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Lacy spring

The ice storm on Thursday turned this birch tree in Farmington Hills into a lacy decoration. It lasted for a couple of hours, long enough for photographer Fran Ev-

ert to take a picture, and then it was back to scraping the ice off car windshields.

## Mrs. Kathryn Briggs to get honorary coin

A commemorative silver coin, in honor of her husband who helped in its development, will be presented to Mrs. Kay Briggs during a special ceremony.

Robert Briggs, who died just before the coin was completed, led the effort to develop the Farmington Sesqui-centennial coin.

The coin will be presented to Mrs. Briggs during the Milton Dollar Michigan Lottery to be held at 9 a.m., May 16, at the Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills.

The coins were designed by Farmington High School student Lynne Dorando and Laura Herzog of Mercy High.

Scott Terrill from the University of Michigan wrote the slogan: "Pride in the past, faith in the future."

The coins will be made of sterling silver, bronze and nickel. They will be offered for sale, beginning April 16, through Farmington banks.

Advance orders for memorial coins, as well as for commemorative plates, may be placed at the Farmington Chamber of Commerce offices, 23715 Farmington Rd.

The sale of the memorial coins, as well as the plate, is part of the Farmington Sesqui-centennial Committee's efforts to raise funds for a portable band shell.

The coins are souvenirs of the five month celebration of the city's 150th anniversary. The celebration is scheduled to begin with breakfast at Botsford Inn March 8, the actual birthday of the community.

## Clarenceville adopts its preliminary budget

The Clarenceville board of education has adopted a \$4.3 million preliminary budget for the 1974 - 75 school year.

It exceeds anticipated revenue by \$32,000.

"The budget is based on the best we know as of now," said Supt. David McDowell, "and put together without a great deal of knowledge."

Establishment of a budget is necessary at this time because of legal requirements. School districts normally

rewrite the preliminary budget several times before final adoption.

Clarenceville District teachers and other union employees will work next year under the second year of already negotiated multi-year contracts which does allow the board to have a fair idea of what wage increases will cost.

The teacher contract, for example, calls for a pay raise of no less than four per cent and no more than six per cent, depending on the change in the Federal Cost of Living Index between June 1973, and June 1974.

With respect to state school income, McDowell said, "we have to take a calculated guess."

## Mrs. Gloria Waeiss gets Mercy post

Newly appointed director of personnel for Mercy College of Detroit is Gloria J. Waeiss.

Mrs. Waeiss was formerly staff coordinator for personnel at Grace Hospital and previously was at Merrill Palmer Institute.

She is president of the Soroptimist Club of Detroit.

She lives with her husband, Emil, at 28101 Kendallwood, Farmington.

## Mrs. Joanne Smith, named to ZBA seat

Mrs. Joanne Smith, 31858 Staman Drive, has been appointed to the Farmington Hills Zoning Board of Appeals.

Her appointment, approved by the Farmington Hills City Council on March 25, expires in 1977.

Mrs. Smith will fill the recently created sixth seat on the board.

## 'Easter Elegance' program planned

"Easter Elegance" is the program planned for the Farmington Woman's Club on Wednesday, April 3.

The club will be hosted by Mrs. Edna Snell, in her home, 22964 Hayden. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m.

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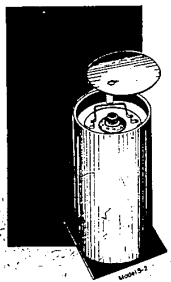
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