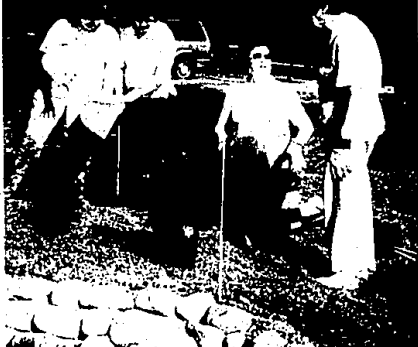


# Dunckel's gardens are blooming



North Farmington Garden Club members (from left) Molly Bliton, Little Moore, Barbara Hall and Vi Dow work on the flower beds at O.E. Dunckel Middle School.

Members of the North Farmington Garden Club would like people to notice the flower beds at O.E. Dunckel Middle School on 12 Mile Road.

One of several projects the garden club undertook this year was the redesign and planting of the two flower beds at the Farmington Hills school.

Using the services of landscapers from John Grissim & Associates, the club reshaped the garden to ease a drainage problem. The beds were raised and large stones were added.

The main plantings included 41 Bonica rose bushes of the Medallion group. These were donated by Steinkopf Nursery of Farmington, whose owners wanted to see how they would perform under limited maintenance.

"We were pleased with the results and trust Farmington-area residents have enjoyed the flowers as they pass the area," said Barbara Holmes, of the North Farmington Garden Club.

"This was an expensive undertaking for the club and they rely on their major fund-raiser, a juried craft show, every fall at the school. Also, the student council of Dunckel donates funds for beautifying the grounds."

This year's craft show will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, she added.

Club members, Holmes said, keep a schedule of pruning, tree spraying, lawn fertilization and watering. In addition to the work at Dunckel, members have been responsible for the care of the plants at the Farmington Hills Branch of the Community Library.



Redesigned flower beds grace O.E. Dunckel Middle School on 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

## Treatment pushed in abuse program

The National Coalition on Alcohol and Other Drug Issues is observing Treatment Works! Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Month in September.

This month-long effort at the national level precedes Michigan's October Drug Awareness Month. It is designed to highlight local resources, offer suggestions about ways to increase community involvement and focus on the need for quality treatment for alcoholism and other addictions.

Farmington Area Advisory Council's Youth and Family Services offer a local non-profit resource which provides a wide range of substance

abuse education and outpatient counseling programs.

The FAAC facility is located at 23450 Middlebelt between Nine and 10 Mile Roads.

"Addiction treatment needs to be at the forefront of health issues for those concerned with resolving the nation's major health problem," stated Shelley Rience, FAAC client services director. "Treatment does work. Data gathered throughout the field shows it reduces long-term costs and helps people lead healthy and productive lives."

For more information, about Treatment Works! contact FAAC at 477-6767.

## Group will perform at area church

A group of young entertainers known as Captive Free is touring the area and plans a stop at a Farmington-area church.

Captive Free, formed and sponsored by Lutheran Youth Encounter, an evangelical organization, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road.

Captive Free uses sing-a-long, media presentations, personal word and witness, puppetry and drama to get its message across. The public is invited to attend. Call the church at 474-0584 for more information.

## Craft show is coming up

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will host a holiday craft show Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 40805 Middlebelt Road. Tables are now being now rent for the event.

Call 476-0841 for more information.

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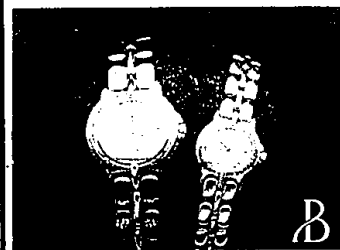
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