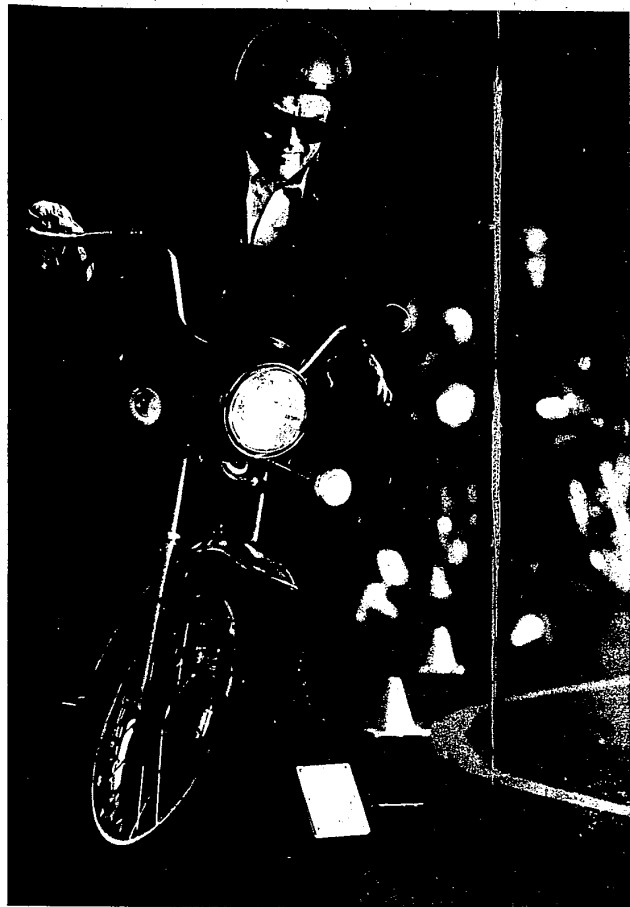
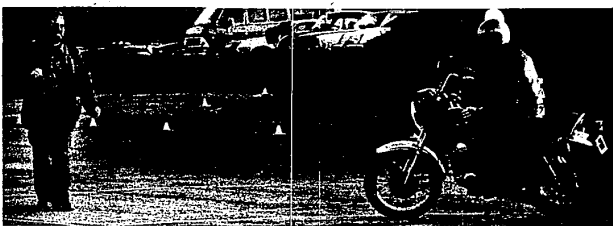


# Cycle buffs mount iron horses to learn safety



Calvin Double wheels his way through the obstacle



Mark Wiley, an instructor for the class, helps guide Cindy Riley through a series of turns.

Warm weather and high gas prices combine to make even the most conservative of us replicas of Marlon Brando in his halcyon days as a motorcycle aficionado.

But we all aren't able to handle those iron horses as easily as Brando. Never fear. A government-subsidized program is available to teach cyclists how to enjoy riding and avoid some of the dangers of the road.

Presently, a class is being taught at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland

Community College. All you need bring are a helmet and a pair of gloves. Leather buffs can bring a jacket, of course.

The motorcycles are provided. The best part of the whole course is that it is free. All that need be done is to put down a \$15 deposit which is returned at the completion of the course.

Persons interested in the course should call the Orchard Ridge campus for further information.

It's fun, and it could save you not only a few bucks but a life.



Judy Fink smiles while waiting for the command to start the engine.



Katherine Losey checks the controls.

Staff photos by Randy Barst

## INSIDE ANGLES

**KUDOS TO SALLY** Wilson, a teacher at Forest Elementary School, who was awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Michigan Outdoor Education Association at the organization's annual conference.

Mrs. Wilson was lauded for organizing a three-season outdoor education program at her school, a program that depends heavily on parent involvement.

The conference was at Storer Camps in Napoleon, Mich., May 2.

A bouquet of wildflowers to Mrs. Wilson.

**BLOOD PRESSURE** is so important to good health that May has been designated National Blood Pressure month.

And the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road north of 12 Mile, will give free blood pressure checks 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20.

Also next Wednesday, the YMCA is sponsoring an Effective Communication Workshop designed to improve communications with family members, coworkers and neighbors.

The 'Y' promises to teach participants how to communicate better.

The workshop is planned from 7-9:30 p.m. Register early by calling 553-4020.

**MA BELL, WHERE HAVE YA BEEN?** Didn't ya know that Farmington is in Oakland County?

Farmington resident Walt Koenig points out that the new Farmington-Farmington Hills Neighborhood Directory (the one that features a striking photograph of the Farmington Community Center on the cover) lists a community service directory for Wayne County on pages A-1 through A-4 instead of numbers for Oakland County (the county which Farmington and Farmington Hills happen to be in).

But, Koenig says, phone book perusers can pick up a copy of the North Woodward telephone directory to get the Oakland County listings.

**MASTECTOMEE UPDATE '81**, a seminar for women who have had breast cancer, will be presented by the American Cancer Society on Saturday, May 16, at the Sheraton Southfield.

The seminar will include workshops by Dr. Ahmet Karaca, a plastic surgeon at New Grace Hospital. Dr. Karaca will talk about reconstructive surgery. Dr. Paul Benson will talk about stress management. A panel discussion on the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer will feature doctors Harry Perry and Brian Dates and a representative from Henry Ford Hospital.

Reach to Recovery volunteers will model fashions from local stores after the workshop.

There's a \$10 lunch charge. The seminar will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 557-5353 for reservations.

**POPPY DAYS** are coming this week, May 14-16.

Members of the American Legion Groves Walker Post and Unit 346 will be on the streets of Farmington asking for donations for the paper poppies, which has been the memorial flower for veterans since 1921.

Proceeds from the sale will aid veterans in hospitals throughout Michigan.

**ALICE NICHOLS**, art teacher and promoter in Farmington, will be seen on a television interview with Debbie Hussong on Channel 20's "Viewpoint" at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, and at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, May 28, on Channel 56.

Her topic will be the importance of art in the educational process. Mrs. Nichols was instrumental in the founding of both the Farmington Artists Club and the Farmington Art Foundation.

She has recently turned her attention to giving art lectures to aid laymen in a better understanding and appreciation of art.

**RISE AND SHINE** with a bird walk next Saturday morning at Independence Oaks County Park from 8-10 a.m.

Participants must preregister for the walk by calling 858-0903. Park naturalist recommends that walkers bring binoculars, wear hiking shoes and dress according to the weather.

Glimpses of geese, swallows, thrushers and hummingbirds are promised.

Park fee is \$2 a day, or \$10 a year for Oakland County residents. Independence Oaks is at 9501 Sashabaw, 2 1/4 miles north of I-75 in Clarkston.

**HENRY PAWLOWSKI**, originally from Poland but now living in Farmington Hills, has joined the Detroit News as creative supervisor for the marketing services department.

Pawlowski was formerly art director for Florists' Transworld Delivery Association (FTD). He also worked as a senior art director at Eastern Michigan University's information services department.

In addition, he has served on the publications staff of Ford Motor Co. and has several years of freelance experience as a design consultant.

Pawlowski has a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University.

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