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That means he can start in-travenous fluid procedures, in-sert breathing aids and perform other advanced medical proce-dures usually reserved for ad-vanced life support profession-als attached to a hospital or sm-hulance company.

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"I really got hooked on the idea of having the additional training," he said. So in June of 1994, Cirisco began the four-month training session that met

for two four-hour seasions.

Chrisco received a life saving award for his efforts, along with other firelighters, that saved a licers attack victim's life in January of 1995. He carned a unit citation for helping another heart attack victim in November of 1994.

"I think Dave has shown what kind of dedicated firelighters we have in Farmington Hills," Fire Chief Richard Marinucci said at

the November awards ceremony.

the November awards extension.
Chrisco, who works out of
Station 1 on Nine Mile west of
Drake, said things did not look
good for the elderly man he
came to the aid of in January. A
woman and her mother had
stopped to give aid. The woman
and another man who also gave
aid had started CPR.

Despite falled attempts to re-vive the man at first, firefighters

eventually helped bring the man back.
"You aren't supposed to give up until that person has been pronounced to be dead," he said. Chrisco, a sergeant, said his "second career" will likely always be just that. But the satisfactions have been there.
"It's community service and it's exciting," he said. "It's been a very worthwhile experience for me."

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them into shape to be erected in the Farmington business district. E Farmington Police Chief Jo-seph DeViendt said that the drive to reduce auto accidents in the city through strict enforce-ment of traffic laws would contin-

John T. Cook Jr. was elected worshipful master for 1956 of the Masonic Lodge No. 151 in Fermington. George R. Dorsett was elected senior warden.

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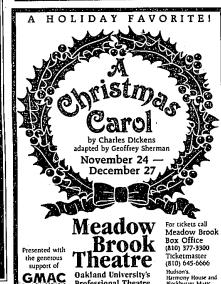
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