Unitarians given bicentennial tribute

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Herry James on, Troy schoolsecher and

fifth generation of his family to belong to

the church. Lists about the church

"My great, great-grandfather. Edward

Steels belonged to the Irons Coccety, the

forerunner of this church in the early

1800.

been a charch town it was founded by Quakers who met regularly for services. The Preshyterian and Bagista organized in 1255 and the Methodust brie years later. Then in 1877 along carre Serguas P. Lyon, a Universalist, Noting this some of those earlier denominations were fallering, all creeds it flourished and by the early 1858, a permanent meeting place was needed.

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to a new site—the seven acres on Hal-stend The congregation sequend the land for the conference of the land of the con-ciliation of the conference of the con-question of the captesmay Pay-ment to the Gibsons was raminal Mrs. Irms Braunstein recalls the mo-ring day. "It took all day Weather conditions had to be perfect and we had postopored a sev-eral times because of bad weather We are the conference of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-sistence of the control of the con-sistence of the control of the con-sistence of the con-trol of the con-

"But, we love our chapel I'm glad now we did We lost the steeple. It was rotted and not strong enough to move Processing the wares have she will be wreen that's what took the control of the wares have she will be wreen as a word of the ware to the war was added after the move was completed. It is the legends and the link with his tory which the membershap sures. Jarrieson speaks of the "Ifredom of the pulpt" and those who over the years have been "given the pulpt".

This in line with the stated arms and be-terfect of the chart. The purpose of this so-ciety is to improve the quality of human file by maintaining a free charch which seeks trust wherever it may be found. Our church is a forum for the free exchange of ideas. The abolitomics were here in the 1850, now it's the Farm Workers. Jameson comments.

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In the 1908 where Routher took the pulpit to speak about the Socialist party in Michigan. Now, representatives of the United Farm Workers appear several times a year.

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Not only has the church traditionally blueked during preparing for the exempe of deas it is an important part of the sexial less of deash in the immorrance of Farmington little sets about her grandparents who used to come in Farmington little sets about her grandparents who used to come for Sanday morning service and spend the form members handle the bearing of the desired of the properties of the forming service and spend the forming service and service and the service of the forming service and service and the service of the forming service and service and the service of the forming service and service and the service of the forming service and service and the service of the forming service and service of the forming service and service of the forming service and service and the service of the forming service and service and the service of the forming service and service and the service of the forming service and service and the service of the forming service and service a



Perry Jameson is the fifth generation of his family to be active in the Farmington Unitarian Universalist Church (Staff photo by Harry Ry Mauthe)

Mrs. Irma. Braunstein likes a church where all members know the cach other (Staff photo by Harry Ry Mauthe)





The Farmington Unitarian Universalist Second century, the building has undergone Church has been designated an historic site and will have a historic marker sometime this try. Mauthe)

Area homeowners protest property assessment hikes

The Oakland County homeowners a sociations blame the inability of state administrators to spend within limits for the increase in the area's property lax assessment.

Representatives of homeomores associations. From Farmington: Farmi

Alkateeb sald he didn't know of any area residents who had lost their hories to the property fast.

Representatives from several groups agreed that Jonkets bi state administrators whould appear on the budger sub-mitted to the public Hidden experies are keeping up the cost of running the state they said.



It's year-end report time

Farmington Public Safety Department dispatcher Lestie MacDonald reviews police and photo by Harry Grant Mauthe) fire records in an effort to prepare the depart-



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Want to know more about your budget? Take five minutes and get in touch with your financial picture. From 200 to 8.00 pm on Stuties at February 5 and Friday February 6 and 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm on Saturday, February 6 at the Livonia Mail, you can watch a computer analyze your budget free of charge. You simply fill out a short form answering questions such as amount of take-home pay, number of members in the family, estimated monthly cost of food, rent or house payments, etc. Your information is fed into a computer and within minutes you'll receive a personalized budget form.

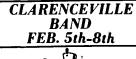
Tour learn where your money is going and how much you have left over for extras. The computer will compare your budget with those of families similar to yours. You'll also receive suggestions for making adjustments to improve your budget.

This computer program, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service, is an easy and quick way to help families take a look at their spending, say Johne Criner, Extension Home Economist, Consumer Education Programs.

If you want to develop a complete yearly spending plan, you can enroll in our "Steps into Spending" program it's conducted through the mail and is completely confidential. You can sign up for the "Steps into Spending" program when you visit the computer at the mail.



The charter for a new Farmington Hills Ju-nior Achievement company. Aero Trac Enter-prises, is presented to club president Melissa Smith by William E. Garrett. Garrett is director of field operations for the Automobile Club of higan, the sponsoring group. Melissa, 16, a sophmore at Harrison High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Smith of Farnigon Hills. A right is Aero Trea treasurer Jeff Tottis, 17, Harrison senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tottis of Farmigon Hills. The new JA lirm manufactures macrame products.





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