

Signing in: A new sign and flowers greet motorists entering Farmington Hills along Grand River north-west of Eight Mile Road.



## Sign launches Grand River project

A new sign at the entry into Farmington Hills on Grand River Avenue north of Eight Mile is the first project in a major improvement for the Grand River corridor.

"We're really excited about the potential for this project," said Rick Lamph, Community Design coordinator for Farmington Hills. "The spirit of coopera-

tion among the businesses and residents along the corridor, the various utilities and local officials promises to make this a model project."

The new sign, installed June 30, was funded by the Economic Development Corporation of Farmington Hills. Installation was donated by B&P Signs of Farmington Hills, and the day il-

les for the landscaping project were donated in memory of the late Judy Lange, who served on the city's Zoning Board of Appeals.

Construction plans for the summer include removal of utility poles, repair and replacement of curbs and sidewalks, installation of street lighting, and landscaping.

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form rules for boilers; providing the licensure of boiler inspectors, installers and repairers; setting fees for licenses, permits, inspections and certificates; and providing penalties for violations.

Moss, president of a company that bears his name, is responsible to represent mechanical contractors for a term expiring next June.

### Botsford the Bloodhound

Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills took fourth place in the annual Bloodhound Awards competition that recognizes hospitals working to increase blood donations.

River District Hospital in St. Clair County was first, Madison Community Hospital in Madison Heights took second, and St. John Medical Center in Detroit landed third.

The Bloodhound Awards are co-sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Hospital Council and the American Red Cross-Southeastern Michigan Chapter.

### Memory Lane

From the July 28, 1955 edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

■ "Kiss Me Kate" was scheduled to open at the Melody Circus Theatre in the Botsford Inn.

■ A sale — "Davy Crockett Buys" — was planned for Lil's Infant Ware, owned and operated by Lillian Willis, at 30725 Grand River.

■ A large house on Middlebelt near 11 Mile, known locally as "The Old Castle," was being renovated by its new owner, Dr. S.A. Broadman.

■ Special Michigan Bell operators were calling more than 6,500 Farmington-area telephone users to explain the new dial phone system that was to come Aug. 21, 1955.

■ Farmington's new Bel-Aire Shopping Center officially opened. The stores were: National Super Market, Famous Cleaners, Bel-Aire Variety Store, Bel-Aire Drug Store and Sanders.

■ Short item: "When she passed the cake and told me to take my pick, I thought she was kidding. What I needed was a pneumatic drill."

## OBITUARIES

### CYRENA C. MANSFIELD

Miss Mansfield, 92, of Farmington Hills, died July 15 at Botsford Continuing Health Care Center. She was born Oct. 5, 1902 in Detroit.

Miss Mansfield, who earned a master's degree in education from Wayne State University, was a longtime teacher in the Detroit Public Schools.

Survivors include a brother, James Mansfield of Farmington, and two nephews.

Services were Friday, July 21, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington, the Rev. Larry Austin officiating. Burial was in Acadia Park Cemetery in Birmingham.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

### MARION ELIZABETH AUSTIN

Mrs. Austin, 83, a Farmington resident since 1954, died July 19 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was born May 9, 1912 in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Austin, a graduate of St. Benedict High School, had been a secretary for Kelsey Hayes in Detroit. Her interests included poker, bridge and bowling.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Lewis Austin; sons, Michael of Powerville, Patrick of South Lyon, and Dennis of Brighton; and a brother, Joseph Sinner of Lexington, Mich. Services were Saturday, July 22, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington, the Rev. Douglas J. Bignall of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington officiating.

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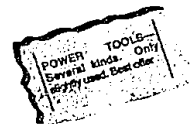
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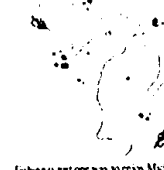
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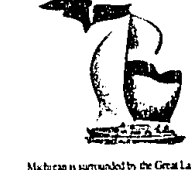
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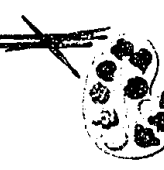
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