



DEER HUNTERS brought back plenty of meat for the table over the weekend as was evidenced at Conroy's Market where many successful woodsmen took their game to be butchered and put away in food lockers. Earl Billing (R), of 21123 Middlebelt in Farmington, proudly holds up his deer just prior to turning it over to Jack Humber (L) for processing at Conroy's. Hunters had brought in 160 deer by Tuesday morning of this week.

Downtown Stores Name Winners Of Turkeys

Free turkeys will be gracing the tables of 20 Farmington area families this coming Thanksgiving day, thanks to the generosity of an equal number of Downtown Farmington business establishments that took part in the Farmington Enterprise's Turkey Contest. The names of the winners were selected by the proprietors of each of the stores on Saturday and announced Monday morning.

The names of the winners and the stores they won turkeys from are as follows:

A & P Food — Pamela Beers, 1961 Sunbury, Livonia.
Peany Wise Store — John Maas, 26275 Drake Road, Farmington.
Farmington Grocers — Mrs. A. G. Sherwin, 20051 Mayfield, Farmington.

Dedicate New School Thurs.

The new Flanders elementary school which was opened with the start of school this fall was officially dedicated last Thursday evening. An open house was held in conjunction with the dedication.

Presiding over the dedication program was Supt. of Schools G. V. Harrison. The main address was given by Board of Education President Leland Clifford.

Rev. Frank B. Smith of the Bethel Baptist Church conducted the dedication prayer and Mrs. Wendell Brown, secretary of the Board of Education, a dedication reading. Others speaking were Frank Delevsky, school principal, and John Brunett, temporary chairman of the school's newly organized PTA.

Following the formal dedication ceremony, parents had an opportunity to visit the various classrooms and talk with each of the teachers as well as inspecting other portions of the building.

There was a large turnout of parents for the occasion.

Santa to Come By Fire Truck

Santa will be arriving in town to greet young boys and girls early this year and by a new means of travel as a result of action taken by the City Council at its meeting Monday night.

A request from the Downtown Farmington Association for permission to use a City fire truck to bring Santa to town on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1 between 2 and 2:30 p.m. was approved unanimously.

St. Nick will make his headquarters in the Downtown Farmington Center on that day and invites all good boys and girls to visit him and place Christmas orders.

Hearing Mon. On Re-Zoning of Town Hall Site

The initial public hearing on the proposed re-zoning of the property where the old Town Hall is now located at the corner of Farmington Road and Grand River is set for this coming Monday, Nov. 26.

The hearing will be held before the City Planning Commission starting at 8 p.m.

This parcel the Town Hall is situated on is presently zoned residential and parking and the proposal is to re-zone it to general commercial. The main floor where Township offices have been located for the past several years now will soon be vacated. Township officials will be moving into their new quarters on 11 Mile Road just west of Orchard Lake Road before the year's end.

PRESENT zoning prohibits the use of the property for any business. Officials feel that the property will bring in nowhere near the amount hoped for at a public sale unless the way is cleared so that the buyer can tear down the Town Hall building and provide new commercial building on the site.

The building and grounds are owned jointly by Farmington Township, the Farmington Music Lodge and the City of Farmington with Farmington Township having controlling interest.

One or two groups and several individuals have indicated that they would like to see everything possible done to keep the Town Hall standing at this location as a community historical landmark. There has been no indication, however, that any group has enough money to buy the building to prevent it from being offered for sale publicly.

The west end of the triangular parcel is not a part of the Town Hall property.

Thanksgiving Union Service Set for Tonight

The annual Farmington Union Thanksgiving Service will be held tonight, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at the Forest Hills United Methodist Church, 30025 Mayfield, Farmington.

The church is located at 30025 Twelve Mile Road just east of Orchard Lake Road and an invitation has been extended to all in the community to attend special services there on the eve of Thanksgiving Day.

PREACHER for this special service will be Reverend Richard Markham, pastor for the First Methodist Church of Farmington. The Hymnary for this service of thanksgiving will be Reverend Eugene Sims, pastor of the Forest Hills church.

Ministers from other churches which are members of the Farmington Ministerial Association will also take part.

Offerings received at this special service will all go to C.R.O.P., an organization which distributes surplus foods through the Church World Service to needy people in all countries of the world.



GRADING WORK on the driveway and parking area at the new Township Hall located south of 11 Mile Road and west of Orchard Lake Road is nearly completed this week and the new offices will be ready for occupancy either this weekend or by Dec. 1 at the latest.

Goodfellows Continue Planning; Co-Chairmen Of Project Named

An announcement was made this week of the appointment of Richard Habicht and Bob Schulte as co-chairmen of this year's Goodfellow effort to see that no Farmington family goes without a joyous Christmas.

The announcement of their appointment was made by Larry Gilson, president of the Farmington Exchange Club which is sponsoring organization for the Goodfellow project locally each year.

Names of a number of needy families have already been called in, a report received Tuesday revealed. The feeling is that the number of less fortunate families to be helped this year will run well above the number of a year ago.

CITIZENS ARE urged to call

in the name of any local needy family they know of as soon as possible. Call 474-8880 any weekday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The deadline date for calling in names has been set for Monday, Dec. 3.

Investigations with regard to the needs of each of the families whose names are received will start immediately after this date by a committee under the chairmanship of Dick Tupper.

A large collection of usable toys has already been made under the supervision of the Elks Club but many more toys are still going to be needed. If you have any good used toys to donate you are asked to leave them at the Elks Club house in the Old Grace Hotel building on Grand River Ave. just east of the City Hall.

AS IN PAST years, children at the various schools will be bringing donations of canned goods to their schools to turn over to the Goodfellows.

But, as in the past, a large amount of what will be needed for the less fortunate families will have to be purchased with money raised through the annual Goodfellow paper sale.

The sale has been set for Dec. 14 and 15 with a \$3,500 collection goal established for this year.

Co-chairmen for the paper sale this year are John Richardson and Earl Laverty.

Assisting the Exchange Club with the paper sale and other phases of the Goodfellow project again this year will be members of the Jaycees, Elks, Kiwanis, Lions and Optimists clubs as well as members of the city and township police departments, volunteer firemen and other citizen volunteers.

Auto License Tab Sales Slow

New 1963 auto license tabs and commercial plates have been on sale since November 1 but few so far have come in to make application for them.

Little green tabs to fit the corner of present plates are all auto owners will be getting again this year. Only owners of commercial vehicles and trailers will get plates.

Grace issued a reminder to all owners of trucks and trailers weighing over 450 pounds that they will be required to have their vehicles reweighed before plates can be obtained.

City Decides Against Sunday Closing Law

The City Council has decided against considering further the adoption of a local ordinance to prohibit stores other than drug stores and small groceries from remaining open on Sunday.

The decision was reached after it was revealed that a state law has already been passed which will cover this matter. The new state law will become effective 90 days after the close of the current legislative session on December 30.

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Refuse Out on Sundays Taboo

The leaving of garbage and refuse receptacles out on the curb on Sundays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. will soon be illegal in the City of Farmington.

A request was made two weeks earlier by Councilman Henry Forrester that an ordinance be adopted to prevent homeowners from leaving their containers out on Sundays and holidays because of the poor appearance it was creating in the community.

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Council Okays Initial Plans for New Combined City Building Monday

Preliminary floor plans for the City of Farmington's new municipal center building soon to be put under construction were turned over to the City Council Monday night by Architect John Allen.

In an executive session following the regular Council meeting, these initial plans were gone over in detail with the architect by Councilmen and City Manager John Dinan.

Councilmen expressed satisfaction with the plans subject to a few minor revisions. They instructed the architect to proceed with detailed drawings and also to start work on more advanced cost estimating. One of the hopes expressed was that enough money might be available to enlarge a partial basement area of 1,500 square feet specified in these first plans.

The plan calls for an "I" shaped building of three connected units with the middle, main unit having a slight curvature and being designed as a functional service area building. In this unit will be the main lobby with entrances to it from both the front and the rear.

FACING DIRECTLY onto the lobby for convenience will be the office areas of the clerk's and treasurer's departments as well as those of the various bureaus and license division. Public safety department offices and rooms will also be located in this unit.

In the unit to the left end of the building extending out both to the front and rear of the main unit will be the council chambers as well as a conference room and the city manager's office. The Council chambers and conference room will be utilized by the municipal court and the city administrator.

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Fence, Junk Car Laws Proposed

The adoption of two new ordinances for the City of Farmington has been proposed by Councilman Hugo Peterson.

One would be an ordinance governing the erection of fences between properties anywhere in the City and another an ordinance to regulate the keeping of junk cars and auto parts around garages and gas stations for extended periods of time.

Peterson pointed out that while most never substantiated had restrictions on the kind and height of fences that could be erected there was nothing on the books to control such in other parts of the city. Junk cars and parts of cars around garages for extended periods of time are creating a serious eyesore in some locations, he lamented.

Fellow Councilmen expressed agreement with Peterson and asked the city manager to prepare ordinances for their consideration.

Ask Council Help To Get Facilities For Problem Youth

It was indicated that some 70 delinquent youths and 40 others emotionally disturbed were expected to be referred to the county juvenile court in the next month and that facilities to handle them during the coming year would not be available.

The county juvenile court officials are urging that officials of communities throughout the county meet with their representatives on the County Board of Supervisors and their police department heads to discuss a course of action to be followed.

Both a short term emergency need proposal and a proposal for long term planning has been recommended to the supervisors by the juvenile court the latter stated.

Acting on the recommendation of the city manager, the Council took action to set up a meeting with the City's representatives on the county board and their police chief at the next regular Council meeting December 3.

Work Moving Ahead Fast on New Schools

Work on the two newest school buildings to be put under construction in the Farmington public school system is now moving along at a fast clip. Supt. of Schools G. V. Harrison reported Monday.

Contractors are running a race against time in their attempt to get necessary jobs done so that they will be able to continue with a minimum of winter activities through the cold winter months.

Harrison estimated that almost 90 percent of the steel erection work on the new East Junior High was completed now and that back crews were working on block laying of exterior walls. He said, however, as is the laying of both storm and sanitary sewer lines.

It is expected that all footings will be poured by the end of this week, he commented. The walls of this single story building should go up fast, he said, but it will take some time before they will be able to get inside floors poured before next spring.

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Cancel Hearing On Technicality

A public hearing before the City Council Monday night on the proposed moving of a home from the corner of Farmington Road and Alta Lama became entangled in legal technicalities.

The end result was that the steps taken preparatory to having the public hearing and the hearing itself went for naught with the decision being made to start all over again.

A request for a continuance was made by David Wymann, 52301 Farmington Road, just a couple of days prior to the last regular Council meeting for permission to move his home to a vacant property on Cass St. and do considerable remodeling of the home at the new location at the same time. Since time was indicated to be of the essence, only a verbal report was made to the Council by the city manager with a recommendation to hold a hearing on the matter. The Council agreed.

It seems that a provision in the City's ordinance states that the manager must make a written report and recommendation to the Council on matters of this kind before a go ahead on notifying nearby property owners and holding a public hearing is permitted.

A number of nearby residents were at the hearing to see CIT YEHARING
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Walking Safety Will Be Topic

The safety of children in walking along some of the roadways in the southern portion of Farmington Township will be the topic of discussion at the next regular meeting of the South Farmington Township Civic Association on Thursday, Nov. 22.

Township Police Chief Irving Yakes and Sgt. Michael Siebel of the Redford State Police will be present to discuss this matter with the interested citizens. Efforts are also being made to have a representative from the county road commission present.

Civic association meetings are held at the Township fire hall on Wheeler St. and start at 8 p.m.



THANKSGIVING TURKEYS went into plenty of shopping carts over the weekend and for a few lucky Downtown Farmington shoppers the holiday birds were free, awarded to winners of the Turkey Contest in which a number of the Downtown Farmington merchants participated. Jim Freucht (L), manager of the A & P Store in the Downtown Farmington Center, is shown above with the head of the meat department, Jack Lambros (in background), handing over a turkey to a local shopper.