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Goodfellows All

Heavy rain and winds made it unpleasant for Farmington Goodfellows hawking papers, Friday but donations from passing motorists still passed last year's collections by \$500. A pictorial report on the Goodfellow paper sale is given inside.

Students Help

The student body at Farmington Junior High spent three days recently collecting 5,000 coupons to go towards the purchase of a kidney machine. A report is given inside on the students' efforts.

For Your Holiday

The holiday season in Farmington is marked by entertainment offered by Farming-ton High School, North Farmington High, Farmington Junior High, Power Junior High, the Farmington Community Center and Nardin Park Methodist Church, Check the Farmington Community Calendar for date, time, place and admission charges.

Falcons Finally Win

Farmington opened Inter-Lakes play with a basketball win over Waterford ... Read today's sport section for the game story.

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Christmas Light

It shines in many ways, and a Farmington mother tells how the glow of a special ritual became warm friendliness. Her story is in our

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Township To Build Fire Hall In Freeway Industrial Park



WIND DAMAGE -- Heavy winds left their mark on the Farmington landscape Friday after-noon with damage including a transported stor-age shed and a bent cross. The bent cross is attached to the roof of the Forest Hills United Missionary Church, 30623 W. 12 Mile, Farmington. The 12 by 200-foot storage shed was transported from a residence on Runneymede to the backyard of the residence on the next street, Ridgeway, (Ralph Evert pnotos)

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Grand River.

That decision was made Monday night by the township and incipated to all the Decision was made an initial \$15,000 towards an anitial \$15,000 towards an anitial \$15,000 towards and initial \$15,000 towards and init

teer fire department.

THE RECOMMENDATION on the Research Dr. site was made by Ronald Holko, director of public safety. The township's master plan slow recommends that a fire station be located somewhere within the industrial park. Holko estimates \$125,000 will cover construction costs, including a blacktopped parking area which can also myters and the properties of the

Tax Collection Fee Protested

The furor began last Wednesday and probably didn't end Monday night. The taxpayers had their easy, but the Farmington which will bring in about Township Board decided the subject on the township on the township's one per cent 13X collection fee, general funds, Treasurer cause of the anger, would remain.

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The agitation began Wednesday, Dec. 8, when residents began receiving their tax bills to the man receiving their tax bills on the mail. They were disturbed when noticing the bill included a one per cent collection fee.

That vote was not taken this

collection fee.

THE FEE is applied on the total taxes paid, so a resident paying \$1,000 in taxes would pay an additional \$10 because of the collection fee. The fee had been waived for a number of years, but this year the fownship board, when it adopted the 1971-72 Continued on Page 4A

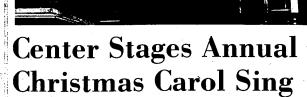
No Publications Dec. 25, Jan. 1

Observer Newspapers will not publish weekend editions on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, the Christmas and New Year's holidays respectively.

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Publisher Philip H. Power said the unprecedented decision was made in order to give employes and
carrier boys and girls a full holiday weekend.
In addition, ONI offices will be closed on the two
Fridays preceding each holiday – Dec. 24 and 31. The
main office at 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, and the
Southfield office at 20099 W. 12 Mile will thus be
closed from Thursday at 5 p.m. until Monday at 9
a.m. for each holiday weekend.
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Deadlines for the editions of Dec. 22 and 29 will be the normal Wednesday edition deadlines: Monday at noon for women's and church news, Monday at the close of business for general news, and Tuesday at 11 a.m. for classified advertising.



aged children and adults given at 03 am., 2 pm., 4 pm., and 7 pm. and 7 pm. and 8 pm. all Farmington the annual carol sing on, the addition to mothering their grounds of the center. This will be followed by refreshments of cocoa and cookies. For several years, she and her husband be guest stars Andrew and Georgene Gainey. Gainey a well known bartione, will sing special Christmas songs. Mrs. Gainey will be telling unusual and wife radio team and after Georgene Gainey. Gainey as there in addition to recital starting the stories. Mrs. Gainey has had a versatile career. In opera he has sung 2s different roles with four Since the main room of the years as a leading bartione in the New York City Opera Company.

A Christmas gift to the people of the Farmington area is being received by the Farmington Community center.

ON TILESDAY, Dec. 21, in the center, there will be a special program for school aged children and adults given at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. MRS. GAINEY finds time







ANDREW GAINEY