

IN BRIEF

Award winning pair run area book store

RICHARD AND Paula Herstein, owners of Little Professor Bookstore on Grand River in Farmington, received a "Professor's Choice" award from the home office of the nationwide franchise. The award certifies the accomplishment of high standards of achievement in all areas of Little Professor ownership. To qualify, a store owner must perform to a certain standard in bookselling, personnel management, operations, marketing, financial management and support of the franchise. Each store owner was rated on a scale of 1-10, and those with a rating above 8 received the certification. About 60 owners received the award out of a total of more than 140. "We're so proud of Richard and Paula Herstein," said Jon Wosotky, president of Little Professor Booksellers Inc. "They are deeply committed to their community through their business and exemplify all that's important about the entrepreneurial spirit in the United States." The Herstein's Little Professor bookstore in the Grand River/Halsted Shopping Center is one of more than 140 nationwide.

'Excellence' award

AFARMINGTON Hills businessman played a key role in the success of Adrian College's \$15,517,471 "Excellence" campaign and was honored during the annual President's Dinner Sept. 27. Ernest L. Nicolay Jr., who lives on Harwich Drive, was thanked for serving as co-chair of the Detroit-area campaign and helping raise more than \$1 million during Adrian's five-year capital campaign. In all, "Excellence" raised more than \$15 million in cash and another \$900,000 in pledges for scholarships, facilities improvement and improving the quality of classroom teaching and learning at Adrian College. Nicolay has been a member of the college's board of trustees for 10 years, serving on the executive and investment committees and chairing the development committee. Nicolay owns Kar Nut Products Co. in Ferndale. He is a board member of the Twitty, Millsap, Sterban Foundation, Opal Dancy Foundation and Nicolay-Dancy Foundation. Nicolay and his wife, Betty, have three children.

Boyhood dream ends; cop retires

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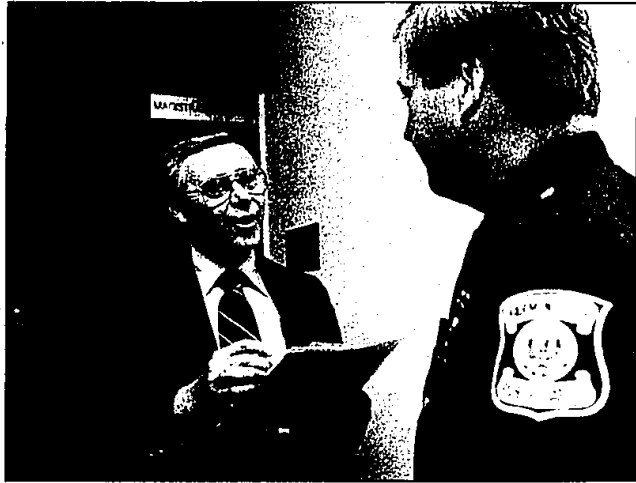
Even as a young boy, Tom Daniels wanted to be a cop. "You think back when you were a kid, and the teacher asked 'what do you want to be?' I always said I wanted to be a police officer," he said. "I wanted to be a cop so bad, I could taste it." The 53-year-old husband and father of two will officially retire at the end of this year after more than 25 years of service with Farmington's public safety department. He is now seeking "something challenging," he said, "but I don't want another career." While he contemplates whether to hang out a shingle

as a private investigator or to take another job, he and his wife Barbara and her mother have settled into a recently completed home in the Irish Hills. From there, they stay in touch with son Brian who is studying criminal justice at the University of Detroit and son Brent who has returned overseas to serve in the Persian Gulf with the U.S. Marines.

IN HIS TENURE with the city of Farmington which began in May of 1968, Daniels has worked under four different chiefs. He worked in the detective bureau for eight years where he investigated the 1979 murder at the Orchard/10 IGA and was active in the countywide task force investigating the Oakland County child killings.

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Between court cases, Farmington public safety Officer Tom Daniels talks with fellow Officer Duane Cowger at the 47th District Court. Daniels will officially retire from his job at the end of this year after 25½ years on the job.

He retires with a Public Safety Officer I title, a senior officer's position which could be compared to the military rank of corporal.

Daniels spent his entire law enforcement career here in Farmington because he "felt Farmington was the department that hired me and I owed my allegiance here." His first police chief was current city manager Robert Deadman. "I still call him 'chief' today," Daniels said.

Before Farmington called, he was already accepted to work in the Detroit Police Department, "but Farmington called first," he said. Before beginning his police career in Farmington, Daniels set out to see the world.

AS AN eager young man of 17 in the downriver community of Melvindale, Daniels left high school to join the Marines in 1955. The influence of a decorated World War II veteran who lived nearby and the movie "Battle Cry" motivated him, Daniels said. "I saw that and said, 'I've got to do that — I'm gone.'"

He served at a cold weather station in the high Sierras, did military police work in Carson City, Nev., and shipped out to Japan for 16 months where he served in Marine intelligence. While in the service, he earned a high school degree and later completed a bachelor's degree in criminal justice while he worked for Farmington.

Before going into police work, Daniels worked for six years as a promotions and circulation manager for the Detroit News and stayed active in the Marine Reserves. He believes a military background brings a sense of accomplishment to a police career.

All of Daniels' accomplishments will be talked about as he is honored — and likely roasted — by fellow officers at a retirement party on Friday, Nov. 1 at The Chateau in Farmington Hills.

He retires with memories of those he has worked with over the years. "Probably the biggest thing is the relationships and the friends you gain — that's something you'll never lose," he said. "There's nothing like the camaraderie in a police department."

Holiday Preludes

Join us for these very special events, prepared for you as a prelude to the joyous holiday season.

Meet master tea blender John Harney

Birmingham, Thursday, October 24, 4-6 p.m.
Rochester, Friday, October 25, Noon-2 p.m.
Livonia, Sunday, October 27, 1-3 p.m.
Learn the proper techniques for making and serving the perfect cup of tea.

Carol Malony Collection Show

Birmingham, Friday, October 25, Noon-7 p.m.
Meet the designer and see a beautiful collection of loungewear and lingerie by the designer for shows such as Dallas and Knots Landing.

Meet Steiff representative Dick Peterson

Birmingham, Friday, October 25, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Livonia, Saturday, October 26, 3-5 p.m.
Choose from our Steiff collection or special order items from the catalog.

Meet doll designer Robin Woods

Birmingham, Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Meet and chat with this award-winning designer as she will be an hand to autograph your purchases.

Waterman Pen representative Barbara Yakima

Rochester, Friday, October 25, Noon-2 p.m.
Birmingham, Saturday, October 26, 1-3 p.m.
Livonia, Friday, November 1, 1-3 p.m.
View Waterman's fabulous choices for your gift giving needs.

Cuisinart Executive Chef Fabrizio Bottero

Livonia, Friday, October 25, 1-3 p.m.
Birmingham, Saturday, October 26, 1-3 p.m.
Enjoy receiving new recipes and demonstrations from the director of Cuisinart's Test Kitchen.

Stella Tian from Cuisinart

Livonia, Saturday, October 26, Noon-3 p.m.
Learn great new ways to use and properly care for your Cuisinart appliances.

Holiday Fashion Preview

Livonia, Saturday, October 26, Noon-4 p.m.
View beautiful designs just in time to help you dress up for the holidays.

Bob Lapham of Old Newbury Crafters

Birmingham, Saturday, October 26, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
Livonia, Sunday, October 27, 1-4 p.m.
Experience the talent and artistry of this expert silversmith.

Kids, Join the Brio Engineer Club

Rochester, Saturday, October 26, 3-5 p.m.
Livonia, Saturday, November 2, 3-5 p.m.
Meet Brio Chief Engineer Barbara White and enjoy a morning filled with fun activities.

Kids, Meet Madeline

Livonia, Sunday, October 27, 1-4 p.m.
Join us for storytelling and a Madeline look-alike contest.

Silhouettes by Sally Newcomb

Birmingham Monday, October 28-Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1, 10a.m.-5 p.m.
Head \$14, copies \$5; full figures \$28, copies \$10
For appointments, call 644-6900 ext. 642.

Crane Representative Kelly Harris Porter

Livonia, Wednesday, October 30, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Rochester, Thursday, October 31, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Birmingham, Saturday, November 2, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Enjoy this demonstration on the art of handbordering stationery.

Laurè Spring/Summer/Cruise Collection Show

Birmingham, Thursday, October 31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Livonia, Friday, November 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Inspiring designs in distinctive shapes and contrasting colors for maximum impact.

Meet Nanci Jenkins from Calphalon

Livonia, Friday, November 1, Noon-2 p.m.
Birmingham, Saturday, November 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
You'll love her helpful hints on use and proper care of Calphalon aluminum cookware.

Mystic Valley Traders Collection Show

Livonia, Friday, November 1, Noon-7 p.m.
Birmingham, Saturday, November 2, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Meet owner and designer Nancy Mills and see a lovely collection of coordinating linens and bedding.

Award-winning puzzle author Alan Robbins

Rochester, Friday, November 1, 1-3 p.m.
Livonia, Saturday, November 2, Noon-3 p.m.
Author of mystery puzzles such as Sonata for a Spy and Sweet Revenge, Mr. Robbins will be on hand to autograph your puzzle purchases.

Estate Jewelry Collection Show

Birmingham, Saturday, November 2, 10-5 p.m.
See a lovely collection of previously owned jewelry in unique designs for men and women.

Propriore Fine Jewelry Collection Show

Livonia, Monday, November 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Rochester, Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
A shimmering collection of ladies and gentlemen's jewelry in 14k gold and precious gemstones.

Showing of Banquet-size Tablecloths

Birmingham, Wednesday, October 30, Store Hours
View a lovely collection of banquet-size tablecloths just in for the holidays. Lace and cutwork styles from \$79-\$500.

Jacobson's