Clement of Royal Oak. Carol is a Junior at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, majoring in elementary education. Her fiancé is a Junior in Business Administration at Western and is also a Junior. The couple plans to be wed next summer.

Time past and time present, both, may pain us, but time improved is eloquent in God's praise.
—Mary Baker Eddy

Childhood and genius have the same master-organ in common — inquisitiveness.

Sincere Good Wishes
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Farmington Enterprise WOMEN'S PAGE

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Singing Group Has Yule Party

The Kendallville had a wonderful time at their annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 8. The hostess was Mrs. Evelyn Schroeder of Kendallville Subdivision.

The group gave a program for the guests of honor, their husbands. Mr. Eddy Ellegood directed the choral numbers and Mrs. Beverly Moraski accompanied the chorus and soloists.

THE CHORUS SANG, "Climb Every Mountain", "Goodnight My Someone", and in keeping with the season, "I'll Be Home For Christmas", "Pat-a-pat", and "On This Good Christmas Morn."

Special numbers were presented by a trio consisting of Mrs. Betty O'Connor, Mrs. Wyn Harlow, and Mrs. Marjorie Belanger. Mrs. Margaret Savely sang the very beautiful "Christmas Candle." The 3M Trio of Marge Cook, Margaret Savely and Marilyn Truitt closed the program singing "Jingle Bells."

A lunch was served after which the group sang carols. The Kendallville seem ever in demand for repeat public appearances, however, the group is accepting commitments for the coming season. Information on entertainment or membership may be obtained by calling the president Margaret Savely, GR 4-2881 or the vice president Marge Cook, GR 6-3327.

Local Soldier Weds Ohio Girl

Jeffrey J. Jarrett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrett of Warner Farms, and Miss Sharon Cornwell of Columbus, Ohio, were united in marriage December 15 at a candlelight service performed by the Reverend Richard Markham of the First Methodist Church of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Thomas were the best man and matron of honor for the couple.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents at 2831 Frederick.

Jeffrey attended Farmington High School and is now a specialist 4th class in the 3rd Engineers of the United States Army and is stationed at the Columbus General Depot.

Choose Local Woman To Head Committee

A committee chairman - ap: Donald Beck, 2830 Inkster, Farmington, announced by the Michigan Township who to the Oakland County Democratic ordinate the publicity committee. Committee recently went to Mrs. Lee.

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