

# New buses hit county streets

by Kathy Parrish  
staff writer

Some Oakland County bus riders are traveling in style these days. That doesn't sit too well with one Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) board member, who'd like to see the comfort spread out.

Tom Turner, who represents Detroit on the SEMTA board, objected to the transportation authority placing all 16 of its new Flexible buses in Oakland County.

The 162,000 buses were put in the same area so

they could all be serviced by the Oakland Terminal in Troy, SEMTA staffers said. "I don't think we should use maintenance as a reason to put 16 new buses in one region," Turner said during last week's board meeting.

"I ask you to rethink that."

MADE BY FLEXIBLE, a subsidiary of General Automotive Corporation of Ann Arbor, the "futuristic" buses have been on the streets since Nov. 1.

While the same size as standard buses, they are advanced design vehicles that are supposed to meet

highest federal standards of passenger comfort and safety as well as emissions.

The 50-passenger buses have 250-horsepower diesel engines made by Detroit Diesel Allison, three-speed automatic transmissions and two-way radios.

They also feature computerized destination signs that allow drivers to change messages by touching buttons. Vulttron of Waterford created the new-style signs.

SEMTA ACTING general manager Albert Martin cited maintenance concerns as the reason for putting them all in the same county.

"This is the first time we've had Flexible coaches, and this can assure proper maintenance," he told Turner.

"Hopefully, we will have vehicles throughout the system in the very near future."

"We're talking about new coaches. I don't understand what you mean about maintenance," said the Detroit representative, asking the SEMTA staff to rethink placement of the vehicles.

## Parade closes roads

The annual Thanksgiving Day Parade starts at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. The following are Thanksgiving Parade street closings and parking information, beginning Thursday:

- Woodward Avenue from Baltimore to the Ford Service Drive, closed from 3 a.m.
- Woodward from Jefferson to Baltimore, closed at 7:30 a.m. for Turkey Trot.
- Cross streets: Warren Avenue, Mack Avenue, Montcalm, Alexander, open.
- Parallel streets: John R and Cass, open.
- All other streets east and west running into Woodward will be closed at 7:30 a.m. with barricades.

• Parking available in all surface lots and any legal parking zone, unless otherwise posted.

An audience of 600,000 is expected along Woodward Avenue. Nine million others are expected to view WXVZ-TV's two-hour parade coverage, which also will feature a live telecast of the second annual Turkey Trot/10-kilometer race being held in conjunction with the city of Detroit as a fund-raiser for the parade.

The parade will begin on Woodward Avenue near I-4, four blocks south of Grand Boulevard, and will end at Grand Circus Park. Detroit Mayor Coleman Young will present Santa with the key to the city at the Institute of Arts on Woodward Avenue.



**Bloomfield Fine Arts**

Contemporary and Antique Oil Paintings of the Finest Quality. For Home and Office Decor.

Located at:

**GREAT AMERICAN MALL**  
280 NORTH WOODWARD AVE.  
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN  
646-1132

GALLERY HOURS:  
TUESDAY-SATURDAY 10-6  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY 11-8

BFA

**interior outcome inc.**

Creative, exciting and reflective designs for residential and commercial interiors

\*Consultation fee basis  
\*Complete designs and furnishings

Please call for consultation or appointment

626-6915  
Helena Glick, Associate Member ASID

---

**TOYS THAT ENCHANT!**  
At Reasonable Prices

*The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop*  
3947 W. 12 Mile (E. of Greenfield) Berkley  
543-3115  
Mon.-Sat. 10-5; Friday 'til 7 p.m.

COUPON EXPIRES 11/27/84

**\$2 OFF Shampoo, Cut, & Style**

hair today

OPEN 7 DAYS  
Mon.-Sat. 10-9  
Sun. 12-5

FOR LADIES & MEN'S

ROCHESTER: 652-6655  
CLAWSON CENTER: 288-4450  
LIVONIA: 281-4210  
BLOOMFIELD: 332-3770

**interior outcome inc.**

Creative, exciting and reflective designs for residential and commercial interiors

\*Consultation fee basis  
\*Complete designs and furnishings

Please call for consultation or appointment

626-6915  
Helena Glick, Associate Member ASID

**Tax & Dollar Strategies Workshop**

• Earning more & keeping less?  
• Will your Social Security be taxed this year?  
• Learn effective tax minimization techniques at these dynamic workshops.

Sponsored by Capital Financial Planning  
THURS., NOV. 29th 7:30 p.m.

**The Community House**  
380 So. Bates, Birmingham  
Reservations Recommended: 477-8578  
FREE, No Obligation consultation for all workshop attendees  
Securities Transactions thru FSC Securities Corporation. Member SIPC, NASD

## WATCH FOR MONEY MACHINE TALLY HALL

**SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!!! SAVE! SAVE!**

Michael Landon says:  
"Save Now at the FOX PHOTO/KODAK VIDEO CASSETTE SALE"

**BUY 3/GET 1 FREE**

**Kodak Video Cassette L-750**  
**Kodak Video Cassette L-750**  
**Kodak Video Cassette L-750**

T-120 or L-750 **5.99**  
Mfg. Sugg. Price: \$16.99

What better way to save the excitement of the fall television season than with quality Kodak Video Cassettes. And now, for a limited time, select any three Kodak Video Cassettes from our complete stock, and we'll give you a coupon to mail direct to Kodak, with your proof of purchase, for a fourth cassette—absolutely FREE. So you get four Kodak Video Cassettes for the price of three. Available at all Fox Photo Walk-ins and One Hour Lab stores.

**Hurry!! Sale Ends Saturday!**

Available at All Fox Photo Walk-In and 1 Hour Lab Stores.

**FOX PHOTO**  
"The 35mm Specialist."

**All the Best**

Reg. 143. ONLY 33.95  
Reg. 158. ONLY 28.95  
Reg. 145. ONLY 22.95  
Reg. 148. ONLY 20.95  
Reg. 90. ONLY 34.95

**VILLAGE SHOE INN**

East Detroit: 2121 Kelly Road, 4 Blocks North of I-9 Mile 757-540

Farmington: 33224 Kelly River, Farmington 474-1105

Clawson: 250 East 14 Mile, 3 Blocks East of Main 589-3434

Warren: 12 Mile - Schoonover, Pickwick Shopping Center 771-1265

Rochester: 201 Walnut Blvd. Across From Post Office 652-2695

**LALIQUE**

**INNER CIRCLE**  
AT GORMAN'S

MICHIGAN'S FINEST GIFT AND BRIDAL REGISTRY

Located at Gorman's Gallery

29145 Telegraph (North of 12 Mile Rd.) Phone: 353-9886  
Open Daily 10 to 6; Monday, Thursday & Friday 'til 5.

COUPON

Celebrate the GRAND OPENING OF OUR SECOND LOCATION

**TOSS A PARTY**

Your Complete Party Supply Center

SAVE 20% ON EVERYTHING IN STOCK AT BOTH LOCATIONS

With This Coupon

- Office Parties - School - Social Events
- We Supply Parties From 2 to 2,000

LIVONIA: MID-7 SHOPPING CENTER AREA: Middlebelt & 7 Mile Rds. 478-8902

LATHRUP VILLAGE: 27835 Southfield Rd. At 11 1/2 Mile Rd. 557-8182 O/E

M-F 10-6 SAT. 10-4 SUN. 12-4 Expires Nov. 30, 1984

FOOD EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Thank You For Telling Me KIDS CLOSET CO. Has A Boys Department Sizes 4-14 Regular & Slim

"Always 20% OFF!"

"Unique Fashions for Boys & Girls"

**KIDS CLOSET CO.**

Harvard Row Mall - 11 Mile & Lahser

356-2830

M-S 10-6 Thurs. 10-8

**75% OFF INITIATION**

Come in and see what Hamilton Place has to offer, the finest facilities for:

- Free Aerobics
- Indoor & Outdoor Pools
- Nautilus & Universal Equipment
- Restaurant & Lounge
- Tennis, Saunas, Whirlpools
- Gym, Indoor & Outdoor Jogging Tracks
- All these and a lot more, all at 75% off initiation, only at

**SOUTHFIELD'S FINEST ATHLETIC & SOCIAL CLUB**

**HAMilton PLACE**  
SOUTHFIELD'S FINEST ATHLETIC & SOCIAL CLUB  
30333 Southfield Rd. (between 12 & 13 mile rds.)  
**CALL 646-8990**

HURRY! OFFER ENDS NOV. 25th

presented by Hall Real Estate Group