

Comfort Given By Holy Day

Even when Christmas wasn't merry, history shows that the holy holiday has brought comfort and hope into the midst of sorrow and hardship.

Such was an early Christmas in the New World, observed in 1533 at a small fortress on the banks of the St. Charles River near what is now the City of Quebec, Canada.

Jacques Cartier, French explorer, and his band of 110 settlers were beset by cold and hunger, as well as fear of the nearby Indians, whose friendly attitude seemed to have changed. More than half the members of the colony suffered from scurvy.

Bravely, the men celebrated Christmas. Mass was said in a log cabin, at an altar made from a wooden table; evergreen branches decorated the walls; carols were sung and the best of the meager food supplies were used for a "feast."

The busiest waterway in the world is the Detroit River, which carries more tonnage annually than the Rhine, Thames, Seine and Volga rivers combined.

City of Farmington Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on December 16, 1963.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Lindbert.

R. O. L. CALL, Chairman, Brotherton, Forrest, Lindbert, Peterson and Thayer present.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Lindbert, Clerk Quinn, Attorney Kelly and Chief of Police.

Minutes of Previous Meeting Motion by Peterson seconded by Brotherton that the minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held on December 2, 1963, be approved as read. Motion carried, all ayes.

A. REVIEW SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT.

RESOLUTION - CONFIRMATION OF SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Mayor Lindbert opened the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m. on the review of the 1963 Sidewalk Assessment. The Mayor stated that the Public Hearing Notice had been published in the Enterprise.

IN NORWAY

Norwegians hide an almond in the Christmas pudding. Tradition says the finder will be married in the next year.

There's nothing that infuses a woman more than a no. 1 being asked to join a club she doesn't want to belong to anywhere. -Kenny Bennett, Greencastle (Ind.) Putnam County Graphic.

Greetings

Have yourself a happy Christmas

To all our friends, best holiday wishes.

We extend our grateful thanks for your friendship and good will.

Everyone has his own special way of making Christmas a very warm and meaningful season. Taking the family to church... trimming the tree... stinging carols before the fireplace. We hope yours is a happy Christmas and a safe one, too. When you drive, be careful. Remember: everybody's looking forward to a wonderful holiday. Merry Christmas!

Fred P. Samra

32300 Grand River
GR. 6-1880

PHIL THOMAS JEWELRY

23619 Farmington Rd.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend to friends, old and new, our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

FENDT BUILDERS' SUPPLY, Inc.

22005 Gill Road Farmington

By Peterson that the Planning Commission be requested to submit candidates for the Planning Commission to the Council for consideration. Motion by Peterson seconded by Brotherton that the request be referred to the Planning Commission for their consideration. Motion carried, all ayes.

PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS, DECEMBER 16, 1963.

Proceedings read and placed on file of Planning Commission meeting held on December 9, 1963. A discussion was held regarding the amount of \$300 to be Farmington Center Corporation as one half of minimum charge for snow removal in the municipal portion of adjacent to the shopping center and in the event of excessive snowfall, the Council would be requested to pay the remainder at a later date.

ROLL CALL: Lindbert, Peterson, Thayer, Brotherton, Forrest.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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Bill Says:



CLAPPISON and CONROY
FARMINGTON INSURANCE AGENCY
33215 Grand River GR. 4-3511

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A Christmas Wish

We wish our friends and patrons the merriest Christmas ever and a holiday season filled with good cheer. Our grateful thanks to all.

FRED CURCIO OIL CO.

32733 Grand River

a merry Christmas

to all!

On the night before Christmas and all through the season, when a jolly "Ho Ho!" rings 'round the house, we would like to join Santa in wishing you a bundle of cheer and good tidings now and throughout the coming year.

ARROWSMITH TOOL & DIE

31566 Grand River