



DECORATING the official city Christmas tree is an annual event for girl scouts in Farmington. They put on the finishing touches for the tree in front of city hall before the lighting ceremony Tuesday. (Evert photo)

Cards And Greetings Keep Retiree Busy

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"His monument enshrined houses and has sent in meaningful messages to historic figures throughout the world, always getting a grateful response from the recipient for the thought."

On the death of Henry Ford, Smith sent this message to Mrs. Ford:

Feeling frustration over the waste of manpower because of

Band Concert Is Wednesday

FARMINGTON The Farmington High School instrumental music department has given the title, "Beginnings," to its band-and-chorus concert Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m.

The wind ensemble, concert band and marching band all will play. Band Director Hal Kacanek has selected some classical music as well as lighter pieces for the concert.

The bands also will play Christmas music.

Final will be the marching band which will march up to the stage and present selec-

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Estate of C. AUSTIN HABERMEL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on February 13, 1973 at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom Farmington, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with the Court, and serve a copy upon the Executor, Bruce A. Habermel, 23005 Manning, Farmington, Michigan

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From this year's football season.

Tickets are \$1 each or \$2.50 for a family. They may be purchased at the door.

Kibbey Letters

Robert Kibbey of Farmington, a junior at Hope College, was among 67 athletes who received letters for participation in sports.

Kibbey received his letter in football. The football team finished with a 6-2-1 record, the best in more than a decade.

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Planning Commission Sign Review Delays Sign Vote

FARMINGTON Another request for a variance of the sign ordinance in Farmington was tabled by the city council Monday.

The council's indecision was based on the review of the city sign ordinance, now in the hands of the planning commission and the subject of a joint council - commission meeting last week.

At issue are a rash of requests for permission to

'Lame Duck' Jobs May Spur Suit

By JACKIE KLEIN

PONTIAC "Lame duck" appointments to county jobs by Democratic members of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners face a possible court challenge by GOP members.

Democrats, who presently control the board 16-11, pulled two plums Thursday when they replaced Republicans on the County Road Commission and Board of Health with Democrats.

replacing Republican Duane Hurst.

Daniel Murphy, lone Republican on the County Board of Auditors, was re-appointed to a three-year term by a unanimous 22-0 vote.

"IF REPUBLICANS voted 'no', it would put them in a poor position for a court case," Lew Coy (R-Wisom) told the Observer.

State Atty. General Frank Kelley says the appointments are valid because they were made to fill vacancies occurring with the expiration of incumbent's terms at midnight Dec. 31.

"The terms of office of incumbent members of the board of county commissioners doesn't expire until noon Jan. 1," the opinion states. "Since the appointments are to fill vacancies occurring during the term of the board of commissioners making the appointments, they are valid."

County civil counsel Robert Allen has ruled the present board lacks authority to make new appointments.

Democrats plan to make at least five other appointments, considered valid by Kelley.

THE VOTE was 15 "yes" by Democrats and seven abstentions by Republicans, who claim appointments should be made when the new board takes over Jan. 1. Republicans then will have an 18-9 numerical advantage.

Drain Commissioner William Richards, who lost his bid for re-election, was appointed to a six-year term on the road commission replacing Republican Paul McGovern.

Dr. Bernard Berman, Oakland County health director and Democratic commissioner-elect, was named to a five-year term on the county health board.

World War II, he sent a poem expressing his feeling on war to Michigan Sen. Arthur Vandenberg and to Winston Churchill.

In one verse of the poem he says, "Will man ever learn to live in tolerance and number quarrels few and, thus in living learn to give that men be brethren shall come true?"

Both Mrs. Ford and Churchill sent letters of gratitude for the thoughts expressed.

Suspects Arrested

A hitchhike robbery investigation recently resulted in the arrest of three youths.

Oren Fred, 19, of Hazel Park, Ernest M. Long, 19, of 2108 Gill Rd., Farmington Township, and a 16-year-old girl from Hazel Park whose name was withheld, were arrested and charged with the unarmed robbery of Kenneth Warwzyak, 17, of Farmington Township.

The two adults pled guilty at an arraignment before Judge Michael J. Hand of the 46th district court and were released on \$1,000 personal bond. The juvenile was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Warwzyak told township police he was hitchhiking on Grand River when he was picked up by two men and a girl who told him they wanted his money or he'd "be worked over."

"I think he's got a point," deadpanned Councilman John Allen, who, apparently unknown to Seibert, was the designer of Ray's building.

BOTH THE bookstore and Ray's request were tabled, with Councilman John Richardson commenting "If this came to a vote right now, I would have to vote against it," but indicating tabling would leave the status quo intact until the ordinance was reviewed.

In the audience, Richard Tupper, planning commission

Monday, an additional problem loomed, when William Ray, owner of Ray's Interiors, 33300 Slocum Drive, came in asking for an appeal of a planning commission decision prohibiting the installation of seven signs on his building, instead of the five limited by ordinance.

Ray prematurely installed seven signs on the new building without a permit, and was asking for belated permission.

Ray's case was complicated by the fact that the signs in question were designed into the exterior of the building. That prompted Councilman Frederick Seibert to say, "I would have a talk with your architect about that."

member and in line for an appointment to a council seat, objected to the council's action.

"You have made a decision, now we need some direction," he said.

He was apparently referring to the three variances up for consideration in the past month - all of which bent the present ordinance, but each in a different way.

The prediction was made at the council session that it could be two months before review of the ordinance is completed.

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