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Church Sunday School Program To Be Friday

The Sunday School Christmas program of the Clarenceville Methodist Church will be a pageant entitled "The Kingdom of The Christ". It is to be held in the church Friday night starting at 7:45.

Every department of the Sunday School, along with the four choirs, will present the pageant. The program will bring Santa Claus the children, and there will be treats for them all.

A Christmas Night service will be held Monday, December 23, starting at 8:30 p.m. Picture stories of people in the church will be shown and refreshments will be served. There will be a candle light communion service at 11 p.m.

Ticket Driver

Ottis E. Puckett of 920 Ladd Road, Walled Lake, was issued a ticket at 3 a.m. Sunday for reckless driving. Farmington Police reported Monday. Police stated that Puckett, 25, was driving with frost-covered windows, was driving on Grand River Avenue partially on the wrong side of the road for several blocks.

The Department of Defense of the U. S. Government is annually consuming in excess of five million tons of coal.

Meadowbrook Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert

Everyone, it seems, in Meadowbrook Heights turned out for the Snowball dance last week end. Frosty thaws and noses greeted our bushy telephone voice Monday morning as we hunted out Christmas time plans. A lot of "no answers", too, even on a Sunday day like that! Hope that didn't mean slackenings, but just those last-minute shoppers forgetting the weather.

Despite the downtrodden mercury, the snowball girls looked to the Farmington Methodist Church to witness "The Life of Christ", a technicolor movie. "Like a trip to the Holy Land 19 centuries ago" whispered through the huge crowd folks who were grateful they'd braved the weather.

Monday evening, Girl Scouts and Brownies from the Clarenceville Foundation drove from their tonnals but warmed their hearts caroling about the neighborhood at the start of their Christmas party. Mrs. Santa Claus greeted them at the high school gym when they returned for games, gift exchange, doughnuts and hot chocolate. The intermediate class of the Girl Scout Council of the Clarenceville Girl Scout Association, we understand, is Mrs. Robert Kilday. She is to replace retiring president Mrs. Vern Hawley, whose "reign" has seen the Clarenceville scouts grow from a small group to over a hundred eager Scouts. During the year she enlisted the aid of local merchants in backing the Girl Scout activities. Thank you, Mrs. Hawley, from all of your neighbors for your unselfish giving of many, many hours to this wonderful cause.

Seeing their old-home neighborhood on one of the coldest days they could have wished for were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. and Mrs. John W. Phillips. They had recently occupied the present Harlan House residence at 28115 Roosevelt Street. They were dinner guests Sunday of the Maurice Waack family of Scotten Street, and their eleven year old Phillip was plenty glad to spend the day with his old playmate, Billy Waack. Mr. White, a former teacher in the Redford School System, now is a representative of the Romulus Consolidated School System. Mrs. White also teaches in the Romulus schools. You probably remember her as a well-known teacher in the Farmington and Clarenceville schools.

Their bags were all packed and their hearts eager for Christmas last year at the holly-trimmed home of the Harold McCague family of Scotten Street. Mrs. McCague's brother, F. W. Johnston, a McCague's brother-in-law, was taken ill and spent three weeks in the hospital instead. So, this Christmas they're following last year's schedule again and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and nine year old Sharon are hoping to travel from Collingwood, Canada, to our "earliest snowbanks". After their holiday days here, they will journey on to Daytona Beach, Florida, for a three month sunbake. Mrs. Charles Shimp will accompany them from Collingwood to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. McCague.

Speaking in whispers and sign language for over two weeks, and getting tired of it, are the Robert Watwoods of 21218 Woodward who have decided against traveling plans for cozy- cozy Christmas at home with daughter Barbara and "Grandma". Mrs. Archie Wright Barb was hoping to get her tonsils back in shape in time for her classmates' Christmas party. December, with all the snow she has been wanting, isn't so much fun any more.

Santa sure "came across" for the Lee Haslers when he arrived early at 2829 Scotten Street home. A long-dreamed-over automatic washer was in his pack for Mom, and Pop found a beautiful brand new car sitting in the driveway. Four-year-old Gary is waiting for Christmas Eve and all he claims he needs from Santa is a "holster". Sounds like his "cowboy" stage has begun. Christmas Eve will be a merry time for the Haslers with the big part of the evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barthauer of Detroit. Honored guest will be her young brother Donald, an Army lad who is trading the soft breezes of the tropics for the cold winds of Michigan. Heading back home, the Haslers will visit members of Lee's family for a late Christmas Eve supper. The next day they all will meet again at Carleton, Michigan, their traditional Christmas Day meeting place. Hostess in Mrs. Armando Hoerl, Lee's aunt, will be Mrs. Hoerl, Lee's mother, brother of Detroit. Mrs. Lee Hasler and Edwin Hasler, both from Plymouth, his sister and family, the Russell Gabels with sons Bruce and Grant.

PLAY CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The singing of carols and Christmas music persons in the area of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church have been hearing is coming from the church tower. Rev. Carl Schultz, pastor of the Salem Church, stated that the recorded music will be played until Christmas.

Municipal Building To Be Closed Monday

Farmington City offices in the Municipal Building, Farmington Lumber and Coal Company and Smith & Tupper Lumber Company will be closed Monday, December 24, the city official spokesman for the businesses reported.

Spokesmen for Farmington Lumber and Coal Company related that orders for coal placed Saturday night will be delivered Saturday.

Farmington's City Police station will be open Monday and during the holidays. The drivers' license bureau in the Municipal Building will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Humecki Promoted To Sergeant In Korea

Nicholas Humecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve N. Humecki, 15145 Aquinas Road, was recently promoted to sergeant while serving with the 7th Infantry Division in rugged mountain terrain north of the 35th parallel, Army authorities reported.

Recognized as the most traveled division in the Far East, the 7th fought its way from Pusan to the Manchurian Border earlier in the year.

Humecki, a squad leader in Company I, entered the Army in April, 1950.

He is a member of the 31st Infantry Regiment

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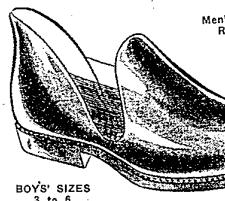


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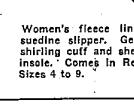
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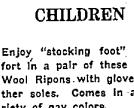
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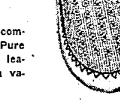


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