

# A Festival Of Trees To Light Farmington



FESTIVAL OF TREES -- Ann Wilson and Joy Lentz prepare a tree for the Festival of Trees at the Farmington Community Center. (Evert photo)

## local news

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### Oakland GOP Battling Dems On Appointments

PONTIAC making appointments for members of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners are drawing battle lines for a possible court fight challenging new Democratic appointments to county jobs. Republicans maintain appointments cannot be made until after Jan. 1 when Democrats will lose control of the board 18-9.

William Richards, a Democrat who lost his bid for re-election as county drain commissioner, was named to a spot on the Road Commission replacing Republican Paul McGovern, whose six year term expires.

Dr. Bernard Berman, Oakland County health director and Democratic commissioner - elect, was named to a five-year term on the County Board of Health, replacing Republican Duane Hursfall.

Democrats say they intend to make more appointments before year's end. A ruling by Oakland County civil counsel Robert Allen restricts the present 16-11 Democratic-dominated board from

### New Market Opens Here

FARMINGTON Fred Stocker has opened a new store at 33245 Grand River in Farmington. Stocker's Market is an "unusual kind of store," according to owner-proprietor Stocker. Specializing in gourmet, imported and specialty foods, the market features an old-time decor and atmosphere.

They moved to Farmington from their old location at 15000 Grand River, in Detroit.

Her birthday would have been Dec. 28. Services were held in the Heeneey - Sundquist Funeral Home on Farmington Rd., Wednesday.

She leaves a son, John, and several children and grandchildren.

MR. AND MRS. Don F. DeGroot of Farmington recently flew to Japan. It was a business trip for him.

Mrs. DeGroot accompanied him for pleasure, and to get some nice gifts for their children, Kimberly and Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malley of Baytree, Farmington, entertained in honor of their daughter Nancy's 13th birthday, on Dec. 2.

There was a roller skating party for several of her girl friends and a trip to an ice cream parlor.

FRED LERIAN of

Lakewood, Calif., spent a week with his son, Steven, who is attending Wayne State University.

He also visited his uncle, Sarkis Mekjian of Wilmarth, Farmington, and his aunt, Mrs. Alice Zukas who is in Sinai Hospital.

Miss Sarah Whidden, of Grand River, is currently spending two weeks in Acapulco, Mexico. She makes her home with yours truly.

### Pack Holds Candy Sale

FARMINGTON with Greg Brickley coming in second, selling 220 cans.

Prizes for the boys were awarded at the November pack meeting in Kenbrook School.

decorated by brownies and girls scout troops.

Like the people of these lands, each will be different, each beautiful in its own way, all bearing the same message of hope, peace and good will that is the spirit of Christmas everywhere.

EACH TREE will have girls from the troop in attendance during the hours of the open house and many will add to the display traditional cookies and other mementos of their chosen country. Some will be in costume.

Scout and brownie leaders include: Bernice Lentz, Marge Sayles, Sue Geraci, Judy Cleveland, Victoria Sharp, Pat Schaefer, Joyce Cortez, Joan Barber, Doris Hildebrand, Virginia Aho, Pat Reilly, Barbara Martin, Shirley Maahs, Pat Drayton, Debbie Potter, Anita Stanton, Mary Ann Thompson, Lucile Letwinski, Nancy Passfield, Pat Blizual and Dorothy Pilo, regional director of the Girl Scouts in the Farmington-Nowi area.

The camp fire girls will be represented by: Barbara Langman, Sheri Deeg, Judy Satomori and Arlene Scholfield.

Other center volunteers who

have consented to assist are: Mary Stoll, Mary Hileman and Marion Porath.

Eleanor Douglass, Norma Peters, Joan LaVanway, Nelda Zubiak, Marilyn De

Haan, Ellen Shafito, Bobbie Robinson, Anne Mosseman, Mildred Willoughby, Dorothy Vickland, Adelaide Hennault also contributed to the success of the event.

### Scouts Tour Ford Plant

LIVONIA Boy Scout Troop 242, sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church, Farmington, enjoyed a special tour of the Ford Plant in Wixom.

Scouts attending from Livonia were John Borth, Chris Thalacker, Mike Mogeli, Dave

Skatit, Dan West, Stuart Heiser. Those from Farmington were Greg and Duane Voorman, Bill Dicks, Terry Lambert, Tony Brown and David Thode.

Scoutmaster Steve Heiser was assisted by Jim Thalacker, assistant Scoutmaster.

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