

Two Latin Senioritas Attend North Farmington

Cristina Padilla Garcia and Raul Curiel are two Spanish speaking students attending North Farmington on exchange from their native Latin American schools.

Cristina, who sits in on Mrs. Hietala's first and third hour Spanish III and II classes, has had one year of English at her home school in Leon, Mexico. She is sixteen and attends NFHS as a sophomore. In her Mexican all-girl Catholic school she is a 14th grader.

Cristina likes our system where the boys attend the same school. In Mexico she wears a uniform during her 8 to 2 school day, Monday through Saturday.

Calling the Spanish education for girls as much different from that of boys, she named a few of her thirteen subjects: "Physics, chemistry, trigonometry, English, and Spanish are some of Cristina's classes. She favors Spanish literature and English, although she is impatient with English grammar."

While enjoying our, snowy Christmas, Cristina expressed enthusiasm for the customs and traditions of January 6 when the three kings are thought to have arrived at Bethlehem.

For Spanish children Santa Claus brings candy on the eve of the 5th and puts it in their wooden shoes that have been set outside their doors.

Another of her likes are the nine sequential parties given before the December 25 Christmas celebration.

Cristina is one of 300 Mexican students, here for two months on funds set up by Placido Belmonte. She likes some things about the United States but also



Mr. and Mrs. Merle Campbell of 21305 Oxford in Farmington Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Lee, to Mr. James L. Empey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Empey of 29051 Breton Road, Livonia.

The bride-elect is in training at Henry Ford Hospital. Her fiancé is employed at Pontiac Motors. Both are graduates of Clarenceville High School, Class of 1962. No wedding date has been set.

At Home in Old Homestead

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Slowly, but surely, Old Homestead is gradually creeping towards that hundred mark. The 57th cake Friday, January 10, was recently completed and d occupied by Charles and Gladys McMillan and their 18-month-old son, John. The McMillans, former residents of Detroit, moved into their lovely new home at 26333 Paddocke last January 6.

Congratulations this week go to Russi and Jean Nankervis, Quakerstown Lane, on observing their 7th wedding anniversary Friday, January 10.

Only five birthday candles were lit this week and all of them were on Dan Lorenz, 10 Dan celebrated his birthday with his aunt whose birthday also was on Friday.

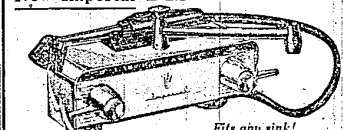
FRANK AND DOROTHY Furlong finally received the wonderful news they had been waiting for so long when a word came from their son Paul in Chappaqua, New York that the fifth grandchild in the Furlong family was born on De-

good food, good music provided by Bob Zimmerman's "Moonlighters," and fun galore.

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Wooddale PTA Benefit Movie To Be Shown at Civic Theatre

Final plans for the fund-raising movie that is to be held on Saturday, January 18, at the Civic Theatre, was the first business on the agenda for the Wooddale PTA board meeting, held Monday, January 6, at the Wooddale School.

Mr. "Scott" Brown, chairman of the movie committee, presented a wonderful program, the main feature to be "Circus Stars."

"THIS IS A FILM in color about the stars and their acts under the 'big top.' It was filmed in Russia, but spoken in the English language. This movie was filmed as part of the United States State Department's reciprocal exchange series with the Soviet Union. A superb performance, the film rises high with the League of Decency."

Mr. Edward Hohler, Man-

Cub Scout Pack Stages Blast

If noise is a sign of a good time Cub Scout Pack 45 had a blast at their Christmas Party, December 19.

Following the opening by Den 2, the boys were led in singing carols by Mr. Smith and Mrs. Savely.

Before the fun part of the evening was reached, several boys received awards. Dennis Watson, Richard Hansen and Michael Hauser are now Wolves.

KIP ANDERSON earned a Gold Arrow to his Wolf Badge. John Bray and John Reifschneider each received a Gold and Silver Arrow to their Wolf Badges.

The Bear Badge is now being worn by Thomas Savely; Gold Arrow to the Bear Badge by Charles Cook; and Bob Stevens added a Silver Arrow to his Bear Badge.

Michael Zemanski earned his Lion Badge with Gold Arrow and 5 Silver Arrows added. John Fleming received a Silver Arrow to his Lion Badge.

Each boy in the Pack brought a gift for the children at the Otisbury Sanitarium. Mr. W. C. Stevens and Mr. Alex Jackson from Maybury accepted the gifts for the children.

The boys also made decorations for the Christmas tree. Santa Claus appeared with a gift for each of the Cub Scouts and candy for all the children. The meeting ended with homemade cookies and ice cream for all.

Home and School Link Stressed by PTA's

"Many of our future parent and teacher leaders begin their work as a room representative," says Mrs. George Meyer, Grand Rapids, hospitality chairman for the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers. In appealing to local PTA hospitality chairmen to take their jobs seriously, Mrs. Meyer said that room representatives provide the vital connecting link between the home and the school.

"It is our privilege as PTA members to work with the teachers of our schools, and by doing so we come to understand and respect each other. Room representatives are truly valuable people for they bring into closer relation the teacher and the parent and the home and school," Mrs. Meyer stresses.

Arthritis lives with one out of every five families. Michigan sufferers number more than 250,000 men, women and children.

Ford F. Giroux Is Dead at 55

Mr. Ford F. Giroux of 28440 Alyce Kay Avenue, Farmington Township passed away suddenly in Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak on Friday morning, January 10.

Mr. Giroux was born in Detroit on March 21, 1908, the son of Fred and Carrie Simpson Giroux. He attended school in Detroit and on September 19, 1930, was united in marriage to Gertrude Snyder. Mr. Giroux was office manager with the Ray-Lor Office Supply Company and had lived in Farmington for the past twenty-seven years.

YMCA Meeting Set For Young Adults

Interest has been expressed for programs and activities for young adults (16 to 25 years) that reside in the Farmington area.

In order to get a broader indication of interest, an open meeting for single men and women of this age will be held Monday, January 20, at East Junior High, 25000 Middlebelt. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. Come, bring your friends, and register your interest!

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