

# Subdivision Goes "All Out" For Decorating Contest

Biltmore and Meadowview Estates Civic Associations started something this year they hope to continue. It improved the beauty of their subdivisions this Christmas season. They held their first outdoor Christmas decorating contest.

The selecting committee found it extremely difficult to make a choice but finally agreed on the following:

For first place, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rama, 4482 Ronnie Lane, and they were given a turkey for their prize.

Second place winner, Mr. and Mrs. Magnatta, 13056

# College Plans Films

Three films from France, and one each from Austria, England, Italy, and Russia have been scheduled for the Schoolcraft College winter semester film series starting Friday, Jan. 27.

In announcing the schedule, Wayne Dunlap, chairman of the college's humanities division, reminded Schoolcraft district residents that each film will have two performances and that the public is admitted without charge.

Performances are scheduled for 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the amphitheater in the Forum building.

The series opens on Jan. 27 with the 1961 French film, "Cleo From 5 to 7," the story of 90 minutes in the life of

# State To Change Timing of Light

The traffic signal at Grand River Ave. and Farmington Rd. will be adjusted to allow additional time for motorists on Farmington Rd. The present timing of the signal calls for a 35-second green light on Grand River and 19 seconds on Farmington Rd.

Farmington City Manager John Dinan told the City Council that the State Highway Department has said it will adjust the timing. The light will be coordinated on Farmington Rd. with the signals at Alta Loma and Nine Mile Rd.

Dinan added that the State is also studying the possibility of setting up left-hand turning lanes at the intersection.

# Plymouth Road Survey Starts

Completion of a survey of Plymouth Road (M-14) from Ann Arbor Trail to Inkster Road in Livonia is expected to take several months.

Data gathered will be used by the State Highway Department to develop engineering plans for modernization.

Bernard Swiebeda of Detroit leads the survey crew for the 5.4-mile widening project, scheduled to be put under contract next summer.

Redford Township has been rebuffed so far in its efforts to get the road widened in the township.

# Fighting in Vietnam

Marine Corporal Emil J. Bergeron, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bergeron of 10308 Merriman Road, Livonia, is serving as a member of Headquarters and Service Company, Second Battalion, Ninth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division, Dong Ha. The company is engaged in search and destroy missions against the enemy.

# NOTICE TO FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

All tax statements for the 1966 personal and property taxes have been mailed as of the first week in December.

Property owners who have not received their tax statements, should contact the treasurer's office, GR. 4-6115.

The office is open daily for the payment of taxes from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

For your convenience we will be open Saturday, January 21st, 1967 and Saturday, February 18th, 1967 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 28, Jan. 18, Feb. 15

Elise P. Avery  
Farmington Township Treasurer



BENTLEY ALUMNI Association members used the occasion of the Bentley High School Open House last week to present a painting for the school library. The picture is a gift from the Alumni Association. Making the presentation (l-r front row), Basin Abdelnour, vice president of the Alumni; Rick Wilkins, Kathy Krepemoch. (l-r back row), Jim Gregg, Norman Appel, Carolyn Jones, Jim Dekiere, Kathy Sindon, John Powers.

# Northwest Y Opens Winter Registration

Registration for the Winter Program at Northwest Branch YWCA, 23940 Grand River, opens Tuesday, Jan. 2. A schedule of classes and programs will be offered for both men and women in all age groups.

Ladies Day Out remains a popular request and wide variety of interests are offered to those women who want to spend a day at the YWCA while their pre-schoolers are cared for in the nursery.

A choice of Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday is available with 28 classes offered to fit a wide scope of interests ranging from Oil Painting, Decoupage, Sewing and Knitting, Bridge and Millinery to Physical Fitness, Jazz Dance, Bowling and Yoga. Other specialties for the winter term "Day Out" programs will include Cooking, Furcraft, Flower Arranging, Interior Decorating, Sketching and a Choral Group.

Those women wishing evening classes will find Sewing, Knitting, Decoupage, Physical Fitness, Powder Puff Mechanics, and Yulet Gachi (self defense for women) available.

Program for youths and children will include Piano, Ballet, Swimming, Creative Dance, Gym, Fencing, Baton, Crafts, Guitar, and Teen Driver Training.

Co-ed program for men and women will cover Dog Obedience, Oil Painting, Family Fencing, Ballroom Dance, Yoga, Bridge, Ski Instruction, and Adult Driver Training.

Registration hours are

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# HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTIONS CITY OF LIVONIA

Effective January 3, 1967 thru March 10, 1967 the City of Livonia Assessor's Office, 33001 Five Mile Road, will process claims for Homestead Tax Exemptions of three types.

**VETERANS HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION.** Disabled Veterans, eligible veterans, active servicemen and widows of eligible veterans may file for \$2,000 exemption.

**SENIOR CITIZENS HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION.** Applicants will furnish proof of age 65 and ownership of property. Those eligible may apply for \$2,500 tax exemption.

**BLIND EXEMPTION.** Property owners with permanent impairment of vision (20/200 or less of both eyes with corrective glasses) may file for \$2,000 exemption. Doctor's certificate and proof of ownership are required.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY**

City of Livonia  
Henry G. Sieferd, Assessor  
Harvey W. Moelle, Mayor

GA 1-2000  
Ext. 244, 249  
Dec. 28-Jan. 4

# Board Asks For Donations

The Farmington Board of Commerce has opened its drive to help pay for the Christmas decorations it put up in the community.

Board action came after the City of Farmington cut its contribution this year. Among the decorations purchased this year by the Board are two "Seasons Greeting" signs which have been erected so that they can be seen from the expressways.

On March 2, 1967, the Kansas Legislature made it "unlawful for any person, company, or corporation to sell or give away any cigarette or cigar papers." The law remained in force until its repeal in 1927.

In a letter mailed to its members the Board states "Your Board of Commerce in its annual effort to help create and stimulate a festive atmosphere for this season, wishes to keep improving on the fine job of decorating our streets, intersections and entrance to the Farmington Area. Help us warm up the season."

Contributions can be mailed to The Farmington Christmas Decoration Fund, P.O. Box 13, Farmington.

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## LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Livonia, Michigan

December 19, 1966

The Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on INSURANCE, to be effective January 1, 1967.

Bids are requested on the following:

1. Package Quotation
2. Fleet Insurance Quotation
3. Umbrella Liability Quotation

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 29th day of December, 1966 at the office of the Board of Education, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Board of Education Business Office.

Bidding companies must be licensed to do business in the State of Michigan, be non-assessable and must have a Best's Rating 1966 Edition, of A+ or AAAAA.

Companies bidding must have a local office for Claims, Boiler Inspection and Safety Engineering within the tri-county area (Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties).

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any information therein, or to accept the bid which, in its opinion, is in the best interest of the School District.

Bidding agencies must be covered by Errors and Omissions Insurance.

Bidders must submit certified check or bid bond in the amount of \$1,000. Bonds should be delivered at the time of bidding to guarantee compliance with specifications.

Questions concerning these specifications should be directed to Mr. William Bedell, telephone 422-1200.

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12-21, 28

WILLIAM BEDELL  
Administrative Assistant

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