

Twp. Inspectors

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Southfield detailing how many inspections were made in given periods by their building departments. It was pointed out that the neighboring inspectors make from 20 to 30 inspections a day while Drury, it was charged, made an average of eight per day.

Supervisor Hall said Drury had been told to increase the number of inspections he made each day in order to "eliminate the backlog," which according to Drury's own admission to Hall was "260 inspections." Drury was reported to have said he could not allow more time for inspections since, according to him, he was not allotted enough money to cover gasoline expenses and he was "not paid enough."

HALL SAID 13 inspections a day by Drury could have eliminated any build up or accumulation of a "backlog." Drury was reported to have been making about eight per day compared to an average of five per day by other inspectors in electrical, heating, and building inspections. It was pointed out there was no backlog in re-

quests for inspections handled by the other four men. Master cards in the Building Department also were presented to show that other inspectors had been able to keep up in their work while Drury was behind. Attorney Brenman used 17 such cards as evidence to support the "gross misconduct and gross dereliction of duty" charges against Drury. Numerous other Building Department inspection slips were also presented to support the charges inspections were being "delayed" by Drury.

Oliver and Alsop, speaking for Drury, questioned whether the 20 to 30 inspections made daily in Livonia and Southfield could be expected to hold true in Farmington Township. They felt distances between inspections to be made possibly could affect the amount of time needed and could reduce the daily number. Their main contention was, however, that Drury was being discharged for his "union activity."

Twp. Accidents Injure Three

Two separate auto accidents on Farmington Township roads this past week injured three persons, one seriously, as highway mishaps lightened heading into the year-end holidays.

Injured seriously in a two-car collision at the intersection of Orchard Lake Road and 12 Mile Road on December 17 was Doris Marie Pollard, 36, of 22231 W. Wayburn in Farmington. Her car collided with one driven by Sam Moore, 59, of 18148 Maine Street in Detroit. Moore suffered minor injuries. The woman was taken to Botsford General Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Lola Jean Lehman, 34, of 22216 Greening Street in Farmington suffered minor injuries when she swerved her car to avoid hitting an animal crossing the road and went into the ditch where she struck a telephone pole. The accident occurred Monday, December 20, on 14 Mile Road just east of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington. She was treated by her own doctor for injuries.

Traffic Flow Problem on G.R. Continues

The traffic flow problem that has resulted on Grand River Avenue because of the new striping done by the state highway department came in for more discussion at the regular city council meeting Monday night, Dec. 20.

The problem stems from the fact that five lanes were striped with the idea that all parking on Grand River between Warner Ave. and the eastern city limits would be removed. In two or three different areas, however, action to remove the parking in front of stores has not yet been taken since it was determined that it would place an undue parking hardship on some businesses without adequate off-street parking facilities.

With the center lane reserved for turning traffic only, through traffic must merge into one lane to continue anywhere that parking on Grand River is still allowed. The matter is further complicated because of the fact that motorists are still not clear as to what the new striping means and inadequate signing has not been done by the state highway department on this stretch of busy traveled main artery roadway.

Councilmen Ralph Yoder felt that the city must move with haste to get all on-street parking removed. City Manager John Dinan stated that efforts were being made to provide needed off-street parking where added but that this may take six months or longer to accomplish.

More Petty Thefts

Of Outdoor Lights

Farmington Township Police Chief Irving H. Yakes reported this week a rash of petty thefts, apparently the work of juveniles, involving outdoor light bulbs used in Christmas displays.

Chief Yakes reported one man had bulbs missing from his display just 20 minutes after he had put them up and checked down the street to find broken by the culprits.



KENDALLWOOD KIWANIS CLUB members are pictured above with some of the 300 toys they obtained by redeeming trading stamps donated in their "Stamps for Kids" campaign conducted in cooperation with WXYZ-TV, area schools and business men. Glenn Tinsman (holding the bong drums) is flanked by (l. to r., standing) Bob Melner, Bondy Gross, Bill Patterson, Dick Heinen and Bob Kull; kneeling are Frank and L. to L. Mel Todd and Tom Fagen. The toys were distributed to needy families with children this week by the Kendallwood Kiwanians.

Annuity Plan Gets Approval

The Farmington Board of Education, at a special meeting on December 20, approved the Farmington Education Association's request to put into operation in the district a tax-supported annuity plan for employees.

The plan, applicable only to employees of non-profit organizations, allows for the saving of money for retirement while delaying the payment of income tax on the amount saved until it is received during retirement years.

Miss Betty Bane, who had outlined the proposal to the board at their December 13 meeting and stated that her Equitable Life Assurance Society as carrier, presented further facts and figures to the board.

The board had withheld approval until the presentation of information on what insurance companies had submitted proposals, what the proposals were, and how the choice of carrier was made.

Burglars Loot 2 Contractors

Losses totaling over \$3,000 were reported to Farmington Township Police from contractors working on two construction sites this week.

Tools and supplies totaling \$1,655.79 were taken from a shed on the site of the new Demery's Department Store under construction in the Kendallwood Shopping Center, Farmington Road at 12 Mile Road. The theft was reported December 3.

In the other theft, Carlismo Concrete Products, 28800 Eight Mile Road in the Township, reported tools, wrenches of assorted sizes and other equipment totaling \$1,319.78 in value were stolen on December 16. Soft drink and coffee machines were also looted there.

Federal Funds

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tion; and Superintendent G. V. Harrison.

IF THE APPLICATION is approved, the following services will be provided in Farmington: More personnel for academically handicapped children; additional equipment, books, and other resources for enrichment of the basic curriculum; tutorial services after school hours and during the summer months; a broader language program at kindergarten and first grade levels; use of innovations in instruction at the secondary level in academic subjects for young people with limited language skills; extensive in-service education for teachers of academically handicapped children; and medical and dental care where needed. It is planned that these funds will be used in programs at three elementary schools, Shawanaw, Gill and William Grace, together with two junior high schools and one high school.

Principal

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troit Education Association. Kasun is also a member of the Michigan Education Association. The vacancy at Gill School occurred after the resignation for health reasons, of Paul T. Rankin who had succeeded Miss Grannis-McCarthy. Miss McCarthy, principal at the school for years, succumbed to a heart attack on June 21, of this year.

Kasun will take over the principalship as soon as possible. Meanwhile, Minnie Ziekle, Director of Elementary Education, is assuming the principal's duties at the school.

Water Hearing

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mission lines in existence serving an approximately five square mile area of the Township with Detroit water. This project, completed last summer, could also serve an additional six or more square miles of area. The master plan calls for extending the transmission lines to eventually loop the Township and make it possible for all areas to be served with Detroit water.

SUPERVISOR HALL explained the procedure in establishing special assessment districts and emphasized engineering surveys are needed to determine close estimates on the construction costs.

It was further pointed out that property owners representing at least 51 per cent of the total land area in any proposed special assessment district must sign petitions in favor of the project, and public hearings

staged, before the district can be established.

The only other method of establishing districts is through action of the Township Board on its own initiative, but this process requires only 20 per cent objection from property owners representing as much of the total land area in the proposed district and still necessitates staging public hearings prior to the confirming of the special assessment district rolls.

The State Municipal Finance Commission must also approve the plans before bonds can be sold to finance construction and maintenance costs.

The entire procedure from the time the district is first proposed and, barring snags, to the letting of bids and the actual construction phase requires about 90 days.

Apartments

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had been done and the grading and pier construction details had been so worked out to assure that equally as much flood water ponding ability would be afforded after construction is completed as the area now provides.

All of the grading and pier construction work will be checked by the city engineer to make certain that the detailed plans to assure good ponding ability is retained, it was emphasized.

OTHER reports had to do with the possibility of the city purchasing this land area for the development of additional park facilities. A detailed opinion was given by William Grabendike, a professional appraiser hired by the city. He concluded that the property had been made that this property had a current market value of \$75,000 or over \$120,000 per acre.

Emphasis was made in Grabendike's report to the fact that the property could be developed with commercial buildings fronting on Grand River with parking allowed in the lowland area to the rear. It was the appraiser's contention that this would be unfortunate since it would be additional "strip type" commercial development that has proven undesirable in the entire Detroit metropolitan area in recent years.

CITY MANAGER John Dinan as well as Councilmen Howard Thayer and Ralph Yoder stated that the city could not justify paying over \$120,000 an acre for more park land. It would be particularly unjustified at this location, Yoder asserted. If the city is to spend more money for park area it must be for land south of Grand River Avenue where no city park sites are now offered homeowners.

Councilmen Thayer stated that he felt it was most unfortunate that this vacant land area could not be left undeveloped but that he saw no way that the city could prevent it.

Mayor Stanley Broderick was of the opinion that residential property owners in that area would be far better off to have the property developed with apartments than they would be if commercial buildings were

put up fronting on Grand River. PETITIONERS supporting the re-zoning to the multiple use zoning classification came from four different groups.

They were (1) — A petition with 15 signatures withdrawing their names from the earlier petition that had been filed by homeowners objecting to the re-zoning; (2) — A petition signed by 23 people favoring the re-zoning living either adjacent to or on the periphery of the 6.1 acre parcel on Lakeview and Valleyview Drive; (3) — A petition signed by 25 others living on Lakeview or Valleyview not directly favoring the re-zoning for the apartment development but making it clear that they were not in favor of the city buying this land and developing it as a park; (4) — A petition signed by 85 city businessmen stating that they felt this was the best use for this property.

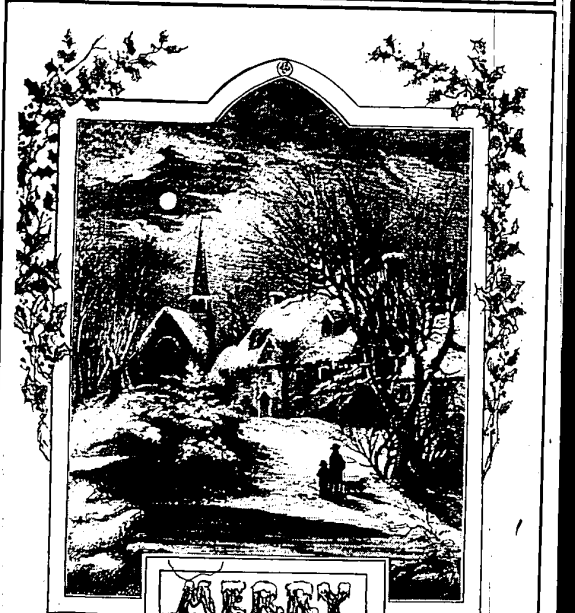
A letter was also received from the directors of the Farmington Board of Commerce stating that they too felt that apartments would be the most practical and beneficial use for this property for the city.

The City Planning Commission had reviewed the re-zoning request first and voted 6-2 recommending to the Council that it approve the re-zoning.



Merry Christmas
The star shone and the angels sang to tell of the great joy of the first Christmas. We wish that joy and a Merry Christmas to all of you.

Von Burg's
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MERRY Christmas

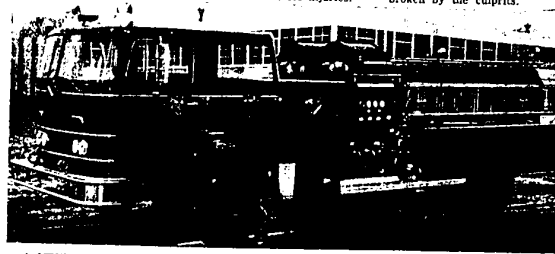
We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings. We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

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A NEW FIRE ENGINE was delivered last week to Farmington Township and Supervisor Curtis H. Hall (left) and Clerk Floyd A. Cairns (right) were on hand as Fire Chief George Hume (center) tested out the \$20,000 vehicle. It is the sixth fire engine to

go into service in the Township and features the latest advancements in equipment. It will be housed in the Township's No. 1 Fire Dept. on the grounds of the Star Custer Company.

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