

Farmington library offers tips on the stock market



If you have been unaware that your local library offers much more than books and children's story hours, now is the time to find out what is available. Libraries are providing much more in the way of adult education and many of their programs are free.

The Farmington Hills Library, for example, is offering a series of semi-

nars that will help explain the intricacies of investment and money management. The three meetings will be 7-9 p.m. on May 2, 9 and 16 in the auditorium of the Twelve Mile Library.

Margaret Brown, a broker with Manley, Bennet, McDonald & Co., will give basic information on investing, including the advantages and dis-

advantages of owning common and preferred stocks, corporate and municipal bonds, utility stocks and annuities. Mrs. Brown will have a question and answer period at the end of each meeting.

According to the library, this program should appeal both to the conservative investor who needs a steady income now and to younger people who have time to wait for growth stocks to fulfill their potential.

Foster homes needed

The Oakland County Department of Social Services is launching a recruitment drive to increase the number of available foster homes.

This effort is being made in conjunction with Gov. Milliken's designation of Action for Foster Children Week, April 23-29.

Foster parent training classes are available to assist parents in dealing with potential problems.

Interested adults aged 18-65 are encouraged to contact Mrs. North or Miss Ray at 858-1604.

WOMEN are investing more often, not just working women, but all women who are interested in their own and their family's financial future. This would be an excellent presentation for couples to attend to assess their financial needs together.

To register for the program, call the library at 553-0300. There is no charge.

According to Karen North, foster homes licensing caseworker, temporary homes are needed for children of all ages. The need is most critical for teen-aged, minority and physically or mentally handicapped children.

"Children need to be placed in foster homes for various reasons. Sometimes they have lost their parents due to death, illness, imprisonment or abandonment. Others have been legally separated from their families because

The goal is to reunite the children with their parents whenever possible. "However, when this goal is not fea-

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"The primary ingredients needed are the family's ability to provide love and security for the children," said Gwen Ray, also of the licensing staff. In addition, the home must meet certain standards as required by the Department of Social Services in order to be licensed.



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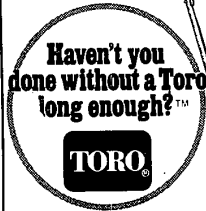
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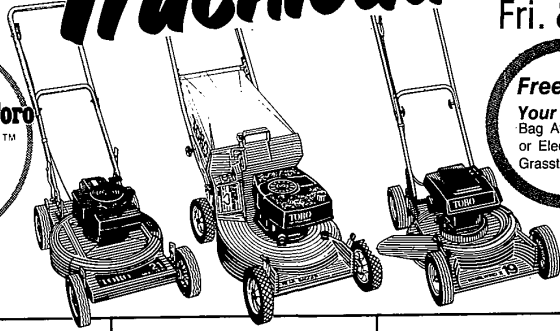
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