

Lodge honors brother

An Israel Bond Tribute dinner sponsored by the Louis Marshall Suburban Tikvah Lodge, in cooperation with the B'nai B'rith Metropolitan Detroit Council, will honor B'nai B'rith leader Louis Barden.

He's recipient of the State of Israel's Freedom Award.

The event is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, at the Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills. Dinner chairman is Alfred Stebbins. Reservation chairman is Carl Pearl, 838-5384.

A World War II veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Barden of Oak Park, was involved in five major European

campaigns and earned a Bronze Star for meritorious service to his country.

Shortly after his return from overseas military duty in 1946, he helped found Tikvah Lodge, B'nai B'rith, and was its first and second president. He also served as editor of the Tikvah Trumpet, awarded first prize in the 1953 Grand District Lodge Bulletin contest.

He has a long list of B'nai B'rith leadership contributions. He also has contributed his leadership efforts to many other organizations, including the Jewish War Veterans, the Masonry, the Allied Jewish Campaign, the Jewish National Fund and the Adas Shalom Synagogue Men's Club.

Barden has been a practicing attorney for 52 years; his offices are in Southfield.



Louis Barden

Utility opens drive-in service

A new drive-in service has opened for "Consumers Power" customers who want to pay their bills.

The drive-in window service will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at Consumers Power West Wayne District office, 11801 Farmington Road, Livonia.

"We're very pleased to offer this

new, convenient service for our customers," said John Robbins, district manager. "In 1986, over 97,000 customers used our bill payment office at our West Wayne district. This additional service will help expedite bill payments." The West Wayne district serves approximately 120,000 customers.

Miss Farmington 1st runnerup

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She has also been approached to be involved in the making of a television pilot program on travel. The show will be produced here with hopes it will be syndicated nationally.

"American Motors wants me back for the auto shows this year. I've got an offer to sing with a band that plays big band music. I want to put my own show together so I can be a member of ceremonies for pageants or fashion shows. I'd like to do newscasts for radio. I have so many options," Churella said of the doors that have opened since her affiliation with the pageant.

"Even though I've said before that preparing for the pageant was a lot of work, it's well worth it for the young girls who give it a try," the Farmington Hills resident said.

Churella's career in the entertainment field began only after her win as Miss Farmington in 1980 and her first bid for the Miss Michigan crown, when she was name third runner-up.

Kelly Garver, the Farmington Hills resident who just stepped down from her reign as Miss Michigan this month, won the crown last year, her second time around. Rakko's crowning moment came on her seventh try.

CHURELLA'S LAST official appearance as Miss Farmington will come at the close of the 1987 Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant, when she crowns the new titleholder Wednesday, July 15, at Vladimir's.

Following tradition, she will be one of the pageant performers. She said she'll sing "Come Rain or Come Shine," the same song she sang in the talent competition of the Miss Michigan pageant.

Tickets for the local pageant are \$6 each. They will go on sale July 1 at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, 33201 Grand River.

Sarah D'Ascenzo, the pageant's executive director, will follow the format, set down in 1974, when the Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant became an official franchise of the Miss America Scholarship Pageant.

When the new title holder is named, she and her court will form a motorcade at Vladimir's, on Grand River west of Eight Mile, and proceed west to the Downtown Shopping Center, on Grand River and Farmington Road.

There, she will be welcomed by the Franklin Community Band at her first official appearance on the showmobile about 11 p.m.

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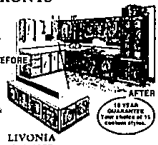
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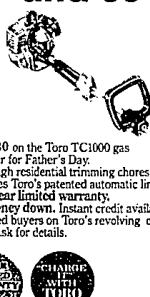
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