

### Clarenceville Seeks Aid On Recreation Group

A plea is being issued this week to Clarenceville residents and organizations for greater participation on the Clarenceville Recreation Commission.

At the regular meeting held last week, only five of the ten organizations in the Clarenceville area were represented. Louis Schmitt stated that efforts are now being made to get up a winter recreation program but greater participation is necessary if the program is to be carried out.

Any individual in the area as well as clubs and organizations may participate on the Commission by simply making application for membership. The Commission holds its regular meetings on the last Monday of each month, at the Clarenceville High School.

### Our Lady Of Sorrows Erects Nativity Scene

The special Nativity Scene now erected in the Town Hall Park was prepared by Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Father Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor, announced this week.

The "Christmas crib" was constructed in cooperation with the Christmas activities committee of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce. Members of the various parish organizations secured the materials and did the construction work on the scene.

### Post Office

(Continued from Page One) through Saturday of this week. The longer hours are primarily for parcel post and general delivery service. The money order window will close at 5:00 p.m. Next Monday the post office will be open to 6:00 p.m., Habermehl stated.

Postal employees have been handling a record number of packages and letters during the early part of the week. Monday there was an almost continual line from the building's entrance to the various windows. A total of 14 temporary employees have been added to the regular post office staff to assist in the handling of mail and packages both at the post office and on the various routes.

Acting Postmaster Habermehl asks residents who receive their mail at mail boxes to clear snow piled by scrapers. He added that it would speed up delivery of mail to everyone.

### To Give Play

Members of the Farmington Assembly of God Church Sunday School will give a Christmas play Saturday, December 22, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Pupils of Mrs. Lancaster will recite. The public is cordially invited.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20	
1:00 p.m.	Blue Star Mothers Town Hall
8:00 p.m.	Christmas Concert Farmington Gym
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21	
7:00 p.m.	Farmington vs. River Rouge River Rouge Gym
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22	
1:30 p.m.	Santa Claus's Visit Town Hall Park
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25	
Christmas Day	
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27	
8:00 p.m.	American Legion Post 316 Legion Hall

### Farmington Churches To Observe Christmas With Special Services

(Continued from Page One) Noel". Two members of the children's choir, Karen Domes and Linda Clarke, will sing "Star of the East" in a duet. The chancel choir will be directed by Clarence Johnson.

Members of the Clarenceville Methodist Church will have two services Sunday. At the regular service beginning at 11:15 a.m. Rev. Elsie Johns will deliver a sermon "On His Coming Commands Worship". The junior choir, all girl choir and senior choir will sing during the service. At an evening service beginning at 7:30 Sunday the four choirs, carol choir, All-girl choir, senior choir and junior choir, will present a festival of Christmas music.

Farmington Baptist Church members will attend two services. During the regular Sunday morning service the combined senior and youth choirs will sing "Star of the East" from Handel's Messiah. Rev. David Lowe will give the sermon. An evening candlelight service beginning at 7:30 Sunday evening will feature the combined senior and youth choirs, a male quartet and two flute players. The choir procession will be "Angels We Have Heard on High". Some of the compositions of the choir will sing a "Song of Bethlehem", "Joyous Christmas Song", "Oh Holy Night", "Song of Bethlehem" and "Beside Thy Stable". The choir, the choir quartet and flutists will combine with a narrator in presenting "Song of Bethlehem".

In the Farmington Universalist Church the children and adult services will be combined. Mrs. Russell Costello, daughter of Dr. Frank D. Adams, will deliver the sermon. The service starts at 11 a.m. Sunday. Following the sermon, two girls, one from Finland and the other from Germany, will describe Christmas customs in their home lands. The girls are Greta Urban from Germany and Margareta from Helsinki from Finland. They will also sing Christmas songs in their native languages.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church will have a series of services. Holy

### BOY SCOUTS ADVANCE RATINGS AT HONOR COURT

Many Boy Scouts were advanced in rank at the Southern Area Clinton Valley Boy Scout Court of Honor at Oakley Park School Thursday, December 13.

Members of Scout Troop 35 of the First Baptist Church who were advanced to Second Class were Gary Best, George Hobart, John Hobart, William Moore, Glen Nixon and William Rickhardt. Members advanced to Second Class from the Noble School Troop 109 were Fred Bowden, David Byrne, Robert Hagstrom, Douglas Hivola, David Harrison, Larry Hart, Harold Hawkins, Ira Hawkins, Carl Johnson, Peter Koshela, Eldon Libstaff, Larry Lynch, Gerald Williams and Ronald Williams. Advanced to Second Class from Troop 117 was Warren Mikech.

New First Class Scouts are John Musik and Robert Webber of Troop 117.

Qualifying for Star Rank was Howard Banks of Troop 135. Advanced to Life Rank were Richard Andrews, William Andrews, Robert Bisher and John Junken of Wall-of-Lake Troop 168 and Peter Crawford of Troop 117.

Merit badges awarded to members of Troop 35 were gas, gardening, American metal work, Howard Banks; first aid, Burton Galbraith and Robert Greshover; home repair, Charles Maunder and wood work, Gerald Wheeler.

### Communion will be given at 8 a.m. Sunday. At 9:30 a.m. there will be a combined church school and family carol service for children and parents. The morning service will be at 11 a.m. The annual carol service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night. Following the carol service members will be served refreshments.

Members of St. Martin's will attend a midnight service Monday starting at 11:30 p.m. Carols are to be sung and Holy Communion given. Christmas Day, Tuesday, a Holy Communion service will be given starting at 10 a.m.

Members of the Grace Lutheran Church are planning secret services. Because of the large number of children, this year's Sunday School services will be presented in two programs Sunday. The beginning and primary classes will be in their program at 3:30 p.m. It is under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Kirsch. The junior, intermediate and senior classes will hold their program starting at 7:30 a.m. It is under the direction of Mrs. Ardy Bell.

A Christmas Eve Midnight service beginning at 11:30 p.m. Monday, with Christmas music sung by the senior choir, will be held for Lutheran members. Christmas Day there will be a service starting at 11:00 a.m.

### City Council

(Continued from Page One) city police department as public works foreman. He has been working as foreman on a temporary basis for the past week. Loomis stated that increased work necessitated the securing of a foreman at once, thus Sallow was employed on a temporary status.

The Council discussed the procedure to follow in setting up social security for the various city employees. Under the provisions of a new law recently passed by the legislature, city employees are now eligible for social security benefits. Paul Fare, City Attorney, was directed to secure the necessary information on the program and recommend procedures to the Council.

Approval was given to the granting of \$75 for the lighting of the hockey and skating rink on Shawawasee Street. The Township also granted \$75 for the same project at its regular meeting last week. The Council also granted \$50 to the Farmington Goodwills Fund.

In the years between 1946 and 1950, sixty new bituminous coal mines opened in West Virginia.

### BABSON'S REPORT TO APPEAR IN THE ENTERPRISE

Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1952" will appear in next week's issue of the Farmington Enterprise.

Mr. Babson — a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics — enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1951 was 86% accurate. Babson's forecast will include such topics as General Business, Commodity Prices, Farm Outlook, Taxes, Real Estate and Politics.

### Santa Claus

(Continued from Page One) Hall Park.

The Jaycees stated that Santa has agreed to remain at the Town Hall Park until he has talked to all the boys and girls who want to visit him. He will arrive at about 1:30 and will remain until 4:30. Santa brings candy and favors for each little boy and girl who stopped by to tell him what he or she wanted for Christmas.

Santa's last minute visit to Farmington is sponsored annually by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce. John Hulett and Myron Coon are co-chairmen of this year's Christmas activities.

### Bowling News

Ladies House League		
Won		Lost
Champion Pool	35	22
Earl Vivier	35	25
Tavern Auto	35	25
Farmington Piston	35	20
Leavis Inn	20	20
Hutton's Hdwe.	28	32
Buffet Bar	22	38
Waack's Bar	17	43

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### Gym To Be Open

(Continued from Page One) 1 to 5, High school basketball practice. 7 to 10, High school boys, Mr. Piche.  
Friday, December 23, 9 to 12, Boys under 14 years, Mr. Humble.  
1 to 5, Girls only, Mrs. Schwachow.  
Thursday, December 27, 9 to 12, Burch.

Saturday, December 29, 9 to 12, Boys, Mr. Humble. 1 to 5, High school boys, Mr. Burch.  
Monday, December 31, 9 to 12, Junior high boys, Mr. Humble.  
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## HUSTLE AND BUSTLE!!

Gimme, gimme — where'll I get my coffee ground — when'll my turkey be ready — do you handle beer — can I get just six bananas — where's yer Christmas candy — oh it's all very confusin' — but we love it. It's a grand time of the year and even if yuh git a little disgusted with the weather yuh gotta admit it's purty. But guess now we better git down to business. You're gonna want to know if we got chickens and geeses and turkeys. Yep — we're gonna have 'em all — and jest in case you fergot to order yer turkey we'll have some extra ones. Then you'll be wantin' nuts and oranges and candy canes and stuff fer the old socks what's gonna be hangin' around. You know we got some awful cute little chocolate covered Rudolphs and Santas and trees. They're in a box and yuh can git 6 of 'em fer 25c. We got some hard candies and peanut brittle yet — but we aint got much. Now are you gonna have pumpkin pie? We got Defiance pumpkin 2 cans fer 39c and if you make it with evaporated milk git yourself 3 cans of Carnation or Pet fer 39c or if yer havin' mince meat pie git some of the Dining Car brand fer 49c fer 36 ounces. That's over 2 lbs. Before yuh start bakin' these pies yuh'd better check yer shortenin' and if yuh need some we got Spry or Crisco in a 3 lb. can fer 89c. Us gals on the grocery side wish you a very merry Christmas.

You still have to eat before you git to that turkey so here's a few common items fer everyday eatin'. First off we got bacon squares fer 19c a lb. Then up the next step is fresh pork liver fer 29c a lb. Then up 10c more is our own bulk pork sausage fer 39c a lb. Yuh know when you fry our pork sausage yuh have some left to eat — it's got lean meat in it. Now if yuh wanna sling somethin' in the pot and stick it in the oven so you can do other things git one of them thar rib ends of a pork loin fer 39c a lb. — or if you want something around fer sandwiches there's the shank end of a smoked ham fer 53c. Time's gettin' short and if yer behind the 8-ball here's jest what yuh need — a fruited, ready-to-eat picnic ham fer 59c a lb. Now that's it and us guys at the meat counter wanna wish you a Merry Christmas, too!!

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## Christmas at home...

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