In Our Opinion . . .

Everybody Benefits From A Good Library

A joint committee of the Friends of the Library and the Farmington Library Board has been proposed to study the problem of expanding City library facilities.

facilities.

Such a proposal was defeated in the last miliage election for funds for this purpose. City residents would not vote on any forthcoming miliage issue because under contract arrangements, the City is obligated to match whatever the Township's appropriation would happen to be

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Despite the handicap of inadequate space, the present Library has the highest per capita book circulation of nearly 33 libraries in the Wayne-Oakland area.

The staff under Mrs. Mildred Droege is to be praised for keeping pace with the growing community.

But the community continues to grow.

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Greatly needed is a new north libra-

Holidays Are Hungry Days For Some

The holidays are flungry Da This is the season we watch the calendar — just so many days left for shopping, for mailing Christmas cards, for arranging holiday parties with out fartillies and friends.

To half the people on earth, dates mean nothing Tomorrow will be like tody and yesterday — days of hunger and the app external the properties of the prop

The holiday-season CARE Food Cru-sade appeal offers a way for Ameri-

ry at a cost of \$814,000 for which the site is already owned on 12 Mile opposite Dunckel Junior High.

Greatly needed is an enlargement of the present South Library or a new facility on a new iste at a cost of \$293, 000.

000. Greatly needed is additional room to house a book collection of 160,000 volumes, proposed to meet Farmington's growth.

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Greatly needed is expansion of present library space from 3,800 square feet to 22,000 or 30,000 square feet for two buildings.

And greatly needed is enough interest on the part of residents to get these things in motion toward reality.

Everybody benefits from a good library. Although Farmington now has one of the best, it cannot maintain its good image or its service if the community does not back it in its effort.

cans to help, with gifts in the true spirit of goodwill and concern for mankind. By combining public contributions, U. S. donations of farm foods and host government support toward local costs, CARE seeks to feed 40,000,000 persons in 32 countries during the coming year, in the name of the American people.

To complete this plan CARE needs 45,500,000, to provide 6,500,000 food packages at a dollar per package. The gifts will nourish famine victims in India, war victims in South Vietnam, helpless children and despairing adults on four continents from Latin America to Africa. You can turn their hungry days into days of new life and hope. Mail your check to: CARE Food Crustale. Cuardian Building, Detroit, Mich.

15 Years Ago

DECEMBER 20, 1951 Record Sale

-Everyone! God Bless Us,

December 18, 1966 THE FARMINGTON ENTERPRISE 5A

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DANGEROUS AGE

A computer study of nearly 100,000 Michigan drivers has revealed that more than 50 per cent of state drivers who accumulate enough points for action in the state's driver improvement program are between the ages of 19 and 24.



GUEST-SPEAKER at the recent meeting of the Farming-ton Educational Secretaries at Topinka's Country House was Miss Irene Meyers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., (at left), who does personnel relations work with the General Electric

Secretaries Hear Looking Back in the Files Guest Speaker

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The Farmington Educational Secretaries met Wednesday
evening, December 7, at Topinka's Country Ho use for
their andual Christmas party
with dinner and a grab bag
gift exchange. Appragimately
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spent many years in personnel relations work with the
General Electric Company in
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Record Sale
Over \$1,600, a new record
total, was collected by Farmington Goodfellows during
their annual paper sale.

Gym Open
During the week of Christmas vacation, the Farmington
Recreation Commission has
arranged to keep the high
school gymasium open for
both boys and girls so that
they can take part in a recreation program.

Assistant Manager
The City Council has
proved the appointment of
James Tennant as assistant
city manager on a 30-day trial
basis.

Zoning Vote
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basis. Zoning Vote
Sufficient names have been recorded on petitions file with the Township Clerk to require a special vote on the new ly adopted Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance.

Section of I-75 Open to Traffic

State Highway Commission reported.

Built at a cost of 44 million, including right of way, the 1.4-mild section extends from Bernard St. just north of Eight Mile Rd. north to Manattee St. in Hazel Park.

State Highway Director Howard E. Hill said that while the freeway is in condition to early local traffic, additional it is completed. The on-raid off ramps between Bernard and Manatee St. w [11] not be opened until later.

Meanwhile, a half-mile section of 1-75 from Sixth Avenorth to Sprague St. just north of 11 Mile Rd. Is scheduled to be opened later this month.

ROBERT POWER (first) and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hatton were among the 30 who attended the third annual Faraington Historical Society Christmas Party at the Simmon-Lorion House on 12-Mile Road. Power is a descendant of the Arthur Power, who founded Farmington. The Hatton name is familiar to those who recall the Hatton Hardware

A Special Meeting of the Farmington Township Board was called to order on November 28th, A.D. 186 at 7:35 man. Members present were field, Avery, Cairns, Bassetts and Opperthauser, Notan basent.

PUBLIC HEARING — Hearington Necessity for sewer facilities to Eastfield Street from Thirteen Mile Road to Bond Avenue.

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Mrs. Lillian Goodwin, Mrs. Robert Power, Mrs. Pa ul Schrieber, Mrs. Richard Tyler, Mrs. Clarence Stoll, among others, assisted in the decoration of the Christmas tree with popeor and cranberry roping.

About 10 Cinnager organized and assisted with the refreshments. These were served in the nineteenth century candle it dining room, still unwired for electricity.

The 1861 carly Victorian house is a Farmington Indianak. Its gingerbread exterior trim is a familiar sight to Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hatten, a well-known family name

mark. Its gingerbread exterior of grand River Ave. Trace Heritage To Ancient Times A sprig of mistletoe, a holly wreath, an evergreen tree — these and other decorations of the control Township Board Minutes

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Restricted Zone
The restricted two-hour
parking zone, recently established along the south side of
Grand River from School to
Mayfield, was extended east
to Maple Avenue by action of
the City Gouncil.

10 Years Ago

several new school sites.

Paper Sale
A record total of \$3,150 was
collected during the annual
Goodfellows Paper Sale. Additional contributions are still
coming in with the anticipation that the final total will be
over the \$3,200 mark.

MEMBER OF

5 Years Ago

Masonic Lodge
Architectural plans for the
new home of Farmington Masonic Lodge 151 were made
public this week Construction
will start soon on the site on.
Or. ard Lake Road between
10 and 11 Mile Road.

PTA Scholarship
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PTA Farmington Area PTA
Council announced this week
that a special committee has
worked out plans to provide a
scholarship for a deserving
student graduating from Farmington flight this year.

DECEMBER 21, 1981

Dates Fouled Up

Regularly scheduled meetings of Farmington's three governing bodies are all floude bod issue in 1937. The propup due to the approaching posed amount is based on holidays and won't get back in needs estimated by Septemorary.

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Best Caution Against Fire There seems to be no easy, foolproof method of absolutely fire-proofing the home Christmas Tree. Several preparations are available, and many methods have been tried, but no one process seems to answer the total need.

Fresh Trees

A freshly cut, green, fresh tree, standing in the cooler part of the home, left on dis-play for only a few days, and treated with some degree of caution seems the best solu-tion to the problem.

A short section of I-75 in Oakland County has been opened to local traffic, the State Highway Commission re-

Winter Yard Goods SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

All Christmas Tree holders should hold a good supply of water, and these holders need to be refilled daily. Regular wax candles should never be used on the tree, and electrical strings of lights should be in good repair. The tree should not stand in front of a beat register, and should not be near the fireplace. The tree should be removed as soon as it begins to appear dry. Externe caution must be usef if the dismanuled tree the burned in the fireplace. But the combustible, and fare with latenar, immediate heat. Home fires from Christmas. Home fires from Christmas Trees are rather rare, but still too common. Good sense and caution can prevent this Holi-day tragedy. **HINKLE'S**