

District bids farewell to Mrs. Smith

Mary Smith asked her fellow employees at the Farmington board of education offices to refrain from making a fuss about her retirement after 13 years of service.

But she was unaware that her friends and fellow employees were already busily engaged in making a friendship quilt to present to Mrs. Smith, affectionately referred to as the "answer lady" when it comes to insurance," according to Robert Coleman, director of employee relations.

"Everybody knows her and has received her help somewhere along the line," said Coleman.

The 63-square quilt confirmed that statement and surprised Mrs. Smith. "Farewells upset me," said Mrs. Smith, a Farmington resident. "I told them I didn't want any fuss and bother, but I guess they worked harder than ever because I asked them not to."

Mrs. Smith worked in the insurance and fringe benefits department as a secretary for 13 years and developed the department, according to Marge Dwyer, who assumed Mrs. Smith's responsibilities this week.

"She grew up with the job, she's created everything in here," said Ms.

Dwyer. "She's been a good friend, and I'm still worried about what I'll do when she's not here," she confided.

THIS WEEK Mrs. Smith was examining her house on Mayfield to find the appropriate spot to hang the quilt, embroidered with designs commemorating various aspects of her career.

A Pisces sign in honor of her March birthday, coffee break designs, and an embroidered Help: are included in the quilt tribute. An embroidered Jack-in-the-pulpit is reminiscent of a plant she had that grew commemorates Mrs. Smith's green thumb.

Mrs. Smith and her husband, Carl, look forward to traveling in their camper in the leisurely months ahead, and a metal coffee pot signed by dozens of her friends at the board of education building will have a prominent spot in the camper.

Although she enjoyed working in a place she considered small enough to make friends, she considered it the appropriate time to retire and hopes to visit with her seven grandchildren "while they're still young."



Mary Smith admires the friendship quilt made by fellow employees of the Farmington School District in honor of Mrs. Smith's retirement. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

GREENFIELD, 1915 - 14 room, 2.5 bath, air cond., gas, pool, adults \$145,000. Sec. 2, 1975, 1975.

CLAYTON, 1900 - 12 room, 2 bath, one child, TV, 2-715 or 875-7024.

WOODWARD, 1915 - 14 room, 2.5 bath, air cond., gas, pool, adults \$145,000. Sec. 2, 1975, 1975.

WESTLA, 1915 - 14 room, 2.5 bath, air cond., gas, pool, adults \$145,000. Sec. 2, 1975, 1975.

Northville - 14 room, 2.5 bath, air cond., gas, pool, adults \$145,000. Sec. 2, 1975, 1975.

CHILDREN - 14 room, 2.5 bath, air cond., gas, pool, adults \$145,000. Sec. 2, 1975, 1975.

DELAWARE, 1915 - 14 room, 2.5 bath, air cond., gas, pool, adults \$145,000. Sec. 2, 1975, 1975.



McCABE funeral home
since 1893

31950 TWELVE MILE ROAD FARMINGTON, MICH.
PHONE: 477-0220
Edward P. Dewar, Manager

DETROIT LOCATION:
18570 GRAND RIVER PHONE: VE-63752
William J. Johns, Manager

L. DAVID MC CABE, Director

Wasting Energy Costs You Money

CHECK YOUR HEATING SYSTEM NOW!

Heating systems need periodic "Tune-Ups" to keep them at peak efficiency and SAVE YOUR FUEL. Even an improperly adjusted flame can add many dollars to your fuel bill!

Furnace Tune-Up Special
\$39.75* \$48.50*

Gas Fired Oil Fired

Service Tune-Up Includes:
A. Inspection of Controls (safety and operational); Burner (operation and efficiency); Smoke pipe and chimney flue; Heat exchanger; Fan motor and belt.
B. Maintenance: Adjust operational controls; adjust burner for maximum effectiveness; replace air filter/flame belt if necessary; lubricate moving parts. (On oil equipment-replace oil filter and replace oil nozzle).

*Rate is for residential locations; boilers, hydronic and electronic air filters extra.

A. J. Segal & Sons
24651 Crestview Ct., Farmington Hills

Call for an appointment 477-2200

the good stuff
WINTERSALE

FARMINGTON'S Elias BROTHERS RESTAURANTS

Join Us for a **Mini-Breakfast**
Served 7-11 A.M.
featuring Hickory Smoked Bacon, Homemade Bread from our kitchen, and our specialty...corned ham.

ORCHARD LAKE & TEN MILE BIG BOY
Mon-Thurs 11 A.M. - 11 P.M. 478-6164-65 PHONE AHEAD FAST, COMPLETE CARRY-OUT
Fri. & Sat. 10 A.M. - 11 P.M.
Sun. 10 Midnight

... Read Southfield Eccentric Classified Ads

SAVE MONEY
\$5.00 up
Let us Prepare Your INCOME TAX
Call us now for an appointment 477-2313
FBS INCOME TAX
29511 Grand River Farmington's First Tax Firm

THE BOARDROOM
For the most interesting ways to keep up appearances
Somerset Mall • Fairlane Towne Center (Inside Hughes & Hatcher)

Get Ready For That Cruise At ...
Sherman Shoes
DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM • 115 MAPLE • Phone 646-8431
SOMERSET MALL • Troy • LAKESIDE CENTER • Sterling Hts. FAIRLANE CENTER & PRICES MEN'S WEAR • Dearborn

Courteous, Qualified & Confidential
Income Tax Service
Specializing in Individual Tax Returns Reasonable Rates
Chester J. Darnell
Over 25 Years Experience
23280 FARMINGTON RD. (near Grand River) Farmington • 478-6360

wiggs mid-winter sale

Cachet
Occasional furniture of rare distinction.
By Henredon, of course.

These Henredon Cachet Tables, designed in the classic style of Louis XVI, are distinguished by balanced proportions, fine fluted turnings and authentic hardware. Each is solid cherry with walnut veneers in a rich toky finish.

Sale \$1,279.
Sale \$1,279.
Sale \$1,279.
Sale \$1,279.
Sale \$1,279.
Sale \$1,279.
Sale \$1,279.
Sale \$1,279.
Sale \$1,279.
Sale \$1,279.

open Mon. Thurs. & Fri. 10-9
open Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 9-5:30

WIGGS
4080 TELEGRAPH RD. (at Long Lake Rd.) BLOOMFIELD HILLS • 444-7370