



**Certificate Presentation**

William B. Grabendike (from left), 1987 Yorkshire, Birmingham, director of the Oakland County Equalization department and instructor of a Michigan State University Oakland course in property appraisal for taxation, assists Dr. Lowell Eckland, director of continuing education at MSU, in presenting a certificate of completion to Mayor Hoard, chairman of the Oakland County Equalization committee. Hoard was one of 22 Oakland county assessing officers to receive the certificate. The 11-week course was sponsored by the Oakland county board of supervisors and MSU for the purpose of assisting the assessing officers of the county in methods of securing more uniformity in tax assessing. Also pictured is Arno Hulet of Bloomfield township, vice chairman of the Oakland county board of supervisors.

**Lifesaving Course Offered at YMCA In January**

A lifesaving course will be offered at the Birmingham YMCA, beginning Jan. 9 for Juniors, under 15 years of age, and for Seniors, 15 or older. The course will offer the opportunity for receiving regular YMCA lifesaving certificates and will be instructed by William Pratt. Twenty sessions in the pool, plus several classroom sessions and all necessary books and equipment are included in the course. A fee will be charged and registrants may sign up at the YMCA desk.

**YMCA Begins Tree Sale for New Bus**

The Christmas tree sale held on the Birmingham YMCA grounds at 400 E. Lincoln is in full swing for its 14th season. This year the proceeds are earmarked for the purchase of a new bus for the "Y". Salesmen are all volunteers, most of whom are members of the "Y" father and son Indian Guide tribes. Since each tribe has volunteered for one shift on the lot, over 120 men are expected to donate over 400 hours of work during the Christmas tree season. Besides the main goal of purchasing a new bus, funds from the trees will go to send needy boys to camp, support the "Y" Summer Day Camping program, and purchase equipment for youth activities.

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 Also Chickens, Capons, Ducks  
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**BIRMINGHAM FRUIT & GROCERY**  
 124 N. Woodward

**Lease Approved With Kresge Firm**

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night approved an agreement entitling the S. Kresge Co. to a two-inch encroachment over the public right-of-way in alteration of its building at 183-87-91 N. Woodward. The agreement, consisting of a license and lease drawn up by the City's legal counsel, allows Kresge to proceed with remodeling of the building and to put facing on the structure, which would encroach onto the street.

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**THE BIRMINGHAM project** is one of eight sales conducted by the Y.M.C.A.'s of the Metropolitan area. George Kendall, director of public relations at station WJR in Detroit, is city-wide chairman of this promotion. Lynn Russell, program director of the Y.M.C.A. of Metropolitan Detroit, gives Metropolitan supervision to the project. During the next 13 seasons the Metropolitan Y.M.C.A. has sold over 10,000 trees.

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