

Tuesday Is 'D-Day' for Livonia's YMCA

Livonia leaders who are interested in organizing a YMCA for this city will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Bentley High School.

Their purpose: to adopt, reject or modify a "statement of intent" for the organization and to choose from among four tentative alternatives for the shape that the Livonia 'Y' will eventually take.

Dr. Donald E. Friedrichs, chairman pro-tem of the Livonia YMCA committee, says the statement of intent as proposed by the committee includes six parts:

"The Livonia YMCA will be an association of members banded together for the purpose of self-development and Christian service. It will welcome all who wish to participate, regardless of cultural heritage, creed, or economic level.

"The Livonia YMCA program will be created to augment the role of the central and primary family in the determination of its destiny and the destiny of its members.

"The Livonia YMCA staff and a YMCA facility will become resources to deal more adequately with people 'where they are.' The degree to which these resources will effectively serve Livonia will determine proportionately the amount of financial and Lay Leadership commitment given by our community.

"The major emphasis in all YMCA programs will be the development of leadership potential.

"Within the framework of the purpose and stated policies of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit, there will be a self-determination and a democratic procedure at all levels of the organization.

"Joint sponsorship of activities with other organizations of compatible purpose will make for greater service to Livonia.

"Specifically, the Livonia YMCA has determined its goal to be an agent for enriching and strengthening family life by working with individuals, family segments, forums, physical education, and social and educational programs of all types.

"Of equal concern are those young people of the pre-teen and teen years as will be reflected in programs of a social and educational nature. Whole-some, purposeful activities with adult guidance seem to be very important. Post-high school and college age youth also fit into

this concern in developing our future leadership.

"Physical fitness and recreational outlets for adults and the business community will receive major emphasis — both men and women."

"The 'Y' here could be continued in its present form as an "outpost" operation serving about 100 families.

The other choices are:

Decentralized Operation serving approximately 200-300 families; Establish lay program committee operating an extension program related to another existing YMCA branch; Branch status without facilities serving 400-500 families; Establish a local YMCA board with the intent of eventually achieving Branch status by January, 1967, but not looking toward capital development.

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List Livonia Bridge Winners

The following were winners in the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation Duplicate Bridge Club meeting on Dec. 9:

NORTH-SOUTH 1st Jack Walbridge and Don Enderby; 2nd Wayne Hatfield and Mr. Michelson; 3rd Phyllis Speaker and Ed Coe; 4th Frances and Emil Magnusson.

EAST-WEST 1st Fred Will and Mary Ann Miller; 2nd Barbra Elbe and Ed Moorehead; 3rd Mr. McHugh and Mr. Kaufman; 4th Ted Kuhn and Armon Kearfoot.

All bridge players are invited to attend the weekly meeting of the Duplicate Bridge Club on Thursdays at 7:45 p.m. at the Whitman Junior High School.



MORE THAN A HUNDRED toys and games were repaired by these Cub Scouts of Pack 870 (Coolidge School). Saturday, the Cubs met with Livonia Goodfellows' President Harry Wolfe (right) and presented him with the toys to use in the Goodfellows drive to aid deprived children at the holiday season. The boys are, from left, row one: Jim Wing, John McHugh, Marty Kuntz, Robert Ermatinger, Mike Stephen; row two: Dave Sheldon, Fred Wright, Michel Gald,

Richard Kobylarz, Douglas Brown; row three: Pat Lynch, Richard Brown, Don Keeney, Larry Kuntz, Douglas Routh; row four: Keith Wornick, John Wing, Richard Lilian, Thomas Koval, Jim Peterson, Butch Peterson, Kurt Miller, Mark Bledsoe, Mike Bledsoe; row five: Larry Stephens, Michael Genson, Steve Hicks, John Lynch, Kevin Keeney, Dennis Farmer and Bruce Rosenblatt.

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TOP 'OLD NEWSBOY' of Livonia's Fire Department this year was Ron Abraham (left), who collected more than \$84 in paper sales to help the Goodfellows' drive for deprived children Saturday. He was congratulated by Goodfellows' president Harry S. Wolfe (center) and Don Donnelly, president of the Livonia Firefighters Ass'n. (right), and received a holiday ham for his efforts.



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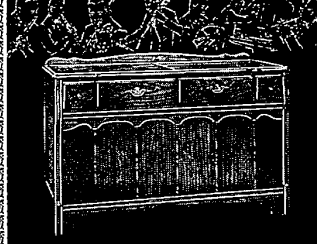
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Kerby Named Chief Inspector

Director of Public Works Robert A. Shaw announced the appointment of Frank A. Kerby as the new Chief Building Inspector for the Livonia Bureau of Inspection this week.

Kerby has been for the past



FRANK A. KERBY

516 years a building inspector. Prior to coming to Livonia, Kerby was a building inspector in Dearborn for over nine years. In his new position Kerby will be responsible for the supervision of 25 employees and the administration of a budget slightly under a quarter of a million dollars.

Kerby has been a resident of Livonia for the past nine years; was on the Building Committee, the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Pools and Grounds Committee of the CB Swim Club. In addition, he has been a Committeeman and charter member and treasurer of Boy Scouts of Troop No. 851. He was a charter member of the Buckingham Village Civic Association and also served on the Board of Directors, chairman of the board and chairman of the nominating committee. He spent four years in the U.S. Army Air Corp., is married and the father of four children.

Boot Camp Graduate

Marine Private R. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Carr of 31525 Myrna, Livonia has been graduated from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.