Delivery has Burt residents fuming

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Some Burt Street neighbors are angry about delivery drivers who have drilled screws in their mailbox posts, to hang bags that hold printed matter they don't

hold printed matter they don't want.

They didn't ask me if they could drill a hole in my mail post, said Debbio Jacob.

Beyond that, when Jacob and neighbor Lynn Halton called the owners of the company to halt the service, they did not stop.

Halton said the deliveries started about three weeks ago, along Burt south of Nine Miles Road. Jacobs said removing the serves didn't stop the deliveries. They still shoved it under the mailbox, 'she said.

'It makes me mad,' Halton added.

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Posts found a black plastic
twist-tie around their post, to
hold the bag which holds the
newspapers and advertisements.
The blue, white and silver bag
displays the name of the delivery company, Alternate Delivery
System. Printed on the bag is a
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"Some of them (neighbors) have called and complained, saying, I would like you to stop delivering this," Jacobs said, "I made two calles. They said you live in Farmington Hills, you live in Farmington Hills, which was called and a request lodged to stop deliveries, they did not stop, the women say.

"Plastic bags keep piling up in front of the mailbox, I just think it's their duty to ask us first," Jacobs said. "They said they would take care of it right away, and boom, it's there gaid. "They said they would take care of it right away, and boom, it's there gain.

The Observer made repeated attempts to call ADS management, but no one could be reached for comment.

Spring break talk

The Harrison High School
Parent Forum is presenting
again its eye-opening program
about teens and Spring Break
vacations at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the Harrison
High School auditorium.
The program includes an
MTV-type videound speakers
who can help parents plan
healthy and positive experiences
for their teens.

OBITUARIES

with the Monsignor Walter Hurley officiating, Burial took place
at Mount Hope Cemetery in
Pontiae.
Mr. McCracken was born Feb.
26, 1920 and died Oct. 6, 2001 in
Farmington.
He is survived by his wife,
Marie.
Arrangements were made by
Heeney-Sundquist Funeral
Home in Farmington.

Albert D. LEPPER
Services for Albert Dunbar
Lepper, 92, of Farmington, were
held Oct. 9 at St. Alexander
Church in Farmington Hills
with the Rev. Jim Wright officiwith the Rev. Jim Wright officiating.

Mr. Lepper was born Feb. 3, 1909 and died Oct. 5, 2001 at Providence Hospital. He worked as a truck driver and was member of St. Alexander Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.

He is survived by his wife, Rachele.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

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GEORGE A. HARRIS
Services for George Aifred
Harris, 84,
of Farmington Hills,
were held
Oct. 7 at
HeeneySundquist
Funeral in
Farmington
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ciating.
Mr. Harris was born Nov. 24, 1916 in Detroit and died Oct. 5, 2001. He worked for Schoeb Equipment until his retirement in 1991 and was a World War II

in 1991 and was a World War II veteran.

He was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and a coordinator at the St. Alexander's Food Cupboard. Mr. Harris enjoyed wood working and photography.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite "Peggy;" son, William (Garneth); daughter, Rev. Suzanne (Charles) Paul; grandchildren, Coreen (Richard) McElroy, Vincent (Meg) Paul and Sara (John) Bowman; and great-grandchildren, Charles and Anthony Paul.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Alexander's Food Cupboard.

We welcome story ideas, letters and suggestions. Call (248) 477-5450 or e-mail ihubred@oe.homecomm.net.



Utility offers refund on 2000-2001 gas bills

Consumers Energy Co. will refund \$3.4 million to customers who paid market-based rates for their natural gas costs between November 2000 and March

JAMES C. MCCRACKEN
Services for James C.
McCracken, 81, of Farmington,
were held Oct. 9 at Our Lady of
Sorrows Church in Farmington

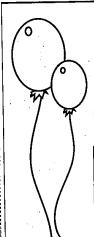
The refund covers only those customers paying market-based rates during the 2000-2001 heating season.

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