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## Council OK's Pre-Study Group Plan

A letter from the pre-study steering group which is undertaking a comprehensive study of greater Farmington's future development was read at Monday's City Council meeting. The committee is made up of

representatives from the Board of Commerce, Farmington Jaycees and Farmington League of Women Voters, and following a meeting with the Institute for Community Development at Michigan

State University, is seeking the cooperation of local governing bodies. The Institute group at MSU concluded that it would be imperative for the committee to obtain joint sanction and co-

operation from the City Council, Farmington Township Board of Quakertown and Woodcreek Board as well as the Councils of the various villages before the study could proceed.

The study would necessitate making available information relative to land use studies, planning commission reports, taxation information, population projections, governmental expenditures and all other matters of public record which might pertain to such a study. The pre-study committee, therefore seeks resolutions in its support from each of the affected governing bodies.

Councilman Hugo Peterson, stating that he knew that many citizens were heartily in favor of such a study, moved to approve the necessary resolution, and that City Manager John Dignan should be the Council's representative on the study group, making whatever data needed available for use. The Council approved the motion.

In other action, the Council presented a certificate of award to Raymond Hunt, Commander of American Legion Post No. 346 for promoting nationwide observance of United Nations Day.

Approved the March of Dimes for January 31.

Approved a recently completed codification of traffic control orders repealing all previous orders. This will simplify and standardize traffic control signs throughout the city.

## Farmington Junior Miss To Be Chosen Saturday

By JOHN BAILEY  
Twelve Farmington high school senior girls have been selected as finalists in the 1967 Farmington Junior Miss Pageant. The Junior Miss Pageant will be held this Saturday, November 26, at the Farmington Junior High. The Jaycees are again sponsoring the event.

The 12 finalists were chosen from a group of 21 Junior Miss entrants from the Farmington high schools, in preliminary judging which took place November 19 at the Lady of Sorrows High School.

The judges for the preliminaries: Mrs. F. Styr, of Custom Bridal Salon; Mr. C. Bridges, of Michigan Bell; and Mr. H. Wallace, Registrar of the U of M Dearborn Campus, exclaimed that the decisions were very difficult, that all the girls were excellent.

The final portion of the Pageant, the talent show, will be presented before the judges and public Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. When the talent program has been completed, the Farmington Junior Miss for 1967 will be crowned by Bonnie Britton, last year's Farmington and Michigan Junior Miss.

The winner of the pageant will receive a \$250 scholarship; first runner-up will receive a \$50 savings bond; and the second runner-up will receive a \$25 savings bond. The winner will be eligible to represent Farmington at the Michigan Pageant in Pontiac in January.

Judging for the Pageant will begin Saturday morning with personal interviews. The girls will then move to a luncheon held in their honor at Himmelpach's at 1 p.m. From there it's on to the talent show.

The 12 finalists are: Judy Mackey, North Farmington High School; Cindy Wehrle, North Farmington High School; Mary Muhl, North Farmington High School; Diane Rudski, Our Lady of Sorrows High School; Darby McGlinn, North Farmington High School; Sue Lloyd, Farmington High School.

Ava Adler, North Farmington High School; Sue Himmelpach, Farmington High School; Elizabeth Strand, Our Lady of Sorrows High School; Pat Laszlo, Our Lady of Sorrows High School; Theresa Pascoe, Our Lady of Sorrows High School; and Jill Jakes, North Farmington High School.

THE NEWLY FORMED Farmington Community Veterans' Memorial Monument Committee met Tuesday evening to elect officers and formulate plans for redesigning and moving the Veterans' monument

## Council Reduces Xmas Wattage

In reply to a letter from the Farmington Board of Commerce requesting a donation toward Christmas decorations throughout the City and Township, the City Council at its Monday meeting agreed to make a donation of \$200. For the past two years, \$750 has been their share, but Mayor Brotherton and several of the councilmen expressed surprise that they had been approached at all this year.

Spokesman for the Board, Ed Balden, said that two large 48 foot signs had been purchased this year and money was needed beyond what the Old Yule Log game had provided. The signs are to be hung near the drive-in theater on Grand River and at the junction of Farmington Rd. and the expressway overpass.

Stella Styr, secretary for the Board, reported that 350 letters had been sent to area merchants requesting contributions, but only 80 replies were received, "a disappointing response."

Although the City donation was considerably smaller than in former years, the Council did agree to furnish some manpower assistance in the putting up and taking down of the holiday trimmings.

Confusion among many motorists in Michigan regarding the legality of metal studded winter tires has prompted the Michigan State Police to point out that state law prohibits their use.

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## Goodfellow Sale to Aid Local Needy

Farmington Goodfellows are organized again and ready to spread Christmas cheer to needy families in the area with proceeds from their annual Newspaper Sale to be held Friday, December 9.

The Goodfellows urge that persons knowing of families who need assistance in the Farmington area to call 474-0990, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Investigation Committee Chairman MacGoldman emphasizes that it is important for the Goodfellows to have the names of needy families as soon as possible to allow them for a thorough check on their needs, requirements and clothing sizes.

Investigators will be checking out information on number of children, shoe sizes and other data in the coming weeks so that Goodfellow assistance can be shaped to provide those in need with items they require.

Women who may want to dress dolls, may contact the doll chairman, Sally Witt. Additional committee chairmen include Bob Hall, general chairman; Lou McCredy, packaging and delivery; Dick Tupper, newspaper sales; Bill Everett, Elks Lodge Toys for Tots.

All service clubs in the local area participate in this project. Residents may buy their papers and make their contributions to salesmen on the main corners of town the day of the sale.

Township officials have been ordered to show cause at a hearing Monday in Oakland County Circuit Court why they should not be prevented from awarding or executing a contract with Zell Le LaDuke Construction Co.

A restraining order has been issued to prevent any further action until further court order.

The suit has been brought against Farmington Township by Louis J. Detmore Construction Co., which claims it was the low bidder on a sewer construction project after a previous low bidder had withdrawn.

## Fire Destroys Scotts' Home

Another ruthless fire took place in the Township last Saturday destroying the residence on Rhonwood which was occupied by the Robinson Scott family. The four Scott children were at home with a baby sitter at the time, but that young man with the help of a passing fireman got all of them plus the family pet dog to safety.

Young Lee Luttman, aged 16, was caring for the children, Mrs. J. Robinson Jr., 6, Elizabeth, 3, and Eric, 2, while his mother and theirs were shopping at the supermarket. He smelled smoke which seemed to be coming from the garage-utility room area. About the same time, the mailman, Robert Helgran of 34855 Brigeman, was passing and beeped his horn to call attention to smoke issuing from the house.

Helgran then went to the assistance of Lee in removing the children from the house and alerting the fire department.

Scott, known to his friends as Buck, had just returned to work after a siege of back trouble, so his possessions destroyed by the blaze were not covered by insurance. Mrs. Raymond Winters of 34016 Rhonwood and the Luttman family of 21198 Cass are collecting donations to help the Scotts in reestablishing their household. Any large items should be taken to the Luttmans' as they have garage space available for storage.

The Scotts are temporarily living with members of their family.

Set Trust Fund For Cynthia

Chief of Police Irving H. Yakes, Farmington Township, announces that a trust fund has been set up for Cynthia Louise Polmaster, the only child to survive the recent tragic fire in her home at 22840 Colgate. The fund is with the Detroit Bank and Trust Co., 29466 Grand River.

All donations are asked to be made in Cynthia's name and sent to Detroit Bank and Trust.

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## FCVMC's Monument

Newly formed for the purpose of redesigning and relocating the veterans' monument, the Farmington Community Veterans' Memorial Monument Committee met Tuesday evening to elect officers and get plans under way. Chairman of the group is Robert L. Smith of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Vice-chairman is Ralph Yoder, City Councilman.

Secretary is Katherine Briggs, officer and active member of the Farmington Historical Society. Treasurer is Township Clerk Floyd Cairns. Harry Kutches was named as finance committee chairman.

Members of the community may submit designs for what they consider would be an appropriate memorial, and future meetings will decide where the ultimate location of the new structure should be.

The next meeting of the group will be held early in January.

Charge Twp. Ignores Low Sewer Bid

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The suit also charges the township allowed the LaDuke Co. to alter its original bid after all bids had been opened and read.

## Fund Drive Nets \$23,051

Residents in the Farmington area contributed a total of \$17,335 to the 1966 Torch Drive in the house-to-house canvass. This figure represented 97.5 per cent of the goal.

Small businesses contributed \$5,696 or 138.6 per cent of quota.

Total drive collections amounted to an all-time high of \$27,435.04, largest amount ever collected by a unit of funds in the world. The total represents 110 per cent of the \$24,885 million goal.

The money raised in the tri-county (Wayne, Oakland and Macomb) area will underwrite the 1967 budgets of 54 health and medical services, 68 character building services, 32 child care agencies and 23 health research services.

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## Optimists Hear Dist. Governor

Botaford Inn was the focal point of interest for Optimists of the area on Tuesday, November 15. That was when the Clarencville Optimist Club honored Michigan district governor, Stanley "Whitely" Warner from Saginaw.

Invited guest and wives were present, some guests coming from Redford and a Southfield Optimist Club.

Introduced by Virgil Campbell, president of the Clarencville Club, Governor Warner talked of Optimists giving one hour each week to Optimist work and asked the wives for their help in attaining this goal.

Lieutenant Governor Al Skow of Northville, in a brief speech, echoed Governor Warner's thought and urged all Optimists to give that one hour.

Three rezoning requests will be considered by the Farmington Township Planning Commission at its meeting at 8 p.m. December 1 at the Township Hall.

They include: a request for business zoning for part of Farmington Heights Subdivision on the east side of Orchard Lake Road a short way south of 14 Mile (these are vacated lots with part allotted to a trailer park);

A request for light industry zoning for a site on the west side of Middlebelt Road a short way north of 10 Mile;

Continued consideration of a rezoning request from the Farmington Elks Lodge for a site on the east side of Orchard Lake Road south of 10 Mile. City of Farmington zoning applies to the west side of Orchard Lake Road at this location.

A public hearing will be held on C. J. Thorpe's request for multiple apartment usage zoning for two lots at 31395 Freedom Drive east of Ruth Street and west of Orchard Lake Road.

## Twp. Planners Study Three Zoning Changes

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## Woman to Salesman: "Why this looks like an old piano; the keys are yellow."

Salesman: "Madam, the piano is new. The elephant was a heavy smoker."

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