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**To Sponsor New Year's Dance At Legion Home**

The American Legion Post 346 is sponsoring an annual New Year's Eve Dance to be held December 31 at the Legion Memorial Home on Grand River. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. and will end whenever patrons decide to go home.

Tom Barber, dance chairman, announces that a very fine program is being planned. There will be modern and old time dancing to the music of Mr. DuBois and his orchestra.

The price of admission includes refreshments, hats and horns. A good time is promised all who attend, and the public is cordially invited.

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**Merry Christmas**

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**BED TIME IS PRAYER TIME**—This U. S. Navy photo shows the orphanage in Tokyo's "Home of Prayer" under the guidance of an older orphanage girl, Harry E. Frame, a U. S. Navy chief petty officer, discovered the orphanage in sad financial straits in 1948. The building, overcrowded and crumbling, was reconstructed by Chief Frame with the assistance of U. S. Navy personnel in the area who also sent letters home that resulted in streams of gift packages for the children.

**SPRINGBROOK SCENES**

Mrs. Howard Legg  
PHONE FARMINGTON 3011-W

We wish to send the Season's Greetings and Good Wishes by the score, with some to say "May Christmas Day Bring More Joy Than Ever Before."

Everyone here on Springbrook has been busy rushing down town to do their last minute Christmas shopping... cold weather or no cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roy Porter are receiving congratulations in the birth of their son, Harold Roy, Jr., who arrived at the Pontiac General Hospital December 2. Mr. Porter is serving as fireman apprentice in the navy and is stationed in Philadelphia. Mrs. Porter, the former Christine Aiken, is staying at her parents' home on Springbrook.

Mrs. Ilean Whitehouse of Rockwell injured her back last week and is still in bed suffering.

Mrs. Marlene Ford and Mr. Paul Lucas, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrihew on Long Avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson received some very nice gifts for her birthday December 7.

A birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Oge Wednesday was attended by 12 of the local ladies.

A nice luncheon was served and the group played buncos.

Merry Christmas!

**Sincerely Yours:**

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the position of this newspaper.

Dear Editor: In this great country of ours many people seem to take our innumerable blessings for granted. Now that we are in another Christmas season, I wonder how many people stop to think how fortunate we Americans really are, and also what Christmas actually stands for.

With all the freedom we have in this country, and which people everywhere should have but don't, let's stop and realize our enviable position in this world, a position which our men in Korea and elsewhere are now helping to maintain. We can still enjoy Christmas as we have for many years, and hope to be able to from now on. Since our country was founded, we Americans have clung to high ideals of which Christmas is one. We will fight to preserve those ideals. Let us really appreciate what we have and regard this beautiful season as we should. How many people in other countries cannot do this!

We call ours a Christian country, so let's remember the One who was born over 1800 years ago and gave us Christmas. Let's take advantage of the fact that we still can worship and go to church. The Lord gave us more than Christmas — He gave us a New Life which we can have if we accept Him, so let's read our Bibles. America has helped us maintain our leadership. Let's keep it that way, and make this a Christian Christmas. A Christian Business Man

**Bowling News**

Lady Sharpshooters

Team	Won	Lost
Tumbler	36	24
Sure Shots	33	27
Maple Busters	33	27
Pit Pushers	33	27
Whiz Kids	32	28
Alley Kats	30	30
Scatter Pins	25	34
Hot Shots	17	42

Frank Simpson had 195 for high single game and 512 for three game series high.

Good walking practices help prevent mastitis. MGO extension dairy men remind farmers.

**West Farmington**

By MRS. SARAH KNAPP

The West Farmington Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Button of Twelve Mile Road for the annual Christmas party. A ban supper was served buffet style to about 65 people. Among the guests were Sophie Niemeyer and Gerald Schmidt. Two exchange students from Germany, Sophie, who is staying with a family in Plymouth, and Gerald, who is staying with Mr. R. D. Willoughby, gave a very nice account of how the German people celebrate Christmas. They told of all the old traditions handed down for many generations. Sophie sang a Christmas carol in German. Other parts of the program were group singing with Mrs. Chalmers Liskofsky accompanying on the piano, a solo by Mrs. Floyd Howard, a reading by Mrs. Lyman Bush and recitations by Mary Hultz and David Bush. Jacqueline Howard sang with Mrs. Floyd Howard accompanying her on the piano. Evelyn Knapp sang a sacred song. The meeting closed with plans for a joint meeting with the Valedictorian Farm Bureau January 15 at the Bassett School on Thirteen Mile Road.

Mrs. Dewey Snover will attend the Oakland County Women's Farm Bureau meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Lyman Joslyn Tuesday.

Mrs. William Tamm and Mrs. Edith Sarantos entertained their pen pal members of the Salem Evangelical Church Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party at the Tamm home.

Mr. Harold Poval is home from the hospital nursing fractured ankles he received while working in the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were Tuesday dinner guests of their granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Helker of Fourteen Mile Road.

Adv.

**Farmington Area Gets New Home Service**

A new service has been made available to the residents of the Farmington area.

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Adv.

**Methodist Youth To Go Caroling Saturday**

At the Farmington Methodist Church Sunday, December 16, the Methodist Youth Fellowship presented the film entitled "The Life of Christ". The audience of more than 225 adults and teen-agers all agreed that it was one of the best religious films they had ever seen. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will present another film in January.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship are going Christmas caroling Saturday, December 22. After caroling they will go to the home of one of the advisors for a Christmas party.

Watch the Classified Pages

**Season's Greetings**

"Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." — Matt. 1:21

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To all our friends, a most merry and joyous Christmas

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