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## Most City Taxes Paid On Time; Slower in Twp.

City taxpayers came through with flying colors again this week in getting their water and county tax bills paid on time. Kathryn Cotter, city treasurer, reported Monday.

The deadline for paying personal property taxes was January 10 and the deadline for real property taxes, Saturday, January 19.

## City Proposes To Ease Up on Truck Owners

An easing of restrictions on the use of commercial vehicles in residential sections of the City of Farmington is now in the works.

The total collection as of Friday figures out to between \$4 and 55 percent of the total billing which would be considered exceptionally good by any municipality.

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Final plans and specifications for the new city municipal center building were turned over to members of the Council on Friday of last week.

Only minor revisions on the detailed plans and specifications as drawn up by Architect John Allen were called for.

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Approval of the final plans and specifications must still be given by the Federal government which the City gave immediate approval to them to proceed in seeking approval from the liquor commission.

## Report Many City Firms Not Licensed

City Clerk Trena Quinn reported Tuesday that a large number of business establishments in the City had not yet obtained their operating licenses for 1963.

Violations notices will be going out at the end of the month to all firms not yet licensed, she stated. Only about 50 percent of the locally listed firms have renewed their licenses, Mrs. Quinn said.

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SIX HIGH SCHOOL math students from the Farmington School District placed among the top four per cent of high school math students in Michigan during the recent Sixth Annual Mathematics Prize Competition.

Michael T. Gale, Sandra K. Hageman, James M. Clifford, Mike A. Kress (holding book), Roger D. Mingo and Linda J. Bliss; The six students will receive Honorable Mention certificates at a MSUO banquet next month.

## Considering Bel-Aire Lanes Liquor License

The City Council is now considering the granting of a liquor license to the Bel-Aire Lanes bowling establishment and has set Monday, Feb. 4, as the date for making a decision.

## Local Math Students Rated with Best in St.

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## Doubts Worth Of Restrictions

The City Planning Commission's recommendation of a week ago that City, Township and Masonic Lodge officials work out deed restrictions on the Town Hall property before further consideration on re-zoning is given was discussed at some length at the regular Monday night Council meeting.

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## Dimes Mothers March Slated Tues., Jan. 29

A band of City and Township women are preparing to go door-to-door this coming Tuesday, January 29, asking their neighbors to "give for the life of a child" in the 25th anniversary March of Dimes Mothers' March.

## Township Police Dept. Reports 15% Increase In Total Complaints

The Farmington Township Police Department's annual report to the Township Board on activity during the year just ended shows an over-all increase of nearly 15 per cent in total complaints.

## Area Teachers To Convene For Workshop

"Guidelines to Guidance" will be the theme of a workshop to be attended by Farmington teachers tomorrow, January 25, at Flanders Elementary School.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE award winner, Commerce president Earl Whaley following the presentation last Saturday evening.

## Starting Special CD Classes

On Monday, Jan. 28, training classes for emergency welfare service through the Farmington Township civil defense program will begin.

## JC's Name Thomas A. Duke Outstanding Man of Year

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce named Thomas A. Duke as the 1963 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award at a banquet held Saturday evening, January 19, in the Farmington Knights of Columbus Hall.

The Distinguished Service Award annually goes to the Farmington man judged by the Jaycees to be the outstanding young man of the year.

Opening just last week also for his development of a new 85-unit apartment building project, River Glen, which was completed last year in Farmington.