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Township Police Deny Controversy With Officials

Report Of Interference Aired At Conference

At a special conference held Monday evening in the Town Hall members of the Farmington Township Police Department emphatically denied that any member of members of the Township Board interfered with the conduct of their enforcement activities.

The conference was called by Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Township Board at the last regular Board meeting.

The demands for an investigation resulted from a report that a police officer was reprimanded by a member of the Township Board after the officer had informed a pool hall owner that it was against the law to allow minors in his place of business.

Paek Baskets Goodfellows Get Additional Funds

Additional contributions to the Farmington Goodfellows organization during the past week will help bring Christmas to an increased number of needy families in the Farmington community.

Approximately \$400 has been received within the past few days in answer to an appeal for additional contributions.

Announce Holiday Recreation Plans

Warren Piche, director of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, announced this week that the Farmington Junior High School gymnasium will be open during the school holiday program.

CITY, TOWNSHIP OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

City and Township offices will be closed all day Saturday, December 24, and Monday, December 26, during the Christmas holidays.

AROUND THE BLOCK

AS THE TITLE... of a popular song points out, "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas." There is a bit of snow beginning to the ground and the air is definitely on the crisp, cold side.

SPeAKING OF CHRISTMAS...

It was really overflowing last Saturday afternoon at the spirit, it was really overflowing last Saturday afternoon at the Farmington High School as a record number of boys and girls showed up for their annual visit with Santa Claus.

TENNANT SUBMITS RESIGNATION AS CITY MANAGER

Auto Accidents Claim Two Lives In Township

M. Claghorn, R. Kruz Fatally Injured

Two persons were fatally injured in two separate auto accidents in Farmington Township last week.

Mary M. Claghorn, 46, of 140 E. Bank Street, Novi Township, was killed instantly last Thursday morning on Twelve Mile Road just west of Farmington Road when she was thrown from her auto after it had collided with a truck.



YOU'RE A JOLLY FELLOW, Mr. Santa Claus, is probably what Susan Rest is telling the big man in the red suit during his brief visit at the Farmington High School last Saturday afternoon.

Township Board Gives Approval To Master Plan

Vote Unanimous By Board Members

The Farmington Township Board unanimously approved the adoption of a Master Plan as proposed by the Township Planning Commission at a special meeting last Wednesday evening.

Details are now being worked out for the hiring of Willean-Leman and Associates, planning consultants to begin work on the development of the master plan in coordination with the Planning Board and the Township Board.

Accepts Position As Administrator In Indio, California Starting Jan. 20

James Tennant officially announced at the regular meeting of the City Council Monday evening that he is resigning as City Manager, effective January 15, 1956, to accept a similar position in Indio, California.

In a letter to the Council, Tennant stated, "Please accept this letter as the announcement of my resignation for the following positions: City Manager for Farmington, City Assessor, Member of Planning Commission, all titles or functions pursuant to the above."



JAMES O. TENNANT

State To Use Childrens Hospital

Arrangements have been completed by the State Legislature for the purchase of treatment of 150 mentally retarded and deficient children at the Children's Hospital in Farmington, officials announced this week.

City To Proceed With Parking Lot

The City Manager has been authorized by the Council to proceed with the development of off-street parking facilities on the city-owned property south of Grand River and west of the Precise Tool Company.

Lois Ayres Wins D. A. R. Award

Lois Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ayres, 26362 Wesley, has been named winner of the 1955 D. A. R. award.

STATE SEEKS BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION OF US-16 BRIDGE

Sealed proposals for the construction of a new bridge to carry the new US-16 expressway over Millford Road, 1 mile north of New Hudson, will be received by the State Highway Department up to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 27.

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Clarenceville School Board Pledges Support Of Proposed Water System

The Clarenceville School Board, at its regular meeting Thursday evening, approved a resolution declaring its interest in the proposed Farmington Township Water District and agreeing to participate in the program to the extent of its legal authority.

REPORT FOUR AUTOS ENTERED, LOOTED IN FARMINGTON

Four automobiles were broken into and looted in the City of Farmington during the past week with a sizeable quantity of goods and money. Police officials disclosed Tuesday.

Holiday Rush Begins To Taper Off At Farmington Post Office

Henry Trombley, Farmington Postmaster, reported this week that the volume of Christmas mail and packages is expected to be approximately 25% higher than last year for a new record total.

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CAFETERIA STAFF AT CLARENCEVILLE GETS WAGE BOOST

Cafeteria employees of the Clarenceville Public Schools have been granted a wage increase of five cents per hour by authorization of the Board of Education, officials reported this week.

Next Week's Issue

Babson Looks Ahead To 1956

What is the outlook for 1956? For a glimpse into the future read Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1956, which will appear in next week's issue of The Farmington Enterprise.