

## Shiawassee triangle gets touch of beauty

The young men who have been spending their Saturdays preparing the ground, planting shrubs and bulbs for spring blooming on the Shiawassee triangle are being directed in their landscaping efforts by Dave Short.

The 16-year-old Farmington High School student is beautifying the traffic island on the short Shiawassee strip that connects Farmington Road for his community service project as he works towards Eagle rank. He is a Boy Scout with Troop 179, sponsored by Central Church of Christ.

For the job, Short has recruited David Tupper and Doug Hill, both sons of the same troop, and his friend Craig Hane, who have given "at least 10 or 15 hours of their time so far," Short said.

Just surveying the ground and drawing up the general plan has "taken up a lot of weekends," he said.

A minimum of 50 hours is the requirement to attain the rank of Eagle, but Short said he has stopped

counting; he would give whatever was required to do the job well.

HE TAKES THE same attitude in his school work. "I do everything as well as I can and I do pretty well in school," he said, adding that math and science get a high priority.

The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Short, whose only gardening experience prior to tackling the Shiawassee plot has been working in his own yard at 24537 Farmington Road.

He took the gardening job for his community service project in response to a request from Joanne McKune, a member of the Farmington Beautification Committee.

"You don't necessarily have to have any expertise in the community project you choose," Short said. "It doesn't hurt to learn something new along the way."



David Short

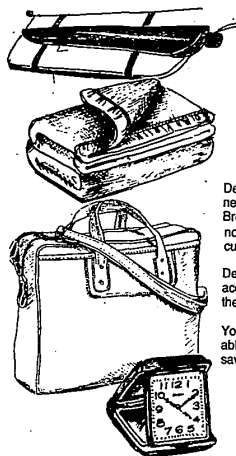
## Waters feted on 50th anniversary

George and Gladys Waters, of Union Lake, were guests of honor at a dinner party hosted by their four children in observance of the couple's 50th anniversary. The party was given Nov. 5.

Hosts for the party were Margot Stewart of Farmington Hills, Ted Waters of Riverview, Marlene Kipparick of Livonia and Judith Worena of Ferndale.

Waters is a retired partner of American Mailers, one of Detroit's oldest mailing firms which he was instrumental in organizing in 1945. The couple have lived on Long Lake, in Union Lake for 21 years.

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## Fashion Calendar

Monday, Nov. 6

Clare Pearce — The Vicky Tiel Cocktail and Evening Collection will be featured today and tomorrow with a personal appearance by the designer direct from Paris.

Ditrich Furs — Donald Bernstein will be at Ditrich Furs in Bloomfield Hills, 1815 N. Woodward with Zanda Rhodes for fashions.

Sussex House — Fashions by Leytons will be informally modeled during the lunch hour at Sussex House, 19701 W. Twelve Mile, Southfield. For reservations, call 559-3277.

Lord & Taylor — Esteé Lauder's Night Collection of glittering glamor will be presented by Esteé Lauder's beauty expert. Presentation is scheduled for today at 9:30 a.m. in the Fairlane store, Tuesday at Lakeside, and Wednesday at Twelve Oaks.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Cooper's Arms — Designer fashions from Janet Vamer's of Rochester are modeled informally from noon to 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday through May in the Cooper's Arms restaurant, 306 Main, Rochester.

Lord & Taylor — The ancient Mexican craft Ojes de Dios, evil spirits be gone, is demonstrated in this lecture at 9:30 a.m. in the Fairlane store.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Hakton Boutique — Shirley Corriel will present the entire trend-setting Holiday and Resort Collection from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and tomorrow at the Renaissance Center.

Ditrich Furs — Donald Bernstein will be at Ditrich Furs in Detroit, 737 Third, today and tomorrow with the fur fashions by Zanda Rhodes.

West Bloomfield Symphony Women's Association — The fall fashion show, an annual symphony fundraiser, will

start at 11:30 a.m. with luncheon at 12:30 p.m. It will be held at the Pine Lake Country Club, 3300 Pine Lake Road, Orchard Lake. Tickets are \$10 and are available from Susan Perry, 681-4319, or Connie Everhart, 855-2868.

Thursday, Nov. 9

Plaza Hotel — The Mary McFadden spring and summer collection will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Terrace Room.

Sak's — Kay Wise from the famed Ecole de Ballet will demonstrate "step by step" how to whittle away unneeded inches at the downtown store, Second at Lothrop. The program is \$3 and includes lunch from noon to 1 p.m. in the Gallery, second floor.

Lord & Taylor — Learn the techniques of sketching, painting, design and coloring on china from Dolores Moorhead, of the Michigan and International China Paintings Teachers Organization and the World Federation of China Painting at 9:30 a.m. in the Twelve Oaks store.

Friday, Nov. 10

Lord & Taylor — The sweetness of baking with honey is revealed by Mary LaSpada in a cooking demonstration at 9:30 a.m. in the Lakeside store.

Ditrich Furs — Kenneth Wagner, world renowned couturier, will be at Ditrich Furs in Detroit today and tomorrow. He will have his Oscar de la Renta collection, or if you prefer, will design a coat especially for you. Howard Hindon will also present the Catherine Guibert collection from Paris.

Saturday, Nov. 11

Sak's Fifth Avenue — Come in out of the cold and view some of the tastiest looks for the winter months ahead. A mini-show with refreshments will be held at 2 p.m. in Better Sportswear, second floor of the downtown store.

## Attention Farmington Hills Residents: Is the Recall Campaign A HOAX?

Read the following Facts and consider the Questions and then Decide!

**FACT:** Three City Council members have been targeted for recall on the basis of support for the community development program. Yet all seven Council members voted for the program earlier this year and the program has been consistently supported by past Councils.

**QUESTION: WHY ARE THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS BEING SINGLED OUT FOR RECALL FOR ACTIONS SUPPORTED BY OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS AND PAST COUNCILS?**

**FACT:** The community development program and its housing plan has been cancelled by a unanimous vote of the Council.

**QUESTION: WHY DOES THE RECALL CONTINUE AT THE RISK OF DIVIDING THE COMMUNITY WHEN THE PROGRAM THE RECALLERS OPPOSE ALREADY HAS BEEN KILLED?**

## THE HUD ISSUE IS DEAD

**FACT:** The terms of the three recall targets expire soon. All three seats will be up for a vote next year. Even if the recall petition campaign is successful it will face legal challenges and other time requirements which could delay any election until after the regularly scheduled city election.

**QUESTION: WHY ARE THE RECALLERS PUSHING FOR THE HOLDING OF TWO SPECIAL ELECTIONS AT A COST TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WHEN A REGULAR ELECTION IS ALREADY SCHEDULED?**

**FACT:** The recall petitions charge that the three Council members failed to put a senior citizen housing referendum on the ballot. The vote on the referendum was 5 to 2 and was based on the city attorney's recommendation that such a vote would be illegal.

**QUESTION: WHY ARE THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS FACING RECALL FOR AN ACTION SUPPORTED BY FIVE MEMBERS AND FOR FOLLOWING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY'S CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER?**

**FACT:** The intent of the recall law is to permit removal of public officials who have committed a legal breach of their office and not because of simple disagreement of how they vote on specific issues. No legal breach of public office is charged or involved in the recall campaign.

**QUESTION: WHY IS THE RECALL CAMPAIGN BEING PUSHED EVEN THOUGH IT GOES COUNTER TO THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THE RECALL LAW?**

**YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SIGN A RECALL PETITION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. BEFORE YOU DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO SIGN, PLEASE CONSIDER THE ABOVE FACTS AND QUESTIONS?**

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## Handcrafters' space to let

Gill Elementary School's PTA is now renting table space to area handcrafters who would like to be a part of their Christmas Bazaar. The bazaar will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 in the school on Gill Road, north of Eight Mile.

Tables rent for \$5 each. Participating handcrafters display their own wares, set their own prices, and keep all profits.

Reservations are being taken by Chris Bartlett, 477-4588.

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