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**CHAT ROOM** 



Mary Rodrique

### Suffering from a case of name brand syndrome

remember with fond nostalgia the "good old days" when I shopped for my two young daughters at discount department store chains, happily oblivious to the trendy, name brand (translation; outrageously overpriced) child fashions of the day. In fact, I looked with disdain on the mothers of babies with designer-logds on their little, throwing stained togs. Silly waste of money.

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But kids grow up and holidays like Christmas, with the requisite buying freazy, make us painfully aware of changing tastes. Now the mother of 15-year-old and 12-year-old fashion-conscious young women, I can't get bither one to be seen in a discount department store, let alone wear soungthing not name brand.

### Embarassed by megastore

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This was illustrated a couple of weeks before Christmas when I was on the way to the local shopping mall with daughter No. 2. I had to make a quick stop at a big store first. So fearful was she that she might (gaspl) be seen by someone she knows inside the megastore that she optical to wait in the car, slumped down in her seat no less. I couldn't coax her out with a rationalization, such as, "Well, if you see someone you know inside that

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**Pioneer family** 

# Greens came from New York to settle here

From farmers to teachers, even a Revolutionary War veteran, the Greens made valuable contribu-tions to Farmington

BY RUTH MOEILMAN

On 14 Mile Road, two Green family historic houses are still standing. One is en the Farmington Hills side, the other is in West Bloomfield Township.

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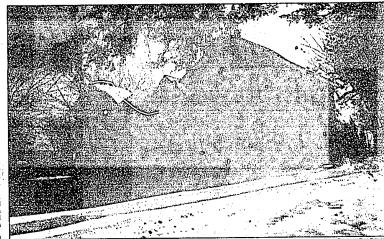
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The building that was once the Green School and County and contributing to the community, the Green and County and contributing to the community, the Green family was community, the Green and family came to Oakland County from New York. Zephaniah and Zerilla Green and family came to Oakland County from New York. Zephaniah was a carpenter and a farmer. He and his wife, Zerilla, purchased land on both sides of the current? LéMilo Rand. They first built a log cabin followed soon by a little Greek Revival house on the West Bloomfield side of the road. The Greek Revival house is no longer standing.

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Green home: One of the pioneer families of Farmington built this house on 14 Mile. It actually began as a log cabin.

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Levi Green had been a Ranger in Albany County, N.Y. He took part in the Revolutionary War, fighting in the Battle of Bennington.

Levi became a revenus collector in Connecticut. When he retired, he came

districts was responsible for educating the children in the district. They edu-cated the youngsters through eight grade and then paid tuition for further, education for the youngsters who desired it.

Educating area children
Fractional districts were those that
educated children from more than one,
township. After World Wer II, all of the
Farmington district schools consolidat

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ed.

In 1848, gold was discovered in California. A.E. Green left his teaching and farming and participated in the Gold Rush in 1861. When he returned he attended the State Normal School in Yosilanti. (the current Eastern Michiguste)

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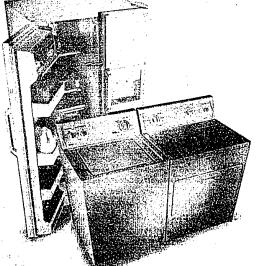
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