



Do I hear a bid? That's what Tom Daniels of the Farmington Public Safety Department found himself saying over and over again last week as the police department auctioned off unclaimed items collected during the past year. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

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Auto Club fills post

Farmington resident Robert Whaley has been named director of processing support for the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Whaley, 46, had been director of member services. He will direct the auto insurance processing, collections and member and property insurance processing areas.

He joined the Auto Club in 1968 as a systems analyst and became systems supervisor in 1969. In 1972 he was appointed systems assistant manager and one year later was named manager.

Whaley was named group manager for systems in 1975 and group manager for processing in 1976.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University in 1960. He is a member and past president of the Michigan Chapter of the Insurance Accounting and Statistical Association.

SOMERSET MALL

Big Beaver Road at Coolidge, Troy

ELECT CAPTAIN LEWIS "SKIP" DOYLE FOR SHERIFF, REPUBLICAN

• KNOWLEDGEABLE
• EDUCATED
• PROVEN ABILITY
• EXPERIENCED

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20th Anniversary sale

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33300 Slocum Dr., Farmington
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476-7272

Michigan's first Drexel Heritage store!

They came from miles around to bid on cops' odds and ends

Heaped in ignominious piles, the collection of odds and ends glistened in the mid-day sun.

On the portable stage in the Downtown Farmington Center, the junk was waiting to be turned into someone's bargain through the Farmington Public Safety Department's auction.

Part of the Farmington Founders Festival, the auction helps the department clean out its storage area. Dusty adding machines, typewriters and a coin sorter were placed on the auction block.

Out of the crowds braving the sun came an unlikely customer for the adding machine. James Rhodes, 10, took a liking to the Friden calculator with its rows of levers and buttons.

"I wanted something to play with," said the Alameda Elementary School student. "I'm going to do my homework with it."

"I'm going to do my income tax with it," said his mother, Mrs. George Rhodes.

Her husband, who paid \$11 for his son's whimsical purchase, smiled at his family and their new olive green contraption and said nothing.

Bidding was initially slow, but as the afternoon and the crowd warmed up, the bargain-hunting spirit of any auction appeared.

Ted Kieilan of Farmington Hills was shopping at a nearby drugstore when he heard the commotion around the portable stage.

"HE WALKED over out of curiosity and ended up embarking upon a shopping spree.

After a few minutes, Kieilan walked away with a calculator.

"I've been hanging around ever since. I'm having a ball," he said as he paid for another find.

As he laughed over his impromptu shopping spree, he cradled in his arms a foot-high metal eagle with spread wings. It was his second purchase of the afternoon and came to him only after a heavy bit of bidding which ended when Kieilan offered \$5 for the silver bird.

"On my property in Florida, I have a shed. I might put this on it," he said. "Or I might give it to my son-in-law. He collects eagles."

The auction continued. Two pairs of women's nylon stockings were sold for five cents. A stack of eight rock 'n' roll tapes went to a young man who bid \$20. The auctioneer picked up, and every purchase began to look like a bargain.

In the spirit of auctions, Keith Mickelson paid \$1.50 for a radio which was sold as broken.

"It does work," Mickelson insisted.

"She (a police dispatcher helping run the auction) says that if you put a paper clip behind here, it works," he said, indicating the volume dial.

"THE TUNER'S a little off. I can fix it. I've fixed things like this before," he said, walking off with his purchase.

Osteopath named to head national

Dr. Frank McDevitt D.O. has been elected as president of the American Osteopathic Association.

The Livonia osteopath is a member of the Betsford General Hospital Board of Directors in Farmington Hills.

McDevitt is a member of the AOA's board of trustees and a past president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and the Wayne County Osteopathic Association. He has served as chairman of the department of government affairs and a committee funded by the Kellogg Foundation to study osteopathic association.

He also has served as a member of the joint committee of professional liability insurance and the Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan Board of Directors, corporate board and executive committee.

Among McDevitt's honors are his selection as physician of the year by the Michigan Association of Osteopathic General Practitioners in 1972 and general practitioner of the year by the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery by the governor and the attorney discipline board.

McDevitt is a graduate of the University of Detroit and the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He completed his internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in 1956 and has practiced family medicine since that time.



FRANK McDEVITT

Farmington Hills posts agenda

- FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL
7:30 p.m., Monday, July 28
- Approval of minutes of May 29 special and July 14 regular meetings.
 - Public Hearings
 - Consideration of resolution approving project plan for the economic development corporation of the city of Farmington Hills, Hunters Square
 - Unfinished business
 - Discussion of Lincolnshire paving projects.
 - Consideration of enactment of proposed zoning map amendment C62-220. Zoning request: Section 36 southeast quarter from RA4 to PL. Proponent Chester Gaila.
 - Consideration of enactment of proposed zoning ordinance text amendment C62C20 to amend Article XXII, Board of Appeals.
 - Consideration of a cost bearing for Inkster Road improvement, special assessment district C139, Resolution 5.
 - Consideration of establishing a date for Cost Hearing on special assessment district C114 - Lincolnshire.
- City Manager's Report
- Recommends rebid of San Souci sewer SAD C124.
 - Recommends "no parking" restrictions on Whitewood east of Orchard Lake Road.

Carl Davis is honored

Carl Davis, of Farmington Hills, has been named to the dean's list at the General Motors Institute in Flint. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis.

To be eligible, a student must have attained a weighted grade average of 92 or higher for the previous semester with no course grade below 85.

Excuse Our Dust - the NEW Congregation Bnai Israel

Conservative-Family Oriented

Welcomes you to a "WALK THROUGH" to see our building in progress

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 7 PM

on Walnut Lake Rd. at Green Road
(1/2 mile West of Orchard Lake Rd.)
WEST BLOOMFIELD

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Membership and High Holy Day Inquiries
851-0848 682-5560 967-2229

Pressure Treated WEATHER WOOD

Ponderosa Pine

WOOD DECK HEADQUARTERS

FARMINGTON LUMBER

32800 GRAND RIVER
4 BLOCKS EAST OF FARMINGTON RD. 474-4015

Cash - Carry Special

Fresh Cut Gladiolus from Fairlane Florist

\$7.90 VALUE \$3.98

10 in Bunch

Also flowers for all occasions including special arrangements. Member FTD.

FAIRLANE FLORIST Has Two Locations

- W. Bloomfield, 6570 Orchard Lake Rd., 651-2004
- Dearborn, 22502 Ford Rd., 585-6133

Andy Machak tells Bill Cosby: "A CPR-trained guard brought me back from the dead."

Andy Machak: "Luckily, a guy with Red Cross CPR training works where I do. A security guard. Don Guarino. He saved my life, no kidding!"

I'd checked in-plating lines a hundred times before, but that day was different.

A boom came around from behind and pinned me to a chair... lifted me right off my feet."

Bill Cosby: "That's a big ouch."

Andy Machak: "Last thing I remember was trying to find a kill switch..."

Three days later - in the hospital - Don told me it took six guys to get me down; somebody said no pulse or breathing, and Don remembers saying, 'I gotta try anyway'."

Bill Cosby: "Sounds like you had them worried!"

Andy Machak: "Well, I was clinically dead. Can't believe it myself. Bill But thanks to Don's CPR training, I'm alive... thanks to Red Cross, I'm alive."

Bill Cosby: "CPR training can make the difference between life and death. Take it from Andy Machak. Help keep Red Cross ready."

It takes steady, trained hands to perform CPR.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Fine Furniture Since 1917

We suggest the Handboard by American Drew, a functional and handsome piece. Use it in the dining room, living room or foyer. It's crafted in fine cherry and is on sale for one week only. Top 60 x 19 in. by 30 in. high.

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