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## Will Judge or Voters **Decide on Pay Boosts** Given 3 Twp. Officials?

Farmington Township officials are in a temporary quandary this week as a result of a two pronged attack made by a group of township residents and proven shaped of the state o

treasurer amounting to \$3,000 each, annually.

The first action was in the form of a court case started by a group of nine citizens represented by Attorney Bernard Kahn claiming that township officials had violated state regulations governing pay increases for elected officials by walling until election eve to ta k action. This case is still pending in Oakland County Circuit was the country Circuit of the country of the co

ing in Oskiana County circuit.

THE SCOND action came based when petitions signed at the Market of the County of t

### Set Hearing on New Zoning Ord For City Jan. 11

Official action, was taken, by the City Courted Monday night scheduling a public hearing on the city's revised zoning ordinance and map for Monday, January 11, at 8 p.m.

It was pointed out by the city manager that this was felt to be the city of the city of

serve.on the planning commission.

OUNCHMAN Henry Forrest questioned whether interested cilizens would have an opportunity to review the revised zoning ordinance text and map prior to the public hearing. He was told by the city manage would be available at the city clerk's office for review by any citizens within the next week to ten days. Subdivision association officials or any other graips wishing to take conjectively the control of the couple studies will be able to make arrangements to do so, Manager Dinan told Councilman Forrest.

### City Waives Collection Fee

New state tax law regulations enacted last year extend the period of time that winter tax bills can be paid without penalty from January 19 until February 15.

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A one percent collection feecan be added on payments'
made between these dates but
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Township as of the Nov. 3 elec-tion there is little doubt being expressed that the petitions con-tain a sufficient number of valid signatures.

The problem is that there is no certainty when Circuit Court Judge John Pratt will hand down a decision on the law suit hat was started first.

Township officials don't feel hey should go to the lume and-cial election until the judge does render a decision. Should the Judge's decision be that the Township Board did act con-travy to s t a te statutes by au-horizing the pay increases at a special meeting on the eve of the election then there would be no med for the special election. Still somewhat clouded also limitations with regard to how soon affer the petitions have Sec TWP, PAY BOOSTS

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### Police Safety Program Given Try-Out in City

The Farmington City Department of Public Safety reports that their program inaugurated this year on juvenile traffic safety has met with good results.

Police officers for the City have heen issuing safety violations.

Ponce officers for the City Phare been issuing safety violation artices to juvenile obtain a rifles to belycles and young pedestrians who exhibit results a rifles of the rifles signals. The violation notices state on them that offense was committed and require that the juvenile have the notice signed by a parent and returned to the Department of Public Safety. There is no fine connected with the juvenile violation notices. The period of the parent with the present without on the strends of parents any care less practices juveniles may develop away from home on their properties of the properties of the properties of the juvenile safety violation notice is to make parents aware of unsafe habits such as youngsters rith care in the properties of the

the Farmington City Department of Public Safety, is pictured above illustrating what could happen to a youngster who forgets the rules of bloyels safety. Cooperating with Sgt. Deadman to show one of the "don'ts" of



Tots" program, Bill Everhart, is pictured above (front row) holding up a doll house. Exalted Ruler James L. Ockerman, Sr., is building up a model racing car and in back of him is Mrs. Marie Curcie), President of the Vivians, holding up two dolls dressed by members of the Elks auxiliary.

## Propose Plan to Utilize Area **Between Industrial Drive, Homes**

A new proposal far utilization of the 31 foot wide area between the Farmington Meadows, Sobdivision south boundary and the east-west industrial road-way to the south of the stidivision has been made by the subdivision has been made by the subdivision has been made by the proposed to permit greater utilization were spelled out to members of the Farmington Gity Council at their regular meeting Monday aight in a gletter from Robert T. Shifth's of the association. The association of the

## In City Gets Approval

Official approval was given by the City Council Monday night for the conducting of the annual March of Dimes fund raising campaign in the city during January.

In a letter of request from Al Kaline, county campaign chair-man, it was stated that plans called for distribution of canisters and posters around Dec. 20 with the door-ta-door Mothers March slated for Wednesday, Jan. 26. division.

2. That a me;al guard rail similar to the type used on Michigan expressways be installed; at this 10 foot line approximately auto headlight high the entire length.

3. That crushed stone be put in the area between the parking rail and the fence and

six feet.

IT WAS stated in the letter that the subdivision officials

## Farmington YMCA Makes First Staff Appointment

Mr. Robert Williams, Chairman of the Farmington Area YMCA, announced this week the appointment of the first staff member for the local YMC 'Phis is a big step for your 'Y' and we are alt very happy about !,' said Mr. Williams.

The new Program Director is Miss 'Rose Berberian of Chicago. She joined the staff No-

## Notices Go Out to 79 City Non-Voters

City Clerk Trena Quinn stated Monday that voter suspension notices had been sent out by her to 79 voters registered in the City of Farmington who have hot cast ballots in the last two years.

The property of the control of the control of the city of the control of the city of the control of the city from the city from the voter registration rolls, Mrs. Quinn stated.

Clerk Quinn indicated that he felt this was a relatively small number to get notices on the basis of the total voter registration in the city. City Clerk Trena Quinn stat-

ment.

A GRADUATE OF George
Williams Gollege in Chicago,
Miss Berberian received her
1951 in Group Work Education.
Her formal education was then
continued at Wayle State United
in Guidance and Counseling
completed in 1984. Her YMCA
certification was completed in
1963.

Gertineation was completed in 1983.

Her past experiences have led her to Washington as a delegate to the Winte House Conterneon Children and Youther See her was a delegate to the Winte House Conterneon Children and Young Men's Jewish Council. She has recently completed three years of work as Jasociate Youth Director at the Northeastern of work as Jasociate Youth Director at the Northeastern Franch of the Detroit YMCA. There she directed several camping programs and activities dealing with handicapped children.

MISS. BERBERIAN'S interests are varied including music,

who still reside in Chicago.

Miss Berberian attends the
St. John's Armenian Church.

"The Parmington Area is indeed fortunate to have a person of her talents and experence," says-Mr. Chuck Wiss,"
local Y Director. "We want the
people of our community to get
to know her as soon as possible."

## For Gas Tank, Pump

A contract for the installation of as 6,000 gallon gasoline suprise tank and gasoline, pump, to be installed at the Farmington School District's new service and maintepance building, was awarded the Sajes Installation of the Board of Education of the Board of Education of the Board of Education on Monday December 2.

Two other hife were received at the "opening of December 2. Cimb" and Groves, Inc. submitted the high bid of \$2.897; and Guaranteed Sales and Service of Defroil, bid \$1,946, just \$21 over the lowest bid.

# Half Days Feared If New School Construction Lags Paper Sale Friday

### Dec 16 Deadline To Give Names To Goodfellows

In order to give time for investigations to be made, the tendential for turning in the names of incedy families that you know are deserving of recognitions and the second of the second

### DBT's Request Gets Approval

Detroit Bank and Trust's re-zoning request for property at Grand River between Middle-belt and Tulane was granted by the Township Zoning Board af-ter a public hearing was held on the matter at the December 1 meeting.

1 meeting.

The request was to rezone 1.1 acres from RA-4, residential, to B-3, general business, and P-1, parking, to allow the construction of a permanent branch bank.

bank. The board stipulated that the driveway between Middlebelt and Tulane not be made a latengh-way so that northbound Middlebelt motorists prohibited from making left turns onto Grand River would not be able to use the drive to circle around to Grand River.

ATTORNEY GIVES REPORT **Debate Flares Anew** On Parking Lot Const.

Contracts totaling \$652,780 for the construction of the new Larkshire Elementary School were awarded at a special meeting of the Farmington Board of Education Monday, December 7, and, if construction conditions are favorable, the building will be finished in time for the opening of school next September. If the school is not ready for use by then, it will be necessary to have a minimum of 400 pupils, if not more, put on half-day sessions, according to Supt. G. V. Harrison.

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A REPRESENTATIVE from the architect's office was in at-tendance with a lise of items.

The first plant largest item had been included in the bids as al-ternate Ro. 1 for site prepara-tion, topsoil, seed, etc.

Other items on the list were not even discussed because trustee Vernon Fisher stated flatly that the alternate was the only thing the Board could consider. He said it would be the bids had been taken, and that he would not approve of considering any items which makes in the contract after the bids had been taken, and that he would not approve of considering any items which makes in the contract after the bids had been taken, and that he would not approve of considering any items which makes the properties of the considering any items which makes the properties of the considering any items which makes the properties of the considering any items which makes and the contract of the considering any items which makes and the contract of the contractor. Richard Peds agreed with this stand and the discussion on consecuting was ended.

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THE BOARD THEN HAD two choices, They could re-educatise for bids, which would deal starting the building another six weeks and might delay the start until spring, depending on the weather, in which class the building could not possibly be ready in time. Also, it was pointed out that had to the starting the starting the starting that the starting the starting that the st

### City Approves Participation in Youth Program

Action was taken by the farmington City Council Monday night approving the city's participation in the new Michigan Youth Work Training Program that has been set up to be utilized by local governing bodies.

bodies. The training program is designed to belp students between the ages of 15 and 21 who have dropped out of school and have not been able to find work after having been out of school and have with the school state of the school school

### City Again Gives \$100 To Goodfellow Fund

To GOPALEHOW Fully
Following a practice extending over the past several years,
the Farmington City Council
again Monday night authorized
a contribution of \$100 to the anunal Farmington Goodfellows
hand raising effort.
The money the purpose of the property
the contribution of such that the property
the certificates for clothing for less fortunate families of the
area.

## Approve Bond Sale for Water

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igan Municipal Finance Com-mission. The Municipal Finance Commission approval paves the way for the completion of the water line extension into the Township's Industrial Park. The final phase of the water supply system construction will extend the 16-inch water line; from the western limits of the Township to the west limits of the Township to the west limits of the Township to the west limits of the City of Farmington, tooping the entire southwest section of Parmington Township.

### Set Christmas Tree Decorating Dec. 18

The Farmington Neighborhold Girl Scouts and Brownies will place, ornaments on the Christmas tree in front of the Farmington City Hall and sing Christmas. carols on Friday, December 18, between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. antinialiniiinimmanaminam

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A contract for the installation

been taken out or plaus submit-ted.

THE FINAL outcome was in-structions by the councilmen to City Attorney-Robert Kelly-ion make a determination with re-gard to any provisions of the city code that might have been violated and whether the transport of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the control of the transport of the control of the control of the control of the control of the transport of the control of t

as a result of the attorney's official report. It stated that, on the basis of his checking, he had found that the owner had complied-with all requirements regarding the obtaining of permits and that he could find no justificating for penal action of any kind;

A handful of citizens in the audience lading with Council man, fleary Forrest reacted violently to the attorney's report. Particular exception was taken to his jatament in his re-