

## Dems To Discuss War on Poverty

Operation of Oakland County's "War on Poverty" will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12 in the community room of the City National Bank, Ten Mile at Orchard Lake.

Dr. Edward C. McFivine, a member of the Oakland County Economic Opportunity Committee, will lead the discussion. Dr. McFivine, a physician for the Ford Motor Co., is one of two Farmington area residents serving on the committee.

The other is the Rev. Joseph Pelham of Trinity Episcopal Church. Dr. McFivine is a resident of the City of Farmington. Dr. Pelham lives in Farmington Township. The effect of the program in the Farmington area is one of the items expected to be discussed at the meeting.

Farmington Democratic Club members will also elect Club officers for 1966. Officers to be filled include chairman, vice-chairman, recording secretary, treasurer, corresponding secretary and auditor. These officers and the precinct delegates elected by the Democratic voters of Farmington City and Township make up the executive board of the Democratic club.

The meeting is also to continue discussion of the proposed incorporation vote in the township. A lively discussion at the Club's December meeting ended in a straw vote which saw the majority of the members opposed to the proposed incorporation but favoring a consolidated city including the city and township of Farmington.

## Bentley Pupils Bring Cheer to 50 Children

The spirit of Christmas came to Plymouth State Hospital because of some thoughtful Bentley high school students. The Young Moderns Club purchased Christmas gifts for 50 children at the hospital. The students were able to finance the gift giving with monies collected at their November school hop.

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\$3,000	\$9.00	\$4.50	\$6.75	\$240.00	\$360.00	\$12.00	\$360.00	\$540.00	\$180.00

## Boy Scouts Camp Out

Boy Scout Troop 760 had an overnight campout at Camp Howell, near Brighton Dec. 17, 18 and 19. Those boys participating in the overnight campout were: Joel Goldstick, David Kennedy, Bill Cady, Bill Kindred, Richard Kindred, Gary May, Jerry McKay, Steven McKay, Jim Quinlan, Charles Thauvette, Mike McChie, Jeff Wimp, Jim Raby, Rodman Rump, Carl Siler, and Kevin Nichols.

The campout was provided by Mr. John Goldstick, Mr. David McKay, Mr. Bob Cady, and Mr. Clifford Lawrence (Scout Master).

## 3,295 Students Finish Semester

A total of 3,295 students completed their first semester at Oakland Community College on Dec. 30.

OCC President John E. Tirrell recently told the board of trustees that this number was from a total of 3,415 students enrolling Oct. 1, 1965.

"As a new institution, and a Community College," Tirrell stated, "we helped many youths and adults in the spring and summer consider various educational and occupational opportunities.

"An analysis of the entire 15 weeks shows that students mainly those taking a part time course—those with full time jobs—withdraw from the college."

What he has hopes that more efficient counseling procedures in future sessions will reduce this 13 per cent withdrawal figure.

The Community College to give all youth and adults an opportunity to attempt academic and technical programs."

Tirrell stated that the Spring enrollment will be more than 3,000 students.

**Newburgh Hts. Residents Form Civic Association**

Residents in the area of Livonia bounded by Five Mile, Lansing, and Grand River Streets organized a civic association and elected officers last month.

The new group, known as Newburgh Heights Civic Ass'n., will be chaired by Gerald Zelenick. Dick Trosien is vice-chairman; Jean Loewel is secretary; Frank Badalamenti, Bill Colman, Jean Loewel, Dave Stevens, Ken Warren, Gerald Zelenick, John Casper, William Katke, John Lawry, James Slaskowski and Frank Zimmer.

"The foundation has been laid, the cornerstone is firmly cemented, and now begins the task of enlisting the aid of all the residents of Newburgh Heights to contribute their interest and effort in completing the building of their civic association," Zelenick said.

## Fourth Graders Visit Museum

After finishing unit about Michigan in social studies, the fourth grade students of St. Genevieve School took a trip downtown to the Detroit Historical Museum. The boys and girls were driven there by car on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The 80 students saw many things of interest about Detroit. Some of the exhibits they enjoyed were an old street of 1870, the first automobiles made in Michigan, a classroom of 1850, street of Livon days, an old village street and flags old and new. They especially enjoyed the exhibit about the toys of children in the past, and the general store which had an old razor strap, oil lamps and rug beaters.

Anyone living on a budget today has to be content to let the rest of the world go by.



**PASTOR OBSERVES SON'S "HOW TO DO IT" PROJECT**

Watching his son Daniel and his classmate Sheryl Robins make a paper mosaic is the Reverend James H. Dean, pastor of the Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman road, north of Five Mile. The children, fourth-grade students of Mrs. Marilyn Gus in a Jackson elementary, are in an art "open house" held for parents and friends this month.

**The MAYOR'S CORNER**  
By HARVEY W. MOELKE



**1966 WILL PRESENT MANY NEW CHALLENGES . . .** for your city administration. We are operating our city of 95,000 people with lowest city tax rate in the state. Our rapidly increasing population is placing many new demands on our limited resources.

There are a great many projects that I am sure all government officials would like to do, without asking the people of Livonia for additional tax dollars.

I am speaking specifically of office seekers will continue to place their interest above that of the community and, by innuendo and rumor, strive to defeat proposals which are in the community's best interest but not their own.

I am speaking specifically of our city's need to acquire sufficient open space and park recreation areas for our ultimate population. Every city official knows that we should have purchased these lands two years ago and, better yet, 15 years ago when it could have been purchased for \$200 an acre. The people of Livonia must be made to realize that the existing recreational facilities program this year. First on the list of needs is the creation of more open space for the congested city of Detroit.

Good city planning starts with public officials who recognize their responsibilities for informing the general public of their future needs and who are willing to risk their political careers, if necessary, for the long-range benefit of their community.

**Livonia Rights Group to Eye 'Social Change'**

The Livonia Citizens for Better Human Relations are holding a meeting January 9 at 9 p.m. at St. Matthew's Methodist Church, Six Mile east of Merriman Road. The program is entitled "Some Principles and Problems of Social Change."

The speaker will be Dr. George Henderson, Assistant Director of Intercultural Relations Department of the Detroit Public Schools. Dr. Henderson has a varied background in the human relations field, having been associated in the past with the delinquency control center of Wayne State University, and at present is teaching an assistant in Sociology at Wayne State University.

All interested persons are invited to the meeting. Membership in the human relations group is open to anyone who lives or works in Livonia.

**Livonia Boy Cited for Toy Design**

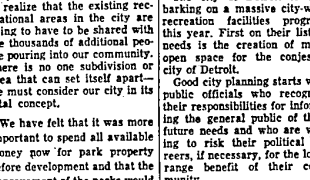
A youthful Livonia resident, Stephen Kuehn, 29738 Robert Dr., has been honored with a junior engineer certificate from a toy manufacturer.

Stephen received the award for creating an original model made from a toy construction set.

Along with his certificate, he received the news that the model will automatically be entered in a nationwide competition to find the most imaginative creation of the year. First prize is a \$1,000 Savings Bond Scholarship Award and an expense paid trip to New York for the winner and his or her parents. Each of 50 state finalists will receive a handsome mounted wall plaque.

Not everyone can do great things—the secret is to do small things in a great way.

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**GIRL ENTREPRENEURS SEEK SITES:** As part of a project designed to acquaint them with industrial organization and business techniques, five Emerson Junior High girls get first hand information from Gerald Wisnards, real estate man; Alan Andrews, Livonia industrial coordinator, and (r) Donald Pollock, city planner. The girls (l to r) are eighth graders Janice Barr, Marsha Warrick, Virginia Stoelt, Debra Miler, and Linda Coulford.

## Livonia College Teacher Earns Degree at WSU

Mrs. Edward B. Covert, 28264 Pickford Avenue, Livonia, received her master's degree from Wayne State University at the recent commencement ceremonies at Cobo Hall. Her undergraduate degree is from Boston University, College of Business Administration. She has also done undergraduate and post-graduate work at Wayne State University to obtain her teaching certificate.

She has been a teacher in Detroit high schools and has recently joined the faculty of the business education department at Schoolcraft College. She and her husband recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house for neighbors and friends.

They are the parents of two Michigan State University students. Mrs. Covert is a senior in the elementary education internship program; Bob, a sophomore in business administration. Two other children, Gerri

## New Classes Slated to Open at YMCA

The Farmington area YMCA will begin a new series of 18 informal education classes the week of Jan. 17.

They include such subjects as sewing, painting, furcraft, skiing, teen auto driving, bridge, interior design, new math, yoga, and adult judo.

Three different sewing classes will be offered, beginning, creative and grade school.

Irene MacKinnon will conduct the beginners class on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The check-out class will cover the basic fundamentals of cutting, laying out a pattern, fitting and dressmaking.

The same instructor will teach the Creative sewing class from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays and the grade school class on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The beginning painting class will cover basic drawing, color and design experiments and working in several media stressing oil painting. The 10 week course will meet on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Marvin Beerbohm is the instructor.

Helen Hunter will conduct an eight week course in furcraft. The class, which will meet from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays will learn how used pieces of fur can be transformed into a new cape, stole or accessories, and will include methods of fur care and design.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, a ski class will begin at the Mt. Brighton Ski Area. The five week course, which is open to both individuals and families, will be held from 8 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The group instruction will include basic skiing skills and the use of tow lines in addition to the fundamentals of skiing safety.

The teen driving class is open to 15, 16 and 17 year olds and will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 8 p.m. on Saturday. The group instruction will include 30 classroom hours, 12 observation hours and six driving hours.

In addition to the above classes are also available in Bridge instruction, interior design, understanding insurance, the new math, yoga, adult judo, women's self defense, great decisions and an income tax clinic. Further information on all of these classes and the registration fees may be obtained from the Farmington Area YMCA at 474-3232.

Pre-registration is necessary as the classes are limited. They will be conducted in a room, only if there is a sufficient enrollment.

Nursery care will be provided for the classes at the Y by a qualified person who has had nursery school experience. A YMCA membership fee has been included in some of the course fees.

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<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Paul Bunyan Burgers Tater Tots Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Cookie Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Cheese Ravioli/Meat Sauce Cottage Pie Ray Vegetable Slicy Cinnamon Roll & Butter Pear Half - Milk
<b>THURSDAY</b> Pizza with Meat and Cheese Buttered Peas Pear Half - Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Hamburger Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Diced Onions Diced Peas Roll & Butter Peach Cobbler - Milk
<b>FRIDAY</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich French Fries Green Salad Butter Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> Fruit Juice Macaroni & Cheese Choice of Vegetable Fruit Butter & Muffin & Butter Cherry Pudding - Milk

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**Accountant Chosen**

The Oakland County Chapter of the National Association of Accountants has elected a new member. He is Eugene E. Diamant, 3226 Indiana, Livonia, an accountant.