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IT WAS RATHER nippy to be sipping coffee and eating donuts on the street last Saturday afternoon but the members of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce's enthusiasm to go ahead with their project anyway. Christmas music echoed through the downtown

Farmington business district and the coffee and donuts (compliments of the Jaycees) were there for any shoppers who wanted the same. These younger shoppers, shown in front of the refreshment table, weren't about to let a little cold weather bother them.

Local News Happenings

MARIE LONG
GR. 4-3114

Mrs. Roland Beck of Manning Ave. and Mrs. Earle Fleming, a senior of Manning, gave a luncheon for 16 neighbors in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hardy who are moving from this area. A going away gift was presented to her following the luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are moving to Bay City, Michigan where Mr. Hardy is now employed.

The Leon Jo Ross family of Green Willow will be attending the Van Blarcom family Christmas gathering at Vermilion, Michigan again this year. An annual affair, it is held yearly in a little one-room school house there. Relatives attend from Indiana and Michigan. The grandparents furnish the entertainment and the annual gathering. One of the relatives attending this year will be Dr. Chandal Das of India, a grandson of Mrs. Bertha Van Blarcom, originator of this annual get-together. Also attending will be Larry Ross of Pontiac, a medical student who is presently home on leave from the Navy.

Mrs. ALICE BROWN of Nine Mile Road will have three sons home with her for the holidays. Gary Warner is home from Michigan State University. A second son, Michael Warner, arrived home Monday from Fort Knox, Kentucky where he is

stationed for a 14 day leave. John Manson Warner is flying from Arizona where he is attending Arizona State College at Flagstaff.

Mrs. Ayres of Wesley Drive, a senior at Western Michigan University, is home for the holidays. This semester she is doing her student teaching in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Ayres' mother, Mrs. Mrs. T. E. Staley of Albermarle, North Carolina, who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Markey of Glenview St., here for the past two months, left for home on Friday. Mrs. Markey entertained friends and neighbors in Mrs. Staley's home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Guests and three daughters, Phyllis, Mary Lou and Robin, are now residing on Hull Road in Farmington. Mrs. Guests is a second grade teacher at the elementary school. The Guests moved here from West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koski have moved to Utica, Michigan to be nearer Mr. Koski's place of employment, the Chrysler Missle Plant on the east side of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hendon, former residents on Grand River Avenue, have moved into a new home on Glen Valley.

A WELCOME TO Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig, new residents on Grand River Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hoover of Cleveland, Ohio will be arriving here for Christmas and the weekend following with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer on Glenview Drive.

The Blue Star Mothers of Farmington are holding a Christmas party for 50 veterans at the Maybury Sanitorium on Friday, December 18.

The Glenview Bridge Club held its annual Christmas party on December 15 at the home of Mrs. George DuGan on Glenview Drive.

Funeral Services were held for the Spencer J. Heaney Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. Monday with Rev. Lee Baltzer of the Kenwood Church of Christ, Livonia, officiating.

Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Shop in Friendly Farmington.

Gary and Vivian (Auger) Walther and son, Mike, are now happily awaiting Christmas in their new home at 3900 Stadium Drive in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. George DuGan of Glenview Drive are expecting Mrs. DuGan's mother, Mrs. Ellen Meyers of Media, Pennsylvania for the holidays. Mr. DuGan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DuGan from Philadelphia are also spending the holidays here.

ROMEO LEUMEHOLZ, Sr. and Grand River Avenue, Farmington residents for the past 20 years, have now moved to San Monica, California. Mr. Leumeholz and son, Ralph, left on Saturday, Dec. 19. Mrs. Leumeholz and her California severals mother earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harker and family of Glenview Drive will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Harker's mother, Mrs. John Bell, at Summerside, Virginia.

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Laws for Everyone -

Dear Editor:

Recently the Detroit newspapers and the Farmington Enterprise carried a news item that should be noted, and possibly of concern to every resident of our township. This news item described the actions of two duly elected township officials.

One of the township officials attempted to conscientiously carry out his duties and uphold the law. The second, however, is a member of the township board of supervisors, represented by having the first officially arrested for the alleged violation of a township ordinance.

which I understand, has only loosely been enforced. Whether the action of the first official was just, should be decided by a higher judicial tribunal or court, not by an official of the township board.

I would like to emphasize Dickey's classical definition concerning the rule of law. Dickey, by the way, is the field of theoretical, not a record of actual, activity, the same as Webster is in the word-meaning field.

"The rule of law," he says,

"means, in the first place that no man can lawfully be made

to suffer in body or goods except for a distinct breach of law established in the ordinary courts of the land;" and he adds that "no man is above the law," but that every man, whatever his rank or condition, is subject to the jurisdiction of the realm and amenable to the jurisdiction of the ordinary tribunals... with us, every official from the Prime Minister down to constable or collector of taxes, is under the same responsibility for every act done without legal justification as any other man.

(The Law of the Constitution, 5th edition, p. 183)

I might add that the above applies to any township official regardless of his position. The township would be in a sad

state of affairs if officials

of their office, are the supreme authority.

If this is a case of misfeasance or malfeasance of office, it should be corrected. The least that can be done is to have it investigated by an unbiased group.

Sincerely,

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