

City OK's Study Price 'Without Qualms'

The City Council came up with its share of the funds for the proposed Michigan State University study of governmental alternatives Monday night.

In addition to allocating the approximate \$1,000 city share of the \$5,000 total cost, the council went on record as favoring the MSU proposal.

City Mayor Wilbur V. Brotherton asserted that he was "very much impressed by the caliber of the MSU people and the way they propose to go about the study."

"I KNOW that there are no other proposals," the Mayor continued in an obvious reference to the stand of the township officials, "but I now feel very confident about the qualifications of those who will conduct the study. I have no qualms at all," he stated.

All five of the councilmen voted to allocate the funds.

Action came after the Council heard the formal communication from the Future Farmington

Area Study Committee informing the governmental units of the adoption of the MSU proposal.

The committee has asked each of the four governmental units — city, township and two villages — to pay its share based on the ratio of state equalized valuation to the total for the area.

Monday's Council session was the first official communication from the study committee to a governmental unit.

THE LETTERS were mailed

Dec. 11, and the township did not receive its share in time for its Dec. 11 session.

City Manager John Dinan told the council that the city's share would be "approximately \$1,000, since the city comprises approximately 20 percent of the total state equalized assessed valuation in the Farmington area."

Dinan's report to the council stated that "The advantage of utilizing a university with such a large staff is that we receive a

cross section of opinion of experts in various specialty fields of government and not necessarily the opinion of one individual."

In response to a request from the committee that the city name a delegate to an executive committee, the council named John Allen as the delegate and Ralph Yoder as the alternate.

Allen has been one of the two city representatives to the study group. The other city representative is Dinan.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS -- Christmas will be merrier this year for Roy L. Holbrooks (seated) because they will be in a home which the Veterans Administration helped them buy in Milford. A World War II veteran, Holbrooks has a rare eye disease which will make him blind in a few

years. VA officials who worked for weeks to help swing the VA loan for the couple were (standing from left) Stan Cieslowski, chief of VA property management; R.W. Ellis, VA management broker of Farmington; Paul D. Kelly, VA loan guaranty officer; and Martin Hoffer, of the VA property management staff.

Inflation Hits City Collections

Inflationary pressures hit the city where it hurts—in the pocketbook—Monday night.

The City Council heard a report from City Manager Dinan on the increase in costs for rubbish disposal.

McCreeby Trucking Company, the city's rubbish collector, has an escalator clause in its current contract with the city.

Dinan told the council that McCreeby's disposal cost was increased in August by a total of 25 cents per yard or approximately \$200 a month.

McCreeby's contract runs until June 30, 1969.

IN OTHER action the Council: Scheduled its next regular meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1968. The regular meeting night falls on Monday, Jan. 1.

Changed the parking control on Shawwassee from Lakeway to Prospect from "No Parking at Anytime" to "No Parking Monday Through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m." This change came with the completion of the new parking lot at the high school which will relieve some of the parking problems.

The current "No Parking at Anytime" regulation still holds on the south side of Shawwassee on Monday through Friday in order to maintain a fire lane in the area and provide for two way traffic on Shawwassee.

A reduction in the speed limit from 40 m.p.h. to 35 m.p.h. was approved for Orchard Lake Rd. from Grand River to 10 Mile. The high traffic count and the number of accidents on this stretch were cited as reasons for the reduction.

Parking was also restricted on the west side of Power Rd. for 500 feet south of Grand River. This action followed complaints from the residents about traffic congestion at this intersection.

The accident occurred on Moore Dr., at approximately 9:30 p.m., and although the exact details of the incident are unclear, Police Chief Robert Deadman stated:

"It appears to have been an unfortunate accident. However, our investigation is continuing."

Mrs. Tischein's body is at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac awaiting an autopsy, and funeral arrangements have not been determined. Her husband, 59, is the owner of a chain of small restaurants in the Farmington-Detroit area.

According to police records, the Tischein couple had joined the neighborhood party late Sunday afternoon, and after leaving had driven to their own home only to find that Mrs. Tischein had left her umbrella behind. They then drove back to the site of the party, and Mrs. Tischein left the car to go into the house for the umbrella.

Tischein told police this was the last he saw of his wife. Bits of clothing found in the undercarriage of the Tischein automobile established this as the vehicle which had run over the woman, Deadman said. He also identified the husband as the driver.

The police chief also stated that Mrs. Tischein apparently had been dragged under the car, for no clothing was found on her body but the left arm was severed at the elbow as well.

Exact circumstances of how the fatal accident came about are still the subject of police study.



NO PROWLER -- At dark, it might appear there's a burglar climbing the roof of the H. Nordyke residence at 33995 Glenview, Farmington, but a bit of light reveals its a more welcome visitor -- Santa Claus.

Santa Smiles On Vet

Christmas 1967 will be a happy one for Roy L. Holbrooks, 42, his 36-year-old wife and their six children, ages 4 to 18.

The Holbrooks have a home. Affluent suburbanites may ask—doesn't everybody have a home?

The Holbrooks didn't until the Veterans Administration helped them buy one.

A former resident and worker in the Farmington area, the father of this family is a World War II veteran who drove a truck until a few years ago.

At that time he went in for routine physical examination to qualify for his truck drivers license and was found to have a rare eye disease which will in time make him totally blind.

Holbrooks couldn't find work and had no place to house his family until his desperate search led him to R.W. Ellis Associates, Inc., 20720 Middle Belt, Farmington. Ellis, a VA management broker, went to work immediately to help the Holbrooks.

After eight weeks of solid work by Ellis' office, letters from Gov. Romney, Sen. Philip Hart and assurance that Holbrooks would at least have a small income from a VA pension and ADC, the Veterans Administration granted Holbrooks an unusual direct loan to purchase a home.

The family is now in that home in Milford.

County Considers Steps For Vocational Services

Students from Farmington and Clarencville wishing to participate in the county vocational education program will be sent to an area vocational center at Wallied Lake.

Announcement of the location of the four county vocational centers was made this week by the Oakland County Board of Education.

Other centers are located in Pontiac, Royal Oak and Clarkston.

The centers are open to 11th and 12th grade students in the county.

technical centers was approved in a county-wide election June 12. State vocational education funds of \$1,035,400 have been tentatively allocated for the site acquisition, construction and equipment of the first two centers to be constructed.

Local revenue is expected to produce \$1,500,000 by the end of February.

DR. DAVID SOULE, director of vocational education for Oakland Schools, said that students will be used to the centers from their home high schools

on half-day schedules. Academic work and other school activities will remain a function of the students' home high school.

"There is to be no duplication of existing programs," Dr. Soule said. "The area centers will offer a kind of training for work and pre-technical education that is not now available to Oakland County students."

Two centers are scheduled for completion in September, 1969. The other two should be ready for students the following year.

Santa's Helper THE GIFT SPOTTER IS HERE!

Just the right gifts to insure the happiness you want on Christmas Day are waiting for you in today's want ad section. **HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL? Call GA 2-0900**

Cook Is A Bowler!

Nick Cipponeri of Farmington Township's Canterbury Commons subdivision proved Dec. 12 that he not only knows his way around a kitchen, but also around the more masculine arena of a bowling alley.

Cipponeri, who is in charge of food services at the Ford Motor Company's general offices, rolled a 700 series as a member of the Bel Aire Bowling House League in Farmington's Bel Aire Lanes.

Keep Up With News In Expanded Coverage

The Observer Newspapers have expanded their coverage during the strike of the Metropolitan Detroit dailies to keep readers informed of doings in all parts of the world; state, the local scene and in professional and collegiate sports.

For your reading pleasure, we offer: Complete weekly log of area television stations. Page 10C.

Sandy Levin named Michigan Democratic Chief. See new Public Affairs roundup, Page 13A.

State open housing legislation depends on the House after Senate rejects it. Page 3A.

Dr. Clark, accused Farmington slayer, may be released on reduced bond. Page 3A.

Sports roundup telling of trade of Jim Bunning from Phillies to Pirates. Page 11D.

Around Farmington

Garbage and rubbish collection in the City of Farmington has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 23 and 30 instead of the regular Monday. The collection will begin at 6 a.m.



HOLIDAY SCENE -- The Little boy second from the left, Steve Stelter, managed to look solemn, but the other children in this picture are all happy smiles as they line up in front of this beautiful Christmas display in the home of the Conrad Stelter, 21526 Waldron. Stelter be-

gins to work on his scene at Thanksgiving time and made the display himself. Others in the photograph are, from the left, Renee, Carl, Cindy and Debbie Stelter and Joanne Wing, who stopped by to enjoy the panoramic Christmas scene.

Wife Killed By Husband's Car

Farmington's second traffic fatality of the year claimed the life Sunday night of Mrs. Albert J. (Agnes) Tischein, 57, of 33915 Alia Loma, who was struck and killed by an automobile driven by her husband after both had attended a neighbor's Christmas party.

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Fund Drive Has Council Approval

The annual March of Dimes fund raising campaign was given the go ahead in the City of Farmington at Monday night's council session.

In official action, the council approved plans for canisters and posters to be distributed in the city by Dec. 20. These will be removed by Feb. 7.

Special fund raising events will be held for the drive during the month of January, while the Mothers March will be conducted on a door-to-door basis from Jan. 23 to Jan. 30.

The city has also proclaimed the month of January as March of Dimes month in the city.

In taking the action the council followed past precedent when it has given its sanction to the city during past years.

The March of Dimes is an annual fund raising campaign to sponsor research for the cure of polio and other children's diseases.

Some years ago the March pulled out of the United Fund and has since conducted its own independent fund raising activities.

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Lehigh Honors Bruce C. Ghrst

Bruce C. Ghrst, of 27850 Bramwell, Farmington, is among 152 Lehigh University sophomores who have been awarded special class honors for high academic standing maintained during their freshman year on campus. Announcement of the awards was made by Dean of Students Charles W. Brennan.

Makes Honors

Virginia Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons, 25345 Ridgewood, Farmington, has been named to the dean's list at Northwood Institute, West Baden, Ind., for maintaining a grade average of B or above.