



THE FARMINGTON ELKS LODGE "Toys for Tots" drive was climaxed this week with Goodfellowes preparing the items for delivery to needy families. Pictured above in the midst of the sorting out job are (L. to R.)

Glenn Smith, Bob Schaefer and Lou McCree. A bumper crop of toys was collected this year for the youngsters in needy families.

JC Christmas Tree Sale Good

Santa paid a visit to the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas tree sale and helped to make it a big success. The Jaycees would like to give thanks to all the people who purchased trees and to all the local business men who supported the project, as well as to Santa.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Jaycees to give financial assistance to many of the local community development programs during the coming year. A Christmas shopping tour and party for underprivileged kids, as well as a tour of the Plymouth State Home, are examples of these programs.

As an additional benefit to the community, the Jaycees donated some trees to the Goodfellowes for distribution to needy families.

A SPOKESMAN from the club said that with the success of this year's sale, the Jaycees would consider having a tree sale next year. He said that if the organization has the cooperation next year as it had this year, that the chances for another success would be good, especially if Santa returns.

The space for this year's sale was donated by the Farmington Professional Center and the electricity by the Quik Pik Food Store.

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Luke 8:10-11

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Local News Items

MARIE LONG
GR. 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawe and family have sold their home at 33727 Argonne Road, Normandy Hills, where they have been residents for nine years. They have moved into their new home, which they had built on Adams Road in Warren. Mr. Gawe has been transferred.

A welcome goes to the new family who will live on Argonne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McNeil and three sons, formerly of Bedford. Their son, Daniel, 19, was among the first to be accepted recently for admission to The University of Michigan Medical School for next year.

Ken Russell, formerly of Old Homestead subdivision, now of Florida, was released from Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital on Friday, December 10. He had suffered a heart attack while deer hunting. He is convalescing at his daughter's (Mrs. Kay Newland's) home in Bedford where he and his wife will spend the holidays. When he gets his Dr.'s O.K., they will leave for their Florida home.

MRS. JOSEPHINE HINTE, who formerly was a Farmington resident for 15 years, decided to go to Nashville in 1960 because of her brother's illness. She has now returned to Farmington and is making her home on Haynes Street. She is a Blue Star member with the Farmington Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, formerly of Green Acres, Farmington, now residents of Nankin, just returned from a month's visit in Florida with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, in Clearwater. The Harb's celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 21, and a family get-together was the highlight of the White's Florida visit. While Mr. White and his father-in-law, Mr. Hart, did some deep-sea fishing; and besides catching a lot of enormous fish, caught a 400 lb. turtle. The Whites visited many scenic and beautiful spots around Florida during their stay.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Sir:

I would like to correct an article which appeared in your paper about the property of Dr. M. E. Whitehead.

I think the house was built by a man named Stoughton. His son Elmer sold it to his father (Charles W. Botsford) in 1899. He and his family lived in it until 1907 when he sold it to Dr. Whitehead.

The picture accompanying the article shows my grandfather (Orville Botsford), my father, my sister (Mrs. Blanche Gilson), assisted by Mrs. Mary Heintz, Mrs. Shirley Hulls and Mrs. Pearl Tamm were responsible for the table arrangements carrying the holiday motif.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Louis Gilson at 7:45 p.m., followed by the salute of the Flag led by Russell Gaston. Twenty-five families were represented with a total of 49 persons present, including 5 guests.

COMMITTEE reports were made in brief. Mary Green, Recreation Leader, focused attention on Chartered members and those having the longest number of years in membership with the organization.

The January meeting will also be held in North Farmington High School. At this time, Mrs. Maureen Scramlin, State Women's Delegate, will be the guest speaker.

Twp. Bd. Okays

The Township Board gave its official approval Monday night, Dec. 13, on re-zoning from single family residential to multiple housing of a 12-acre portion of Chatham Hills Subdivision. The 12-acre parcel is on the south side of Grand River near Halstead Road and directly across from the Independence Green apartment development on the north side of Grand River.

Ten apartment units per acre will be constructed in conjunction with single family homes to be built around the apartment units.



Farmington Couple Wed on Dec. 14

Ann Scholz and Private David Lee Bush U.S. Army, both of Farmington, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on December 14, at the First Methodist Church of Farmington.

The Reverend Richard T. Markham, officiated at the 6 p.m. wedding.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Scholz, 33744 Schulte Drive, chose for her wedding a gown of satin peau de soie with bell skirt, sleeves and bodice of Chantilly lace and a satin cummerbund embroidered with beads and pearls. A Dior satin bag secured her circlet veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white ranunculus with holly.

Mrs. Eric L. Miles, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a gown of green silk brocade with matching shoes and whimsy, and carried a bouquet of pink ranunculus.

The bride attended Farmington High School and is a graduate of Detroit Day School for the Deaf. Her husband, Pvt. E2, U.S. Army, is a 1962 graduate of Farmington High School and is with the 6th Mst. Bn. in Louisville, Nebraska. The couple took a honeymoon trip in the direction of Nebraska, where they will be living in or near Omaha. They will be returning to Farmington, on leave, in April.

Beyond the Manger

The colorful pageantry of Christmas has for generations touched the hearts of old and young alike. The virgin mother, the crowded inn, the Babe laid in a manger... Who has not been strangely moved by the account of the Saviour's humble birth? The shepherds watching on the starlit Judean hills... the magnificent Gloria of the angelic host... the Eastern wise men with their presents of gold and frankincense and myrrh... Who has not thrilled at the magic and wonder of it all?

And to the world has been captivated by this moving story centered about the Christ child. When the birthday of any other great man is observed, we do not usually give particular attention to the circumstances under which he was born; we lay stress on his life's achievement. Yet many who celebrate Christmas are concerned only with the picturesque nativity of our Lord, and are not at all interested in His life's work.

What did Jesus come into the world to accomplish? We have His own word for it that he came "to give life a ransom for many." He came into the world to die for our sins, rather than simply to set us an example of humility and service. God's great gift was not merely the Babe in the manger, but the Man who died on the cross that we might have eternal life. Today we do not adore a helpless babe—we worship the risen, glorified Lord Jesus Christ. The one who at Bethlehem was made in the likeness of men, and who at Calvary was obedient unto death, is now at the right hand of the Father on high, and unto Him has been given all power in heaven and on earth.

The story of the child Jesus is a beautiful one, and blessedly true, but let us remember that the cross overshadowed the manger. Any celebration of Christmas which begins and ends with Bethlehem, and ignores Calvary, may be sentimentally appealing but will never be spiritually satisfying. Only as we open our hearts to the crucified and risen Lord, receiving Him as our Saviour, can we know the joy of those whose sins are forgiven because of their faith in the Son of God. To know the true blessedness of Christmas, look beyond the manger—to the cross and the empty tomb!

Candlelight-Carol Christmas Worship - Dec. 24 - 11 P.M.

SOUTHLIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
21122 Indian, Southfield
Bible School - 9:45 A.M. — Worship - 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.
Raymond Bayne, Pastor

DSA Nominees Sought by JCs

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for its annual Distinguished Service Award to recognize the particularly outstanding efforts put forth by an individual on behalf of one or more community-minded organizations, or activities, or service of any kind to the citizens of the area.

Persons nominated must be residents of Farmington City or Township and must be between the ages of 21 and 35 (both inclusive).

SPECIAL AWARDS, in addition to the Outstanding Young Man of the Year Award (DSA), will also be made. Last year's special award recipient was Mrs. Mildred Droegge, Librarian, of the Farmington District Library. The 1965 DSA winner was Jim Cain.

Nominations are needed by the Jaycees by early January. Persons wishing to make a nomination can do so by writing to: Jim Alstrom, 31625 Shawnessi Avenue, Farmington, Michigan; or call Mr. Alstrom at either 476-5506 or 356-8550, ext. 324. Provide Mr. Alstrom with the name of the person you wish to nominate and any readily available information on that person's background which you feel makes him eligible for an award.

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