

# FHS Christmas Concert Dec. 21

The annual Christmas Concert presented by the music department of Farmington High School will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, December 21, at Farmington High School with a procession of singers entering the auditorium to the strains of the well-known carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The Farmington High Band under the direction of Robert Zimmerman will perform five numbers especially arranged for the holiday season. The concert band will render light and delightful as well as familiar Christmas presentations.

WILLIAM FEUCIT, director of vocal music stated that several student soloists will take vocal solos within the choir sections. Gay Taggart, senior, will sing a solo, "From Eastern Mountains" by Hallstrom. Carol Katin, senior, will render "A Danish Christmas Round" arranged by Christians. Gay Gardner, senior, will sing with the "Twelve Tones" "Baloo, Baloo," a Benjamin Britten carol.

Bustly rehearsing his "Ho Ho Ho's" for the part of Santa Claus, is Chief Custodian Earl Billings. Mr. Billings reports that he may even have Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer leading the way. The traditional community singing with accompanying soloists will add to the evening's variety.

The concert will also have numbers from the "Falconaires", "Twelve Tones", Choir, and soloists. The entire group combining for the play and singing of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus".

FEUCIT stated, "We are especially proud this year of the Christmas program designed and produced by Art Department students under the direction of Ray Gidley and the many beautiful posters done by student artists."

He also praised Senior Dennis Moore, general chairman, of all concert committees, for an excellent job in working with committee chairmen in matters of publicity and many other areas which help make every concert a success.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. While adult tickets are priced at 75 cents and student tickets at 50 cents, a special family ticket is available for \$2.00 by calling Farmington 42-00.

The "Falconaires" will sing at the Arnold Convalescent Home on Thursday, December 16.

## Twp. Vandalism Cases Cleared

Farmington Township Police cleaned up a number of recent cases of malicious destruction of property, vandalism and unlawful entry with the arrest of one Livonia 15-year-old who has been turned over to Juvenile Court authorities for prosecution.

The Livonia youth admitted a malicious destruction of 24 malicious destruction of property incidents, three vandalism incidents and one case of unlawful entry following questioning by Township detectives after his arrest last week.

STILL ANOTHER break. Detective Russ Conway cleared up the break-in at the Lakeshore School which occurred on December 4 and the vandalism in the Ed Rose Subdivision with arrests last week.

Two juveniles have been linked to the school and home break-ins, a 16-year-old Farmington juvenile who was arrested last week and a Warren youth still being sought by police. Taken in the school break-in were a camera and radio, a case of milk left by construction workers on the new home under construction on Furber Street was all that was taken there but considerable damage was done by the subjects.

## Twp. Incorporation

(Continued from Page 1) formation and opinions as well as answering questions citizens might have. Supervisor Curt Hall indicated that the committee would probably hold public sessions on the first and third Mondays of the month from January until the election date to draw all members together and also hear citizens' views.

Letters explaining why township officials felt that a move to incorporate as a home rule city was necessary at this time, are now nearing completion. Township Attorney Terry Brennan reported they should be going in the mail within the next week to ten days, he commented. In addition to this informational letter a questionnaire will also be sent asking voters to express their opinion on suggested names for the proposed new city.

SUPERVISOR Hall stated that he expected the County Board of Supervisors to take official action on the township's petition to incorporate in January.



Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ramp, 6550 Clear Lake Road, Chelsea, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ramp, to James F. Ahern Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ahern, 32208 Red Clover Drive, Farmington, Michigan. The bride-elect is a 1965 graduate of Chelsea High School and Alexandra Beauty School, has attended Jackson Community College and Michigan State University. Her fiancé, a 1961 graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School, is employed by the Transil, Inc. and is also attending Eastern Michigan University. The wedding is planned for January 21, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in or near where the couple will reside.

## Two Accidents Bring Injuries To Six Persons

Two serious auto accidents on Farmington Township roads this past week resulted in injuries to six persons and two of the persons injured required hospitalization.

Seriously injured when the car he was driving collided into the rear of another vehicle in Wayne. Kirst had stopped to allow a tow truck to pull a vehicle out of the ditch. Kirst, his wife, Mona, 29, and two children in the car with them, Dennis, 8, and David, 9, all complained of injuries in the accident which happened at 6:45 p.m. Saturday. Both drivers were headed north on Middlebelt Road.

EDISON'S CAR struck the rear of a car driven by Rudolph P. Kirst, 31, of 33844 LaCross in Wayne. Kirst had stopped to allow a tow truck to pull a vehicle out of the ditch. Kirst, his wife, Mona, 29, and two children in the car with them, Dennis, 8, and David, 9, all complained of injuries in the accident which happened at 6:45 p.m. Saturday. Both drivers were headed north on Middlebelt Road.

In an accident Monday morning, December 13, Lawrence E. Westberg, 29, of 2040 Woodworth in Detroit suffered a facial cut and bruises when his car collided with the rear of a car driven by Arthur W. Kanistko, 30, of 28179 Parkville in Farmington. Both drivers were headed south on Grand River Avenue at 2 p.m. Monday when the accident occurred, just west of Eight Mile Road.

Kanistko's car was knocked onto the center island where it narrowly missed hitting two trees. He escaped injury.

## Building Inspectors

(Continued from Page 1) valued between the inspectors and the township administration has been going on for some months now. The situation seemed to worsen, however, after the inspectors were successful in gaining union representation for themselves despite efforts by the Township Board to block this move unless all township employees were to become unionized.

## Discuss Paper Food Service In Schools

The pros and cons of paper food service in the Farmington schools were discussed at the Board of Education's regular meeting on December 13.

Silas Plichta, cafeteria supervisor, reported that she has been keeping cost records on the paper items being used at Larikshire School while waiting for the school board to decide on the matter. She reported that the cost of paper service is less than that of kitchen help.

At the request of the Farmington Board of Education, James Geiger, principal of Farmington High School, and Harold Humble, principal of North Farmington High School, appeared at the board's regular meeting of December 13 to report on school policy governing the selection of honor students.

According to their report, under the present policy, set in 1949, students who earn 3.0 to 3.5 averages are graduated with honors and high honors.

The point averages are based on scholastic achievement during the first seven semesters. Both principals stated that most teachers are in favor of the present system because it recognizes and honors more students than would be possible under the salutaris honor system. They feel that the present system is much better because of the large number in the graduating classes.

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## Goodfellows

(Continued from Page 1) called me at 6 a.m. and wanted to know why the paper didn't read 'n't read,' Hall reported. Al later provided one of the more humorous anecdotes which alluded to the Goodfellow effort. It seems a motorist crept up to the light at his corner to keep from stopping at the signal and as the light changed he shot by Al yelling through his car window, "I gave at the office."

Funds raised by the Goodfellow Newspaper Sale will help provide certificates redeemable at local stores by needy families for the purchase of clothing, shoes, food and other necessary items this Christmas.

## Park Areas

(Continued from Page 1) any increase in the general fund. The township is now in a bind.

PURCHASE of the approximately six acre parcel on the north side of Grand River west of Lakeway now being considered for re-zoning for an apartment development was ruled out as a park site because of the high value placed on the land. It was indicated that a value of approximately \$75,000 had been set on this property or over \$12,000 per acre. It was determined that property on the north side of Grand River Road north of Freedom Drive was also valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000 per acre.

The park committee will be making a detailed study of this proposal before making a recommendation to the City Council.

lon's representative for the inspectors, Clyde Alsop, have been unreasonable in their demands from the township in contract negotiations.

HALL STATED that the inspectors presently receive \$5,000 annually in pay and a \$1,000 a year allowance for use of their own cars in inspection work.

They are seeking rates to boost their base pay to between \$6,000 and \$12,000 per year; better car allowances than they now have; Blue Cross paid totally by the township; longevity of 5 per cent for from 5 to 10 years of service and 10 per cent for 10 years or more; and two weeks of vacation year up to five years of service and five weeks yearly after five years of service. The township supervisor stated.

Hall's feeling is that the township cannot afford to meet these demands. He stated that few other communities of comparable size with similar work loads provide their inspectors with wages and fringe benefits as liberal as these.

## Honors System Discussed By Board Of Ed.

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## Pension Plan For Twp. Near

A pension plan for Farmington Township employees, that has been in the works for the past several months now is expected to be ready soon for final Township Board consideration and adoption.

Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan reported to the Board at its regular meeting Monday night that there are still some points that he wants to check out with the actuary retained by the township to develop a pension plan but he felt this could be completed very shortly now.

It was indicated that another meeting with county authorities and on details of the proposed plan might be required and perhaps even another meeting of the Board with the actuary.

Brennan felt, however, that he and Supervisor Curt Hall might be able to get the details with the actuary worked out satisfactorily without more meetings and was authorized by the Board to proceed under this arrangement.



GIRL SCOUTS DECORATED the newly planted spruce tree in front of the Farmington City Municipal Building on Monday afternoon and Mayor Pro-Tem Howard Thayer gave the signal for turning on the Christmas tree lights after praising the efforts of the scouts and their leaders. Pictured above is a portion of the more than 100 Girl Scouts and their leaders who were on hand to help in decorating the tree and singing Christmas Carols at the ceremony.

## Heritage Hills Plans Okayed

Final plot plans for the first portion of the large Heritage Hills residential subdivision development being planned south of 14 Mile Road and west of Farmington Road were approved by the Township Board at its regular meeting Monday night, Dec. 13.

Prior to approval details regarding the subdivision plan or open space area called for in the planned unit development were stated at length. The developer was also reminded that he would be expected to provide turn or deceleration lanes into the subdivision on both 14 Mile Road and Farmington Road and also provide sidewalks along both of these major roadways bounding his development.

It was pointed out by the developer that these first plans were for only about one third of the total development planned by him on the 176 acre parcel of land.

## St. Johns Cantata Set

A Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the Senior Choir of St. John Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, December 19, at 7 p.m., in the church sanctuary at 22225 Gilt Road.

"Night of Miracles" is a musical and dramatic cantata, presenting the Christmas story in music and narration. Appearing with the choir as soloists will be Sharon Basal, soprano, and Don Otto, baritone. Rev. Charles Fox, pastor of St. John Church, will be the narrator. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Melvin Walck.

Solve Home Break in Farmington Township Police recovered \$1,250 in U.S. Savings Bonds taken in a burglary at the home of Robert Aulin, 27500 Spring Valley Drive in Farmington, on Thanksgiving November 25, with the arrest of three area youths, none from Farmington.

Township detectives arrested the youths, two juveniles from Redford Township and a 17-year-old youth from Southfield.

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DRIVER EDUCATION instructors for the Farmington School District met last Saturday with coordinator Allen Judge and Assistant Principal James Read to discuss the growing program. Pictured at the meeting are (l. to r., seated) D. Bergman, Jack Lawling, Russ Gilbert of Town and Country Dodge in Farmington, Allen Judge, James Read, and D. Broderick; and (l. to r., standing) R. Close, L. Thompson, Ken Dean, J. ton.

## NOTICE

1965 COUNTY AND SCHOOL TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED IN THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ARE NOW PAYABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, 23600 LIBERTY, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN.

PAYMENT MAY BE MADE WITHOUT PENALTY UNTIL FEBRUARY 14, 1966. FOUR (4%) PERCENT PENALTY WILL BE ADDED FEBRUARY 15, 1966.

Dec. 15, 1965

KATHRYN D. COTTER, City Treasurer