

Belleville berry bash coming

THE SMALL, red, fleshy accessory fruits of a stolon-bearing plant, genus *Fragaria*, of the rose family are in full bloom.

In other words, it's strawberry time once again.

And that means it's time for such berry delightful events as the eighth annual Belleville Strawberry Festival and picking trucks to local strawberry farms.

The festival will be this weekend in downtown Belleville, just west of Metro Airport, off I-94. The community

organizations of Belleville sponsor this tribute to the strawberry plant and its luscious fruit.

The festival will start with berry picking Friday morning and continue through to a raffle drawing at 9:15 p.m. Sunday. In between will be many sweet and juicy events, including a strawberry parade downtown at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and the Strawberry Queen contest at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the high school auditorium.

Sweetening the pot will be plenty of other food, games, rides, polka music, square dancing, strawberry-shortcake-

eating contests and other events.

For more information, call the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce at 697-7151.

IN CONJUNCTION with the festival, local strawberry farms will be open for berry picking. Three farms catering to pick-it-yourselfers in the Belleville-Ypsilanti area are Thornhollow Farms, 16180 Martinville Road; Rowe's Produce Farm, 10970 Martin Road; or the Ray Schultz Farm, 10950 Martin Road.

But growers suggest that pickers first call the berry hotline, 699-2088, to make sure that conditions are right for the picking.

Closer to home, Canton Farms also is open for strawberry picking. The strawberry patch is at 46030 Cherry Hill — of all places — 1 1/4 mile west of Canton Center Road. Canton Farms also suggests a quick phone call, at 981-4220, to find out when the best picking conditions will be.

Harbinger auditions

Harbinger Dance Company will audition dancers for the 1984-85 season at its studio, Room 102, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College at 10 a.m. Saturday. An out-of-state audition will be held July 7 in Chicago.

Applicants are asked to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m. and bring with them a written resume which includes professional references and a recent photograph. The audition will consist of a contemporary technique class and pas-

sages of movement from Harbinger's current repertory. Finalists will be invited to return for an interview and may be called back for a second audition.

Used books called

American Association of University Women (AAUW) have put out a call to remind residents that book barrels are

sitting in four local super markets for the deposit of used books that will be sold in the annual Used Book Sale this fall.

All types of books will be recycled when members of Farmington Branch AAUW set up shop Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 13-16 in Livonia Mall.

In case getting books to one of the depositories is a problem, a home pick up can be arranged by calling Betty Huffman, 927-0387.

Proceeds from this traditionally successful annual sale are applied to scholarships, local community projects and national fellowships.

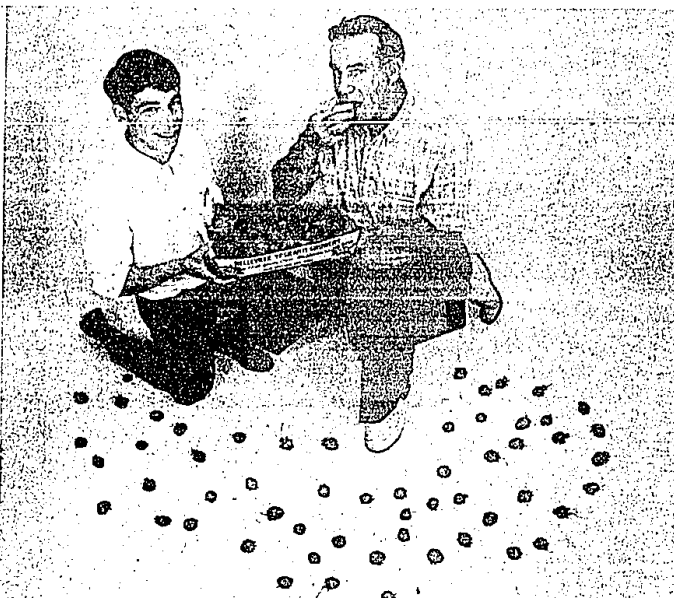
Uniforms on display

The Plymouth Historical Museum is presenting a special exhibit of military uniforms from 1860-1945, which will run through Aug. 29. The exhibit includes all items used by soldiers in World War I, the Spanish American War and the Civil War. Some of the items are the guns, hats, bayonets, knapsacks, cartridge belts, jackets, from each war.

Also on exhibit is a comparison of to-

day and yesterday which takes on the period between 1880 and 1984. This exhibit includes bathing suits, telephones and baby bottles, to name a few.

The Plymouth Historical Museum, located at 155 South Main Street in Plymouth, is open to the public from 1 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults; 50 cents for youth and 25 cents for children under five.



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Gary St. Sour (left) of Thornhollow Farms and Glenn Rowe of Rowe's Produce Farm display the kind of strawberries that are ripe for the picking

on their Belleville-area farms. Strawberry-picking excursions are part of the fun of the eighth annual Belleville Strawberry Festival.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF FARMINGTON
ANNUAL BUDGET OPEN FOR INSPECTION**

The Farmington City Council, on Monday, June 4, 1984, enacted the City's budget for the fiscal year 1984-85. A summary of the enacted budget showing the intended uses of various funding sources and information regarding the budget action taken by the Council are available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Farmington Municipal Building, 23800 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSKEY, City Clerk
Public, June 11, 1984

**CITY OF LIVONIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Claremont School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties

There will be a hearing on the proposed budget for the 1984-85 school year on June 21, 1984.

The hearing will be held in the Claremont Junior High School Board conference room, 501 E. Middlefield Road, Livonia, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for review at the Board of Education offices in the Junior High school between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21 through 22.

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