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He delivers: Secret Santa and a helper at another stop.

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ent than what he expected, like at one house where the neighbor child was also visiting. "I figured that the neighbor kid was probably having just as hard a time as the one I was delivering to."

The bright cherubic faces make up for any small annoyances. "I've had times when my beard fell off and my hat wouldn't stay on," Secret Santa said.

The dire circumstances he witnesses touch emotions that are too hard to forget, he said.

Sometimes, it's just "hard not to cry. I wish I could pick them all up and take them all home," Secret Santa said. "It's not work, it's play. If anyone wants to come along and see the smiles, come along."

Secret Santa thinks about fund-raising year round. Generous souls who want to get a head start on next year can contact Phyllis Howard of Neighborhood House, 474-7680.

"If they have the money, we have the heart," Secret Santa

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said. "There's so many kids who don't have anything. The need is never ending."

ON THE AGENDA

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington City Council
Council Chambers
8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 21.
Agenda items include:

■ Letter from Judge Fred Harris about appointment of a new magistrate.

■ Letter from Groves-Walker Post 346 about support of 1993 Boys State program.

■ Bel Air Sanitary Sewer Monitoring.

■ Contractor and Engineering

Payments and Change Order Approvals Sewer Improvement Project.

■ City Hall Remodeling (Public Safety)

■ Administrative Services Agreement 547 ICMA Deferred Compensation Program.

■ Appointments to Boards and Commissions regarding the Farmington Building Authority and the Cable Access Committee.

■ Schedule 1993 Council Planning Sessions

■ Adopt Master Bank Depository and Facsimile Signature Resolutions.

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