Seed for book planted during teaching days

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PERL HAS been as meticulous with "Speak Easy, Read Write" as he was with this first book, "Farmings as in A. Pictorial History," a hard-back, published in 1970 and now out of print.

The care shows in the 120-page paperback, mostly in its simplicity.
Peel said he was so dedicated to finding a simple system for pronuncity from a simple system for pronuncity from the head of the definitions are concised and include the word's origin, its history, and more often than nor often than copy, and more often than nor of the definitions are but a paragraph or two checks. Pied-a-terre means second incheck, Pied-a-terre means second formed. If you live in Minnesota and production — that comes across even in the nasal French where there is no all you have your feet on the special paragraph.

and costs \$75," Peel said. "I don't think that qualifies as a quick and easy guide, a desk reference, which is what I would have found so benefi-cial to have."

PEEL'S RESEARCH came from a host of dictionaries, "the older the better," he said, "some that contained different meanings for the same word as the fashion changed. Hol poliol originally meant the common folk, the masses. It is used to-day as the exact opposite.

"You can't rely on newspapers and magazines for a reference. They are not consistent in their usage of a foreign word or phrase. Not consistent at all. I think my book is an academic work. The nitty gritty of it is, but with a touch of flippancy.

"It was a lot of fun for me to put together, and I want it to be a combination of seriousness and fun for the reader," he said.

"Some of the words I list can't be found in any English dictionary. Or

nized or lead pipes, Deadman added,
"If the house is less than five
years old, you have a problem," added Cleland.

Both state and local officials

Experts say lead poisoning can result in colle, anemia, constitution, cramps and paralysis by attacking the central and peripheral nervous

the central and peripheral nervous systems.

The EPA has ruled that residents be notified of the possible lead in drinking water by June 19, Cleland said. Public notices have already been drafted and approved by the EPA, which can be used by local governments.

maybe you can't find the word be-cause you can't spell it. Or maybe it has fell from common usage." Aide de camp, he said, is a passe word. "General Grant and General

word, "General Crant and General Lee had one, but it has nothing what-seever to do with the military. Coup is a word of the "Os. If you have a, coup d'etal, you've taken over a," country. If you had a coup, you unexpectedly won the golf game," he at aid.

ALL OF Peel's words, phrases, definitions and pronunciations were tested by John Anderson, a neighbor and friend in downtown Farmington, "whose French is a lot better than the standard of th

Both state and local officials weren't sure what their responsibilities would be regarding water testing in individual homes. Likely, homeowners will have to pay to test their own water for lead if they aren't satisfied with merely flushing the lines.

and friend in downtown Farmington, "whose French is a lot better than mine," Peel said.

Illustrations for the book are done by Alice Nichols, named "Artist-in-Residence" by the Farmington Area Arts Commission in 1982.
Peel retired in 1980 after a 30-year arcer as teacher: He is a year arcer as teacher: He is a year arcer as teacher: He is a year arcer as teacher in 1981.

Peel is a longtime painter in oils-and says that as soon as "Speak Easy, Read Write" gets to the printer, he will start teaching himself how to paint in watercolor.

Meanwhile, as a member of Old Village Association, he is in the forefront of a battle to solve a traffic problem in downtown Farmington, He thinks his next book will be another historical one, dealing with old houses in Michigan.

But the teacher within him is still there.

there.
"What's the meaning of the word "What's the meaning of the word glasnost?" he asks. "You've read it or heard it at least 50 times since Gorbachev's visit."

Cities await final EPA instructions ington area stopped using lead-based solder several months ago because of the EPA concern, according to Tom Blasell, director of public services for the city of Farmington Hills. Blasell said after talking to state officials, it is his understanding the EPA will make no hard-core standard rules for another six months to a year. In older houses, a process known as "tuberculation" builds up deposits on the instide of pipes, which seals the lead in and prevents further scepage of lead. This is probably the case in the city of Farmington, which has many older homes, city manager Robert Deadman sald. He said the city had not yet received no sure how it will respond. Most houses built since the 1950s

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Pipes and joints will not have to be replaced in existing homes, but re-pairs when needed should be made with thi solder. Plumbing inspectors in the Farm-

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Continued from Page 1 lead than cold and should never be used for cooking purposes or to make tea or coffee. THE EPA suggestions result from

| Clowacki, Dennis Hughes, thomas were honored Jan. 4 for their years of service to the city in the 12th annual Recognition Awards Night.

The lone employee this year honored for 20 years of service was Margaret Homer, who works in the assessing division.

Employees honored for 15 years of service was further Morris (1980-86) and Joan Employees honored for 15 years of service and the departments in which they work include: William Bienton, finance: Glenn Brantley, Anytmond Cranston, Gerald Lynch, and Martin Bledsoe, police.

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In public safety, the following employees also were honored for 10 years of service: Michael Garr, titchard Marinucel, Diane O'Connell, Joseph Schornack and Allen Smolen, fire department: Paul Cavan, Donald Fradette, Clady Scheets and Clidy Thomas, police department. Employees recognized for five years of service include: Leroy Bierschbach, parks Martin Abraham and Jerry Brock, public works; Edward Gardiner, community development; Joe Kuptz, assessing. In public safety, employees bonored for five years of service also include: William Maffesoli, James Skrzycki and Craig Summers, police department; Daniel Allen, James Burke, Richard Cray, Craig Eby, Robert Ellis, John Foster, Gregory

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Campbell at 8:00 p.m. on January 4, 1988, in Council Chambers, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.
PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsock, Richardson.
ABSENT: Tempbell, Hartsock, Richardson.
ABSENT: Tempber, Yoder.
OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Lauboff, Director Billing, City Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Bushey,
Minutes of the previous meetings of December 21, 1987, were approved as written.

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Minitude the boards were received and/or filed.

Minitude of received notice from the Michigan Municipal League on the National League of Culture League of Culture League of Culture Leagues of ABC Cab Company.

Council approved payment of 31,721.55.0 to Detroit Concrete Products Corporation for work completed on Contract B of the 1987 Major Street Rehabilitation Demogram

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Council waived the bid process and authorized the City Manager to lease a Pontiac 6000 from Bob Jeannotic, Plymouth, Michigan, at 1393 per month. Council received the City Manager's report on proposed water and sewerage rates for fiscal 1898-19. The review of the contrommental assessment of 1-696 Improvements submitted for their consideration.

Public comment was heard.

Council appointed John Donohue to the Board of Review for a three-year term to expire December 31, 1990.

Council received the General Fund and 47th District Court financial reports for the Itye months ended November 30, 1987.

The following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. C-554-87

AMENDMENT NO. 22 TO THE ZONING MAP CITY OF PARMINGTON, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Section 1: That the territory lying within the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, be rezoned as follows:

Description: 23-28-179-001 23-28-179-011

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A parcel of land in the West 'w of Section 28, T1N, R9E, situated in the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the South line of Woodcroff Sub. as recorded in 1.57, P17 of Plats, Oakland County records, distant N 89-00 41" w. 633.70 FL from the southeast corner of said Woodcroff Sub. and proceeding thence S. 07 22 01" w. 84.5 Ft.; thence N. 80" 30 31" w. 689.40 Ft.; thence N. 00" 30 19" W. 689.40 Ft.; thence N. 00" 30 19" W. 689.40 Ft.; thence N. 00" 30 19" W. 1901 Ft.; thence S. 19" 41" 40" E. 608.47 Ft. to the point of beginning. Said parcel being Lot 28 of Woodcroff Sub. (Sidwell 23-28-179-001) and that portion of the lot (Sidwell 23-28-179-001) and that portion of the lot (Sidwell 23-28-179-01) within the City of Farmington. Said parcel containing approx. 1.34 acres. FROM R-1-C one Family Renidential (Country Estates)

TO: R-8 Residential One Family Cluster District
Section 2: The map abowing the property affected by this amendment is made a Section 3: This ordinance shall be known as Amendment No. 21 to the Zoning Map as revised.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on December 31, 1987, was adopted and nancied at the next regular meeting of the Council on January 4, 1988, and will become effective ten (10) Ayays after publication.

AYES: Hartsock, Hichardson, Campell.

MACS: None

ARNOLD T. CAMPBELL, Mayor Pro-Tem JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk



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