

Sunday open house in Historical Museum

Farmington Historical Museum will present its third annual Holiday Open House 1-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. Local professional florists will participate in decorating the former Governor Fred Warner Mansion for the holiday season, with additional assistance from the Farmington Garden Club, the Farmington Beautification Committee and the Museum Garden Auxiliary.

Museum docents have decorated a tree with traditional and handmade ornaments. Refreshments will be provided by the museum hospitality committee.

Members of the Museum Music Guild will furnish instrumental interludes throughout the day and at other scheduled times during the holiday season.

Special programs will be performed by the cappella choir of the Farmington Community Chorus and by the Hand-

bell Choir of First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

The sounds of Christmas will also come in roll selections to be played on the museum's Knabe player grand piano, an original furnishing in the historic residence.

A holiday visit to the Governor Warner Mansion, built in 1887 on Old Grand River Avenue, three blocks west of Farmington Road, is becoming an annual tradition for local families who enjoy the nostalgia of an old-fashioned Christmas.

The open house is presented jointly by museum volunteers and local florists for the enjoyment of the entire community.

Extended museum hours will be in effect during the holiday season. Tours will be 1-5 p.m. every Wednesday and Sunday, through Dec. 23. Donation for adults is \$1 and children, 50 cents.

Actors, singers called

Auditions for the Wallace Smith Theatre's production of "The Fantasticks" begins at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, Dec. 3 and 6, in the theater, on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. The musical by Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones will be directed by Paul A. Ferris and will run March 14-16, 21-23 and 28-30.

The script calls for one male and one female teenager; one man in his 20s; two fathers from 40-50 years; a Shakespearean actor; a deaf mute; and an

Indian all of indeterminate age.

All actors must be able to sing. Dance auditions are also required.

Interested performers are asked to prepare a piece of music showing vocal range, preferably a song from the show. An accompanist will be provided, but auditioners may supply their own if they choose. Scripts will be available from the Smith Theatre box office.

Inquiries are taken by calling the theater, 471-7700.

Santa comes for breakfast

Santa Claus will be one of the guests at breakfast, served 8:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, in Novi Community Center on Novi Road, south of I-96. The annual event is sponsored by Novi Jaycees.

The menu is pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and tea. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children and seniors, at the door.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on November 19, 1984, by Mayor Yoder in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Bennett, Tupper, Walker, Yoder.
ABSENT: Hartsock.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Billing, Director Lauboff, City Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Bushey.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Department of Public Safety awards were presented to three civilians by the Mayor. Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council granted the necessary variances to Page's Restaurant and Bar for the installation of a back-lit awning at 24831 Farmington Road.

Council granted a sign variance to Thomas Ray of Carpets of Farmington to display a banner and to string pennants along the parking lot for a two-week period at 33001 Grand River.

A sign variance was granted to the Goodyear Service Store at 33014 Grand River for the use of a banner and pennants during their Tractor Sale from November 19 through December 1, 1984.

Council granted a "TaxiCab" license to Dr. Michael D. Reggibai to operate a limousine service from 33228 Grand River.

Council introduced Ordinance C-817-R4 which would establish regulations for business licenses, registrations and the required fees.

Payment of \$11,738.98 to Michael Cross Excavating was authorized for work completed through November 10, 1984, on the Raphael Water Main.

Council accepted the low bid of Johnston Smith Graphics in the amount of \$3,344.00 for printing the City's 1985 Annual Report Calendar.

Council accepted the low bid of D. E. Roberts, Inc., in the amount of \$9,150.00 to replace the carriage barn doors and siding boards at the Farmington Museum.

There were no public comments.

Council was advised that the Eastern County Circuit Court has rendered a decision in the case of Pal Joey's, Inc. vs. City of Farmington upholding the action of City Council and the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in the nonrenewal of the Class "C" Liquor License held by Pal Joey's, Inc.

Council reviewed the General Fund and 4718 District Court Financial Reports for the four months ended October 31, 1984.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

RALPH D. YODER, Mayor
JOSEPH M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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