

m.m. memos
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**Skip it, matchmakers,
 I have a 28-year claim**

The day's haul from the mailbox all seemed to be of the junk variety. At least the not particularly interesting variety. At least not very interesting until I tore open one of the long envelopes bearing a printed return address from a nearby suburb. But my interest was piqued when I read the heading on the letter. It was from a dating service. I decided at first I had opened by mistake a piece of mail addressed to my daughter but wondered why in the world she would be receiving such.

Then I read the address and found the name of the man of our house. Then I really got interested.

IT TURNED OUT to be a pretty entertaining letter considering it was addressed to a spouse of nearly 28 years.

"If you did not request this information," it started out reassuringly (to me), "It is entirely possible that your name was supplied by one of our pleased members or you were referred to us by some other means."

The letter then suggested that the receiver fill out a form (printed on hot pink stock) including such questions as "Should the theory of evolution be taught in public schools?" "Should women become attorneys and judges?" and "Is it all right for women to ask men for dates?"

The form could be returned postage-free, the letter noted, and the receiver would be very glad when this was one, "for today is the first day of the rest of your life."

THE ADDRESSEE was slaving away at work, so our daughter joined me in laughing over the unusual mail. And after he got home we all tried to figure out which mailing list we're on had brought to our box this particular epistle.

We receive quantities of mail order catalogues, it's true, but they are from firms all over the country and this was a local address.

Our magazines? Well, we take Sports Illustrated, the National Geographic and Reader's Digest. Would those be swingin' singles publications?

Lacking any knowledge of "pleased members" among our acquaintances, we'll probably have to leave the matter in the realm of mystery.

A singular mystery, perhaps.



Another tree for the park

A Douglas fir is planted in Farmington Community Park by Mrs. Ray Rodius (left), Mrs. Charles Audette and Mrs. Harve Book. The women are all members of Farmington Garden Club, which has taken on the responsibility of preserving the triangu-

lar park, formed by the convergence of Grand River and Oakland Avenue. The curving walks and the post lamps in the park are previous gifts from the club. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

'Cinderfrog' on the road

"Cinderfrog," an original play first produced in Farmington Hills Library by young area teens involved in a summer drama workshop, has a new cast and has been making the rounds of area nursing homes.

The play was written by Gail Vasku, now a student at University of Michigan, when she was in fifth grade. It was staged here in the summer for youngsters.

A new cast for the comedy-fantasy was drawn from the Family Players of West Bloomfield when that group opened its seventh season in September.

Alla Prain, speaking for the players, said the play has proved as appealing to seniors and residents in nursing homes as it did to youth. The play has been produced twice by the players, once for citizens in Southfield's Meyer-Prenice Home, and again for the Borman Hall Home residents in Detroit.

The new cast, all members of Family Players of West Bloomfield, is composed of Kevin Davis, Bob and Heidi Baker, Susan and James Lee, Karen and Todd Cherkasky, Lisa Michelle and Mike Bistorek and Jennifer and Lisa Morgan.

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