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STATE work cited. Botsford Inn innkeeper John Anhut of Farmington Hills was bonored Friday night for eight years of service to the

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eight years of service to the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce. At the Farrington/ Farrington Hills Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year hanguet at the Bolsford Inn, state chamber president Jim Barrett gave Anbut a pholo collage of his years of service to the state chamber. The framed collage, showing Anbut with such state luminaries as George Romney and Scopy Williams, was presented "as a reminder of the innkeeper's many years of voluntary service to the Michigan business community." Another pholo shows Anbut giving Today Show weathercaster Willard Scott a box of Michigan products during a Lansing broadcast. Anbut was a state chamber director from 1975 to 1935 and was beard chairman from 1985. "Jud the Bedership, the chamber grew to representing "Job Dusinesse. It moved into a risk.

a new Lansing headquarters in October 1987.

Quote of the week

of green in a sea of asphalt and concrete.

- Downtown Development Au-thority executive director Wendy Strip Sittsamer, reacting to the new trees planted throughout the

central business district last week (see Bob Sklar's column, Page

(see 16A).

Thursday, November 3, 1988

Twenty-Five Cents

Sexual assaults up so far in '88 farmington

park-related crime reviewed, 4A

By Joanne Maliszewski

Secual assaults increased in Farming-ton Hills in the first nine months of 1981. But in 19 in the 28 reported assaults, vic-tims and difenders either knew or were related to each other. "There's been no increase in what's called street rapes," Farmington Hills Po-lice Chief William Dwyer said. "I see an increase, though, as far as assaults being reported."

reported." Despite the increase in serval assaults, overall serious crime in the first nine months of 1986 decreased compared to 1986 decreased compared to

decrease, were reported. Last year's total annual sericus crime rate increased only 1.6 percent. Serious crimes include homicide, criminal sexual

conduct, robbery, aggravated assault, lar-ceny, motor vehicle their and arson. "It appears at the rate we're going this year, we will show an overall decrease by the end of the year. I would project we would see a decrease in Part I (major) erimes. I think this says something for the community and the police department," Dwyer said.

WITH THE increase in sexual assaults, which includes these under Part I and II erimes, Dwyre categorized deials of cach of the incidents. Of the 28 incidents, 12 have been cleared by arrest. Ten have been cleared by the victim not wanting to prosecute the offender. There of the inci-dents remain active investigations and three are inactive. One of the 28 incidents is the latest assault by the so-called Oak-land County serial rapist March 31. Thirteen of the victims knew their at-tackers, who were friends, baby sitters, mother's boyfriends, acquaintances or co-workers. Nine of the victims were related to their attackers, who included fathers,

uncles, brothers, loster fathers or ex-hus-bands. Nine of the victims didn't know Age of the victims ranged from two years to more than 50 years of age. Seven of the victims were in the 2-10 years of age category: nine victims were 11-20; eight victims were 21-29 and eight were 30 and older. The age of the offenders in cluded 11 in the 11-20-years of category four were 21-29; nine were 30-39 and six were 39 and older. One offender's age was unknown, Dwyer said.

"I don't know how law enforcement can help what happens in the family struc-ture." Dwyer said. "Education is probably the best way. And reporting (of incidents) is up."

IN OTHER serious crimes, burglaries, larcenies, motor vehicle thefts and arson showed decreases in the first nine months of the year compared to 1987. Burglaries showed a marked decrease from 578 in Please turn to Pene 4 Farm. Hills crime statistics

CRIME	1987	1988	%
Murder	0	• 0	•
Rape	11	15	+36.4%
Robbery	16	20	+25%
Assault	72	73	+1.4%
Burglary	578	519	-10.2%
Larceny	1,459	1,371	-6%
Car theft	334	299	-12%
Fraud	137	204	+48.9%
Vandalism	962	793 ·	-17.6%
Drunk driving	173	299	+72.8%
Drug offenses	65	57	-12.3%
Child abuse/neglect	33	21	-36.4%

Nine month comparison Jan.-Sept.

DDA eyes stronger marketing presence By Casey Hans staff writer

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Farmington's Downtown Develop-ment Authority is considering taking over the floundering Downtown Farmington Business Association, in an effort to concentrate on market-ing for the downtown. The DFBA has lost considerable membership in https://www.market.org.org.org.

The DFBA has lost considerable membership in the pasty year, and re-cently lost its president. The inde-pendent merchant and business group is not affiliated with the DDA – a city body. "Tm very concerned about the survival of DFBA," said Gregory

Hoher, DDA vice president and towner of the Civic Theater down-town. "We're at a point where we have to take oloca til. It's about at the point where it's about to drop able," Hoher adde. "It's integral to our structure downtown. It's integral bele, "Hoher will chair a DDA subcar-mittee to study ways for the DDA to become more involved in markeling in the downtown. Since its formation in the downtown since its formation in the downtown. Since its formation in the downtown. Since its formation in the downtown. Since its formation in the downtown since its formation in the downtown since its formation including the addition of podestrian

Officials are planning second

phase of street improvements



Cindy Jendrychowski of Let's Partyl holds Symone Leksberger of Southfield during a Halloween party Monday at the Village Commons shopping center on Grand River. Hot DawgI. . & More hosted magician Mike Thorton as part of the evening fostivities. Farmington's Downtown Development Authority hopes to get more involved in marketing with these and other central business district businesses.

Citizen of Year

Kay Briggy resume of community involvement never seems to stop. Now there's one more accolde to in-clude. Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce 1888 Citizen of the Year. "A lifelong Farmington (Hills) res-ident, she is known throughout the area as a declatel and devoted worker, who is always available," said Briggy iominator and friend, Nancy Simanek.

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Cilizen of the Year Kay Briggs (center) is flanked by friends Nancy Simanek (left), a Woodcreek Elementary teacher who nominated Briggs for the award, and Esther Greenfield, a re-tired Farmington teacher.

No sconer were trees planted along officials began planning the second phase of street improve-ments for downtown Farmington. Members of the cityS Downtown Development Authority voted Tues-day to authorize the city planter/Ar-chitect to negotiate prices for the Broomfield, Kohut face off on issues

By Rich Periberg stalf writer

William Broomfield, a congress-man for 32 years, has served in the House of Representatives almost as long as Gary Kohut, 55, has been U.S. House

alive. Broomleid, a Lake Orion Republi-can socking reelection in the 18th District, says the longevity and a string of lopsided victories are pluses. "I've been winning by nice mar-gins, and it has given me the flexibi-ity to vote for what's best for the country." said Broomlield who han't won by less than a 2-to-1 mar-gin since 1974. Kobut 3 Troo stiorney making bis

gin since 1974. Kohut, a Troy attorney making his second try against Broomfield, says Broomfield has not used his longevi-ty to the benefil of his constituency. "We can't find any major legisla-tion be has introduced in 33 years," said Kohut. "If Broomfield knew the district he could be more effective in Washington."

Washington." Kobut, who lost by a 3-to-1 margin in 1986, doesn't appear to have much chance of knocking off Broomfield, one of the most senior members of the U.S. Congress. Kohut concedes that one of his goals is to establish name recognition for the day that



Broomfield retires or when the state is redistricted following the 1990

KOHUT SAYS Broomfield falls hort on both national and local lev-

short on both national and local lev-cis. Broomfield, said Kohut, should have spoken out years ago against the cory U.S. relationship with Gen. Manuel Norriega, the Panamanian strongman who recently was indict-ed by the U.S. government on drug charges. He also criticized Broomfield for voing with presidential vetoes of the Ciean Water Act and the High-way Act, two measures that woold provide mover for what he called crucial 18th District issues. Broomfield void against the acts and failed to offer alternatives, said Kohut. Please turn to Pace 4

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next phase of the project with con-tractor Concord Cement, despite some problems in the first phase of construction.

It seems to me the next element should be

easier than the first element."

Robert Deadman DDA member and city manager







what's inside

FINERY

SPECIAL SECTION IN TODAY'S ISSUE

honored

Community center sporting new outdoor theater, name