

Merry Christmas

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Grace Lutheran Church To Hold Christmas Program December 21

The Sunday School staff of the Grace Lutheran Church, Grand River at Imperial, met Monday, December 10, and planned the coming Christmas program. A public address system will be installed for the occasion. It was decided that the Sunday School staff will trim the Christmas trees in the church Friday, December 21.

Immediately following the tree trimming a chili dinner will be served and all members will participate in a Christmas grab bag.

The Aid Association for Lutheran Branch 756 held a special meeting for the election of officers Wednesday, December 12. A pot luck supper, movies and door prizes were events of the evening.

The officers for the coming year are Charles Sewell, president; Gus Teufel, vice-president; and Mrs.

Darrel Lutz, secretary-treasurer.

The Ladies Guild held its Christmas party Thursday, December 13. The tables were gaily decorated with Christmas trees, Santas, ornaments, evergreen and candles. The program included a recitation by Mrs. Edna Masecar, a solo by Mrs. Olive Sherwood, the singing of carols and opening of gifts.

Mrs. Alma Otto, dressed as Santa Claus, was the hit of the evening. Mrs. Marion Warmbler was chairman of the party. She was assisted by Mrs. Helen Clifford, Miss Elsie Hiller and Mrs. Mabel Hunter.

A surface temperature above 700 degrees Fahrenheit is capable of quickly igniting most combustible materials.



MRS. ROSEMARY JONES

Mrs. Norma Hoffman, child welfare chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 346, gave an excellent report of the mid-winter conference held in Grand Rapids recently. She gave the report at a regular meeting of the auxiliary on Monday, December 10.

It could have been the Christmas party that brought out so many auxiliary members, but it was gratifying just the same. The auxiliary charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Pryor during the meeting.

Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, rehabilitation chairman, reported that on Sunday, December 23, gifts for 23 veterans and three non-veterans will be distributed at the Northville Sanatorium.

Following the meeting a beautifully decorated squash, which weighed approximately 15 pounds, was awarded. The squash was decorated and donated by Mrs. Warner Markel. It was awarded to Mrs. Doris Gravin.

At this time of the year we are all busy preparing for Christmas. Wonder if we couldn't pause for just a little while and look around us. Perhaps there are neighbors close by who will not be as fortunate as we. To give as well as receive gives you a warm feeling.

At this time the American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit 346 of Farmington would like to extend to you and yours a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Add Ice Rink To Sports Center At St. Clair

The Huron - Clinton Metropolitan Authority adds another winter sports center to its year-around recreational facilities for five metropolitan area counties with the building of an ice skating rink at St. Clair Metropolitan Beach, located 22 miles northeast of the Detroit City Hall.

Nearly an acre has been diked off as a rink, complete with shelters for skate changing and checking lights for night skating, and a public address system for constant musical accompaniment. The rink will be flooded as soon as the weather indicates it. Kenneth L. Halonen, authority director, announced this week.

Located on the space reserved in warmer months for children's games, the rink is near the large, modern food bar which is open daily, and warm rest rooms. Duckboard walks connect the rink with these buildings.

Beach personnel will supervise skaters from 4 to 10 p.m. daily and for longer periods on week ends if attendance warrants it.

The chemical industry, which uses about 20 million tons of coal a year, is in the midst of its largest expansion program in history.

Farmington Debate Team Tied For Inter-Lakes Conference Lead

Farmington High School debaters are now tied for first place in the Inter-Lakes Debating League with the squad from Walled Lake. Each squad has won three debates and lost one. Farmington won two debates in the recent tournament at Waterford High School and Walled Lake won one and lost one to cause the tie for first place.

Two league tournaments have been held to date with the other places as follows: Keego Harbor, second place with two wins and two losses; Southfield and Waterford tied for last place with one win and three losses each.

Two more league tournaments will be held after the Christmas holidays. The first tournament will be at Walled Lake on Monday, January 15, and the second will be held at Southfield on Monday, January 21. Schools winning three fourths of their tournament debates are allowed to enter the State Elimination series which reduces the field to eight schools. The remaining eight then debate in a series of elimination contests leading to the State Championship debate which will be held in the Rackham Building at Ann Arbor on April 25.

The Farmington squad has qualified for the elimination series for the past two years and has earned a plaque. This year's squad is one of the most powerful in the history of Farmington debating according to Lloyd Smith, coach. Debating on the affirmative are: Lou Dowding and June Turner for the varsity, and Kathleen Hare and Shirley Wilkinson for the junior varsity. Debating for the negative: Lee Barthel and Charles Tyllip for the varsity and Barbara Annette and Jane Dowding for the junior varsity.

The question for debate this year in all schools in the nation is: "Resolved that all American citizens should be subject to conscription for essential services in time of war."

Easy ironing starts with dampening. Clothes should be sprinkled with warm water to get even dampness more quickly. Starched pieces should be completely dry before sprinkling.

Eight Mile Extension Group Holds Party

The Farmington Eight Mile Extension Group held their Christmas party December 11. The group started with a lunch at the Saratoga Farms and then went to the home of Mrs. William Brock for punch, cookies and candies. They exchanged gifts, sang and planned for the next meeting, which is to be held January 17. At the January meeting the lesson on citizenship will be given by leaders Miss Ackery and Mrs. P. Dickinson. All members were present at the Christmas party except Mrs. J. Clifford, who is in Florida. Mrs. S. Bright, a past member, was a guest.

Members of the group met at the home of Mrs. E. Marks Friday, December 10, for instructions in making articles. Mrs. William Leach taught the group how to make Christmas stars. Mrs. C. Mortimer gave a lesson in how to make peanut pickles. The group wrapped gifts for the old folks at Glenbrook Hospital. The gifts were distributed Wednesday.

Conversion of coal to a gas, and to a liquid fuel such as gasoline offers prospects of a tremendous new market for coal.

The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to
Feminine Farmington

County Extension Women Make Covers For Library Furniture

If anyone ever reminds Walter H. Kaiser, Wayne County librarian, that you can never tell what a group of women will do, he will agree; but respectfully. Then he will take you right over to the Northville library to prove his point.

Here's why. In Wayne County the home demonstration club women recently learned how to make slipcovers for their furniture. In their own homes they soon observed the improvement in color and cheer for a modest outlay of cash and their own labor. Their families approved generously.

So they decided to extend their efforts to the community library by making attractive slipcovers for the furniture there. For this public-spirited contribution of materials and labor the women are receiving many expressions of appreciation.

Miss Emma DeBord, Wayne County home demonstration agent. She started this whole idea of face-lifting for old furniture with her training schools for project leaders in home demonstration work.

These volunteer leaders are busy passing on the information to other club members, too.

Home economics extension groups are active in all counties of Michigan. They are supervised by home demonstration agents, who are local representatives of the Michigan State College Cooperative Extension service.

Not only does the United States produce more cotton than the rest of the world total, but it also is the largest consumer of cotton goods. During the last five years, consumption has averaged 9,132,000 bales.

Season's Greetings

The friendly greetings we send to you are as joyous and true as the sound of the glorious Christmas bells.

HUNT ORCHARDS
38425 GRAND RIVER AVENUE
Near 10 Mile Rd. Phone 1888-W

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to the world....

Sing out the wonderful tidings again this Christmas

BLAKESLEE MOTOR SALES, Inc.
Sales — CHEVROLET — Service
32715 Grand River Ave. Phone 1400-1401

Merry Christmas

Have yourselves a wonderful holiday

DICKERSONS HARDWARE
24225 ORCHARD LAKE ROAD
at Ten Mile Road

Glad tidings

We earnestly hope that you may enjoy all of the spiritual gladness that comes with the Christmas season. And may you have peace of mind and contentment throughout the New Year....

THAYER FUNERAL HOME

Christmas...

The magnificent promise of the Christmas story has inspired the dreams and prayers of men through the centuries. Wherever mankind kept to the spirit of brotherly love, there the meaning the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained.

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us still closer to the fulfillment of the promise of Peace and Good Will in all lands. In this spirit we wish a Merry Christmas to all.

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