

NBD celebrates remodeled branch

National Bank of Detroit will get into the Christmas spirit today with an open house and a visit from Santa Claus to mark the \$400,000 remodeling and addition of four drive-in lanes at its branch on Eight Mile and Grand River.

A bank spokesman said refreshments will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. inside the branch and Santa will pass out candy canes to drive-in lane customers from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Branch manager Marvin O. Simpkins said Christmas cookies and coffee will be served and hopes that customers will say hello to Santa and view the remodeled building, first opened in 1930, and the drive-in lanes.

Simpkins also said the open house is a way of the bank saying "thank you" to its customers for their business.

The branch has eight new teller stations remodeled and safe deposit facilities available.

Early skiers

The United States Ski Association was founded in 1892. On Feb. 21, 1904, in 1893, the National Ski Hall of Fame was built in the same city to honor the great men and women of American skiing. The Ski Hall of Fame also serves as a repository for national trophies, records, photographs and other memorabilia according to the Travel Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce.



Honored workers

Six Oakland County residents recently were honored by the Cunningham Drug Stores Inc. Together, they have accumulated 211 years of service with the company. They are (from left) Rosemary Maki of Madison Heights; Joseta

Goculowski of Royal Oak; James Bonner of Royal Oak; Bernard Levin of Oak Park; George Semack of Farmington Hills; and Ben Gruskis of Southfield.

Houttekier chosen for Washington duty

Francis Houttekier, 3117 Glenview Farmington Hills, has been chosen to participate in the 1977 Washington Workshops Congressional Seminar in Washington, D.C.

The seminars are conducted by the Washington Workshops Foundation, a nonprofit corporation devoted to providing leadership training for government officials. Now in its fifth year, the seminar has been attended by thousands of students since its inception.

The seminars provide students the opportunity to study American government. Houttekier will travel to Capitol Hill where he will confer with government leaders. Interconversations with members of Congress, Supreme Court Justices, Cabinet members and other officials. Students will hear about the operation of government and submit questions and comments to the speakers.

The students also will spend time observing the workings of the national government first-hand as they attend sessions of the House and Senate, as well as committee hearings and meet individually with congressmen and senators.

Each seminar features a student-run seminar at which students present resolutions on national priority issues using Congressional research sources as background. In the model Congressional session, debate follows the rules of the House of Representatives.

Open season

Chippewa County is one of Michigan's most popular winter sports and is enjoyed by all age groups. In addition to numerous resort areas that offer cross-country, ice skating, equipment rental and trails, all of Michigan's state forests, parks, recreation areas and game areas are open to cross-country skiers. Those few areas closed to skiers are posted according to the Travel Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A Regular Meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 1976, by Mayor John H. Richardson. Councilmen Present: Bennett, Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper. Arrived at 8:15 P.m. The following were absent: Councilmen Present: City Manager Desmond, Director Byrnes, Director Jones, Mayor Rick, City Engineer Papke, Acting Clerk Babbs. Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

The following bids were received: \$11,000 - 1976 Special Assessment Improvement Bonds \$40,000 - 1976 General Obligation Improvement Bonds \$50,000 - 1976 General Obligation Bonds \$57,744 - Special Assessment Bonds

Community Bank, 300 Ave. M, Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington, National Bank of Detroit. Bid was awarded to a bidder, Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington.

A Public Hearing was held on the necessity of improving Maple Street from Grand River to Nine Mile Road. Comments from various citizens were heard and different methods of improvement were discussed. Council determined the necessity to improve Maple Street.

Mayor Richardson called for a brief recess after the Public Hearing. After reconvening, the Farmington Beautification Committee presented Mayor Richardson with the Keep Michigan Beautiful Award which the City received recently for the Main Park at Shawwassee and Grand River. Steve Barnaby, Observer-Evening Newspaper, also received a KMB Award for his fine coverage of the beautification projects. It was also pointed out that Betty Horn, Chairman of the beautification committee received an individual award from KMB this year for her outstanding beautification work in the City.

Minutes of other boards were received. Liquor Control Commission for Notice received from Department of Commerce, Liquor Control Commission for Transfer of Class C Liquor License and Dance Permit, 34058 Grand River, New SEM Liquor License, 31550 Grand River.

Appointments to the General Citizens Committee, Farmington Youth Assistance, were approved.

December 4 through 11 was proclaimed GOODFELLOW WEEK.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolutions No. 3 and No. 4, Special Assessment Procedure, establishing Public Hearing February 22, 1977, at 8:00 p.m. to review Special Assessment Roll, District No. 7647, Maple Street Improvement.

Adjusting Special Assessment Rolls for Districts No. 7645 (Raphael Street) and No. 7646 (Lakeway Street).

Authorizing the issuance of \$40,000 in Motor Vehicle Highway Fund Bonds and Notice of Sale.

Accepting bid of International Salt for No. 1 Road Salt.

Authorizing expenditure of \$300 to install new Park and Ride Program.

The following appointments were made: Councilmen Bennett, Hartsock and Yoder to the Special Assessment Deferred Payment Review committee for one year.

Mr. Barclay Tupper to the Board of Review for three years.

Financial Report five months ended November 30, 1976, received. Monthly bills were approved as submitted. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON, Mayor
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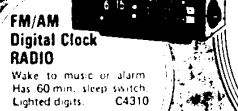


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