#### carrier of the month Farmington



Tracy Lynn Podsiadlik

Tracy Lynn Podsiadilk, 14, delivers the Farmington Observer in Warner Farms subdivision. She has been a carrier since July 1984. The Power Middle School seventh prader's favorite subjects are art and reading and her bobbles include sewing, painling, decorating, swimming, bowling, exercising and roller studies. She belongs to Girl Scott Troop 3167, Hope Lutheran Junior Youth Group and the Parmington Girl Swim Team and has won bowling and swimming trophies. Swim Team and has won bowling and swimming trophies complaining, are two of the skills Tracy feels she has acquired on her paper route.

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### **Holiday tree lighting** lends a festive spirit

With a flick of a switch, Farming-ton Hills Mayor Joe Alkateeb lighted the Farmington Area Jaycees holi-day tree in the Farmington Histori-cal Museum Gazebo Sunday night. Miss Michigan, Kelly Lyan Garver of Farmington Hills, was a special guest at the second annual holiday tree lighting.

of Farmington fills, was a special guest at the second annual holiday tree lighting. "I pray that the spirit of the season — the spirit of love, caring and sharing — permeates all of our activities in the coming year," said Altaceb, as visitors ringed the year-old Victorian gazebo. Farmington Mayor William Hartsock also was on hand. The First United Methodist Church of Farmington Choir, under Robert Perities' direction, snay holiday selections and led a community sing-along.

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The singing of "Slient Night" by canddelight closed the half-hour pro-gram. An open house at the museum, turn-of-the-century home of Michi-gan Gov, Fred Warner, followed.
The house was built in 1867.

GARNER, MAKING a special trip bome during her yearlong reign as Miss Michigan, said in addressing the crowd, "There's no place more special in ry heart than Farming-ton. It's where I grew up." Louise Coleman, the first woman president in the 40-year history of



the Farmington Area Jaycees, was master of ceremonies. On behalf of the Jaycees, Coleman

On behalf of the Jaycees, Colema extended a special thanks "to the communities of Farmington and Farmington Hills for their warm re-ception of the Farmington Area Jay-ceas — their 40 years of service to these communities." Farmington Hills resident Barry Carroll donated the evergreen that was christened the Farmington-area hollday tree. It came from his yard.

### New ground sign approved

cil Dec. 1.

The sign will be smaller than the

# A new ground sign will be installed at the three-suite office build feet wide, and will stand about 1½ feet off the ground. Owned by businessman John Anhut. The variance granting such a sign is Farmington's central business district was approved by the city council Dec. 1.

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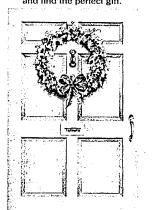
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