

# Brodhead lauds import tariff

U.S. Rep. William Brodhead, D-Detroit, praised the recent action taken by the U.S. Customs Service which imposes a 25 percent import tariff on imported small trucks.

"I am delighted at this action. It ends the practice of treating virtually completed trucks as 'parts and chassis' and charging only 4 percent tariff," said Brodhead.

Brodhead labeled the past practice as a give-away which led to "steadily increasing imports" of Japanese trucks into this country.

In 1979, some 465,000 small Japanese trucks were imported into this country, said Brodhead, whose 17th District includes northwest Detroit, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Redford and Southfield.

"That's 31 percent of total Japanese automotive imports into the United States and it represents \$2.3 billion worth of business," he said.

Brodhead estimates that with the 25 percent tariff in place, that sales and production of domestic trucks will increase by 200,000 units annually.

"This will generate 20,000 new urgently-needed auto jobs and could save as much as \$250 million in Trade Adjustment Assistance and state unemployment costs," he said.

IN ADDITION, this new tariff will bring in federal revenues of up to \$300 million and will lead to a \$1 billion improvement in this country's balance of trade, he said.

The action will take effect within 90

days. During that time, President Jimmy Carter could act under the law to reduce the tariff.

"I call upon the President to make no change without extracting strong concessions from the Japanese," said Brodhead.

"At the very least, there must be assurances that Japanese automakers will locate plants in this country and that the Japanese government will restrain the export of cars and trucks to the United States," he said.

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## INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

**APPLICATIONS ARE OUT** to seniors who want to be in on Farmington's senior citizen apartments. The 153-unit building, located on the former site of Farmington High School, should be occupied by August or September, according to Farmington city administrators.

**A TUNE UP** is something more than a car-related chore. Just ask anyone at the Detroit Bible College's Community Music Program. They're tuning up for their very first music recital at 2:30 p.m., June 1 in the Kresge Chapel on campus at 12 Mile and Drake. The 30 students and teachers have worked together since last October to coax harmonies from their voices, guitars and pianos. Classical and popular music will be featured in the program. Admission is free to hear the students from Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Milford and Northville. For more information about the program aimed at teaching music to adults call coordinator Sue Pressnell at 553-7200 or 476-8911.

**HERE'S ANOTHER SET** of initials coming your way: CETA. That's the federally-funded job training program Christopher DeMartini joined. Recently DeMartini was voted the CETA Employee of the Year Award for the state. DeMartini works for the Farmington city assessor.

Angles, of course, sends out the following salute: □ □ □ □ □ (Think of them as building plans in need of assessing.)

**THE YWCA** of Western Wayne County and the YWCA Westland Women's Employment Center

present a fashion luncheon and cosmetic makeovers for the contemporary woman from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., May 31 at the YWCA, 26279 Michigan Ave., between John Daly and Beech Daly Roads in Inkster. The luncheon and fashion show tickets are available for \$5 by calling Theresa Mundy or Leslie Frederick at the Y, 581-4110. Cosmetic makeovers will be done by Catty Peru of Fashion Two Twenty Cosmetics, Bob Lancaster of the Peacock Room in Canton Township, Cheryl Tucker of Gantos, Bernice Talley of Fashion Fair, Fairlane and Donna Cieslak of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Fashions will follow the makeovers.

**COUPLES EXPECTING** a child within the next five to six months can register for Lamaze childbirth classes through the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association by calling 459-7477, Monday through Friday. Classes will be conducted in Farmington as well as in Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Garden City, Novi, Wayne and Livonia.

**SUMMER TIME AND THE** reading's easy — as long as you remember the Farmington Community Library's new hours.

The Farmington and Farmington Hills branches will be closed on Saturdays during the summer. The Hills Sunday afternoon program will be closed during the summer, also. Beginning June 9, the following hours are in effect: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday.

**ANOTHER IA** salute goes out to Lloyd E. O'Donnell, Hiram Walker Inc.'s, executive relations manager in Michigan. O'Donnell is a two-time winner of the company's Canadian Club Society,

which recognizes accomplishments in sales. O'Donnell is a Farmington Hills resident. IA issues the following accolade of its own: \*

**THE AMERICAN Diabetes Association** Michigan Affiliate conducts its 32nd annual meeting at 6:30 p.m., June 7 in the Ramada Inn, Southfield. Volunteers who performed special services for the association will be honored. The guest speaker is Dr. Fred W. Whitehouse, past president of the national American Diabetes Association and the chief of the division of metabolic diseases, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

**THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** sponsors a series of eight classes for cancer patients and their family members at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays between June 30 and July 24 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. The two-hour class sessions feature speakers, educational audio-visuals and group exercises.

For further information call the service and rehabilitation department of the American Cancer Society at 557-5353. The classes are free but class size is limited. Participants must register and attend every class session.

**IF YOU THINK LIFE** is for the birds, you might be interested in the bird house and feeder contest sponsored by the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department. The contest is open to boys and girls from 9 to 17 years old who are interested in building bird houses or feeders. The houses and feeders will be judged in separate categories and age groups. The projects will be judged in the following age categories: 9-10; 11-12; 13-14 and 15-17. Winners will be selected from each group. The contest is co-sponsored by the Farmington Kiwanis Club. Contestants can register until 4:30 p.m., May 30 at the Parks and Recreation Office. There will be on site registration, also. That takes place before the contest judging, set for 10 a.m. until noon June 7 at the Shiwasssee Recreation Center. For further information call the Parks and Rec department at 474-6115.

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