

Post office wrestles with office transition

(Continued from Page 1A)
being too close to a residential neighborhood. Neighbors complained the 5 a.m. deliveries there disturbed their sleep.

"But what can you do with a five-ton truck at 5 a.m.?" Harris asks. The post office's lease on the Slocum Street building will be in effect for three more years. The department has an option to renew for five more years after that.

WHILE HARRIS said he can't predict if the post office will stay in the Slocum Street building after the lease expires, he says it's a good bet the post office will continue to operate a branch in Farmington. The city has had a post office since 1828.

Harris said. In addition to more dock space in the Farmington Hills building, the new post office boasts more room to accommodate growth in the area.

"We hope to give everyone who isn't already a member a chance to purchase a membership at 20 percent off just as the cold weather starts."

The interior, painted in colors unusual for a government building, bright reds, yellows and blues, doesn't house any sorting machines or computers. That work is done in Royal Oak. It does house shelves for sorting local mail as well as administrative offices and a larger service area.

The new building has 170 employees with about 10-15 more persons scheduled to be hired in the next few months, Harris said. Five persons continue to work in the branch on Slocum.

Reduced rates offered at YMCA's open house

The Farmington Area YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, will host an open house Saturday, Oct. 25, from 1-5 p.m. during which time all memberships will be discounted 20 percent.

The open house will include building tours and special-program demonstrations in the gym, including karate, judo, gymnastics, dance fit and power volleyball.

Everyone attending the open house

will be eligible to register for a drawing of free family physical memberships, a \$175 value.

Free refreshment, tote bags for adults and balloons for kids will be given to all who attend. Visitors also will be able to try for valuable prizes by coming the closest to guessing the number of popcorn seeds in a large bowl.

Regular membership rates are \$175 for a family, \$110 for a single adult and

\$45 for youth under 18.

To purchase a membership it's necessary to contribute to the YMCA's capital-fund drive. The money will finance the construction of the new Y plus go into the reserve fund to repay the Y's mortgage.

The \$150 capital fee (\$24 for youth) can be paid all at once or spread over three years, \$50 year. Capital payments paid toward the Livonia YMCA

or Wayne/Westland Y will be accepted.

A PHYSICAL MEMBERSHIP includes use of the gym, 25-meter pool, indoor running track, universal weightlifting equipment, locker room, showers, and the racquetball/handball courts. There is a \$1 person/court fee for the racquetball courts.

Members are entitled to a free physical-fitness class each eight-week ses-

sion, and to take any other of the 250 YMCA classes at a discount rate.

"We hope to give everyone who isn't already a member a chance to purchase a membership at 20 percent off just as the cold weather starts."

The impact in Farmington is also visible. The high-school dropout rate is 3 percent and a good portion of the reduction is due to vocational education, he said.

Through his involvement with the Farmington Area Advisory Council (FAAC), Baumunk is trying to establish a community job-placement service to prepare all young persons for the work world.

"I guess I'm never satisfied," Baumunk says. "I always want more to meet the needs of kids in this community."

He readily rattled off a list of potential programs.

Metropolitan life is discussed

The American metropolis in contemporary fiction and film is the theme for the first in a series of lectures given by the Metro Community College Consortium.

The lectures will be at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 16-17 in J Building of the Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, Room 306.

Speaking on contemporary film will be Daniel Greenberg and James Limbacher. Addressing fiction in the American metropolis will be John Aldridge

of the University of Michigan.

The Orchard Ridge campus is at 27555 Orchard Lake Road, south of 12 Mile, Farmington Hills.

All interested persons are welcome. Greenberg teaches film courses in the communication arts department at Orchard Ridge. He also is a commercial film maker and a free-lance writer of industrial and educational films. He holds a Ph.D. from Wayne State University.

Limbacher directs the department of libraries for the city of Dearborn. He is the author of numerous plays, musicals, opera libretti, films and TV and radio programs.

Among his published works are "Four Aspects of the Film," "Film Music" and "From Violins to Video."

He holds a master's degree from Indiana University and Wayne State University.

ALDRIDGE teaches in the English department of the University of Michigan.

Baumunk is honored

(Continued from Page 1A)

nursing assistants, automotive-shop workers, printers, electronics workers and more intensified office work. No job area goes unexplored, even those requiring four-year college degrees.

"VOCATIONAL EDUCATION is for everyone," Baumunk said. "It's not for 'losers.' The programs we have here are for all kids to develop salable skills."

Annual follow-up reports on vocational-education graduates show that 80 percent are satisfied with their work experience. A state-wide study of employers shows that 85 percent are satisfied with their workers.

"They rated technical skills 'good to very good,' found the vocational-education graduates more serious and wanting to accept more responsibility," Baumunk said.

Westland GARDEN CENTER AND NURSERY, INC.
32593 CHERRY HILL
WESTLAND • 721-6810
(BETWEEN MERRIMAN & VENOY)
Mon.-Sat. 9-7
Sun. 9-5

Large Selection of SHADE TREES, EVERGREENS, BROADLEAF EVERGREENS, & ORNAMENTAL TREES
COMPLETE LANDSCAPING & DESIGN SERVICE

AFTER HIS RECENT FIRE
HARVEY B. ZALLA, D.D.S., P.C.
Dentistry for Adults - Children
Announces the relocation of his office to
The Medical Plaza Bldg. B.
20343 FARMINGTON RD.
One Block South of 8 Mile Rd.
LIVONIA Phone 476-4300
OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

BANQUET & MEETING FACILITIES
For Information:
478-7154
RED TIMBERS INN
NOVI

SEASONED FIREPLACE HARDWOOD
PRE-SEASON PRICES
PICK-UP or DELIVERED
Phone Orders Accepted

KLC 3190 HAGGERTY ROAD
WEST BLOOMFIELD 48033
624-1700

CARPET CLEANING SPECIAL
Reg. \$35
Now \$30
Any Living Room and Hall
plus any additional room \$15
Includes:
Shampoo and Steam Cleaning
UPHOLSTERY Steam or Dry Clean
CALL NOW FOR APPOINTMENT
ULTIMATE CARPET CLEANING
Professional Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning
26042 West Seven Mile • 537-3842
Bonded and Insured

HOOVER SCISSOR SHARPENING CLINIC
Scissors Sharpened While You Shop!
All your scissors ground to a perfect razor-sharp edge by experts with the finest commercial equipment available.

REGULAR	PINKING	TIN SNIPS
99¢	\$1.19	\$1.29

HURRY...2 DAYS ONLY!
Friday, October 17 - Saturday, October 18

HOOVER'S BIG FALL SALE

Floor a Matic Model #5019 the multi-purpose appliance - Power scrubs floors, includes exclusive wet pick-up. - Shampoos carpets with deep-foam cleaning action - Polishes & Buffs floors - Complete with Accessories Reg. \$129⁹⁵ NOW \$89⁹⁵ SAVE \$40⁰⁰	Hoover Convertible Upright Reg. \$79⁹⁵ NOW \$59⁹⁵ SAVE \$20⁰⁰ *All-steel agitator *Big disposable bag *4-on-the-floor carpet shift ATTACHMENTS EXTRA Insiston Hoover bags Bag Bonus Buy two packages of Genuine Hoover bags and receive the third package FREE! Buy bags by the carton and pay only 1/2 price!	Hoover ULTIMATE CLEANING SYSTEM CONCEPT ONE™ Model U4205 Concept One Complete with 5 pc. attachments, cord rewind, 16 qt. bag capacity, twin lamp headlight, edge cleaning. Reg. \$219⁹⁵ NOW \$159⁹⁵ SAVE \$60⁰⁰ Celebrity IV Two Motor Canister with Power Nozzle - Super Suction Power - Beats, sweeps, cleaning action - Huge 14 qt. dirt bags - Adjusts to all carpets Complete with Attachments Reg. \$189⁹⁵ NOW \$149⁹⁵ SAVE \$40⁰⁰
--	--	---

I WANT YOU
to attend 7 Mile & Farmington Shopping Center's
2nd Annual CAR SHOW
featuring my best American made **FRONT WHEEL DRIVE CARS**
and more '81 models. Balloons, gift certificates and registered key chains free. Meet Uncle Sam, shop the values, shop the cars.
Thurs., Oct. 16 - Sat. Oct. 18, 1980

7 Mile & Farmington shopping center

- K-mart - Farmer Jack - Bonanza - Boucher's - Highway Ribbery - Kinney Shoes - McDevitt - Paper Tiger (books & office supplies)	- Perry Drugs - Radio Shack Computer Store - Ray's Fashions - Records Plus - Sanders - Dr. D. W. Schiff, Dr. H. J. Kutinsky - Winkelman's
---	---

Mon. - Sat. 10-9, Sun. 11-5

LIVONIA True Value HARDWARE
5 Mile at Farmington
GA2-1155-937-1611
DAILY 9-9 • Sat. 9-7 • Sun 10-3