

Friends plan sleuthing night

Sleuth with the Farmington Friends of the Library at their mystery-evening on May 20 at the Farmington Hills Branch.

For the Friends' second annual gathering, murder is on the menu with Mysteries To Go, a theatrical troupe from Traverse City.

"The Midas Touch" offers an interesting twist from the traditional mystery with humor and intrigue. Murder suspects include a publisher, a TV-series producer and the CIA. All are entangled with missing Nazi gold. Mystery buffs should expect many hidden surprises. A few unwitting Friends may even be drawn into the action.

Mysteries To Go Inc. was founded by Dave Elliott and Phil Murphy. The idea of staging murder mysteries originated with Murphy, a professional actor and producer who has managed theater compa-

nies in Ann Arbor and Pittsburgh. The troupe plans a national tour this summer.

Friends attending the mystery evening will have an opportunity to question the actors and actresses — who will remain in character, trading accusations and slyly doing some queries. The audience will then complete a questionnaire giving their version of the crime. A trophy will be awarded to the best sleuth.

Refreshments for the evening are courtesy of Ron Asmar, owner of the Vineyard Wine Cellar and Liquor Shoppe in Farmington Hills. In addition to wines and cheese, the Friends will enjoy "just desserts."

The Farmington Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization that supports the library with programs and services additional to the regular budget.



Mysteries To Go cast members (from left) David Elliott, Danni Don, John Piatek, Neal Breugh, Phil Murphy, Debra Sale and Kevin Morter.

In 1988, the Friends have purchased the magazine collection, which contains full-text articles from 300 magazines over three years. As a major donation to the library, this \$17,000 purchase will be financed over a two-year period. The Friends also sponsor special programs during National Library Week and throughout the year.

Other items of Friends support include special children's books, interior signs, furnishings and a quarterly newsletter.

Over 400 area families and 53 corporations are members of the Farmington Friends of the Library. Call the library, 538-0300, for information on joining the Friends.

Trustees laud Champagne

Oakland University officials ended a review Wednesday of President Joseph E. Champagne by commending the chief executive and reaffirming confidence in his leadership.

The review had been requested by Champagne, 49, who assumed the presidency of the 12,000-student university in March 1981.

OU's board of trustees conducted an intensive review that included on-

and off-campus sources, according to university spokesman Jim Llewellyn.

Llewellyn said the board unanimously passed a resolution Wednesday praising Champagne for "his ability to lead the institution as it approaches the 21st century."

The resolution also lauded Champagne "for his openness and candor . . . and his willingness to consider all points of view."

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PREBID MEETING:
It is strongly recommended that bidders inspect the existing sites. A prebid meeting will be held at 8:30 A.M., Wednesday, May 18, 1988, at 29350 West Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan to review sites and answer questions. Bidders are to contact Mr. Ronald A. Aten for a reservation (474-9593).

ISSUE OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:
Drawings and specifications may be obtained after Monday, May 9, 1988, at the maintenance office, 29350 West Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018, 474-6418.

DEPOSIT: \$10.00 check per set
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BID BOND:
A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany our bid proposal form which may be obtained from our purchasing department.

LOCATION OF PLANS:
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JANICE ROLNICK, School Board Secretary

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obituaries

BLAINE W. FORD
Mr. Ford, 68, of Cornville, Ariz., formerly of Farmington, died April 28.

Mr. Ford was general manager of Sutton and Clements Corp., a chain of 23 restaurants including many original dining cars in Detroit and Chicago. He designed many well-known night spots such as the Fox and Hounds in Bloomfield Hills and the nation's oldest jazz nightclub, Baker's Keyboard Lounge in Detroit, which featured the first piano bar.

Survivors include his daughter, Gay Ford-Kempner; sister, Jean Layton; one grandchild.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 19, at 7 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farm-

ington Road, Farmington Hills. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

MAX BRUCE GORDON

Mr. Gordon, 77, of Farmington Hills died May 7 in Sinai Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. Gordon was a safety director for Ford Motor Co. Survivors include his wife, Lorna; son, Larry; a daughter, Nancy Brown; brother, Kerry; sisters, Dorothy Goff and Glennis Puterbaugh; four grandchildren.

Services were at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Paul Sutton of Southfield Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

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