

# Most stores won't sell to minors

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Thirty-four out of 39 establishments that sell liquor by the glass in the city of Farmington Hills avoided failing for a police decoy to test the sale of underage drinking in the community.

On Wednesday, the department sent out two 19-year-olds to the establishments to buy alcohol under the supervision of two detectives. The department's

liquor compliance operation has been in place since 1985, to discourage liquor license owners from selling to minors.

The five businesses that sold to the minors were the Holiday Inn-Alegrin, 38123 Ton Mile; Best Western-Orchard Grill, 31626 W. 12 Mile; Chili's, 32769 Northwestern; Max & Erma's, 31206 Orchard Lake; and Players, 38503 Ten Mile.

Police Chief William Dwyer

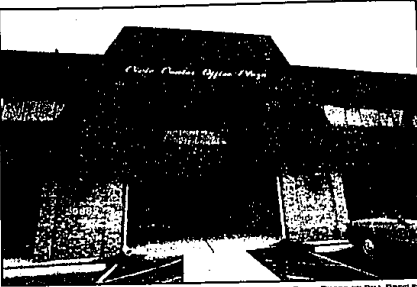
said the Holiday Inn received a violation last December and paid a \$650 fine. Dwyer said it has been 12 years since Max & Erma's has been issued a violation. Players, Chili's and the Best Western-Orchard Grill, have no previous violations.

The five businesses that sold to minors this past week will face a hearing before the Liquor Control Commission. The five adults who sold alcohol were issued appearance tickets and

will appear in 47th District Court to face misdemeanor charges for the sale of alcohol to a minor.

The maximum penalty for the charge is a \$500 fine and/or 90 days in jail.

Dwyer said the success of the sting program appears in the numbers. During the early years of the program, 50-70 percent of the establishments were issued violations, compared to just 8 percent in recent years.



Dentist's office: Farmington Hills dentist Donald Quinn's practice was located in this office building, located right across the street from Farmington Hills Police Department. His license has been suspended, and he is free on personal bond, facing a stalking charge.

## OBITUARIES

**OLGA E. PALOKANGAS**  
Services for Olga Eleanor Palokangas, 80, of Novi, were held Dec. 24 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Lawrence Kinne officiating.

Mrs. Palokangas was born Dec. 21, 1921, in Ironwood, Mich., and died Dec. 21, 2001, at Great Lakes Rehabilitation Hospital in Southfield. She was a homemaker and a member of the Finnish Center Association in Farmington Hills. She loved music and sewing her own clothes.

She is survived by her sons,

Kenneth (Renee) and Albert (Janice), and grandsons, Scott and Kevin. She is preceded in death by her husband, Wiljo.

**MINA E. ANDERSON**  
A memorial service for Mina Eustace Anderson, 92, formerly of Farmington, will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Anderson was born Sept. 14, 1909 in Newfoundland, Canada and died Dec. 21, 2001, at Evergreen Health and Living Center in Southfield. She worked as a nurse at a Hutzl Hospital and was a member of

Trinity Episcopal Church of Farmington. She loved to fish, knit, read and swim.

She is survived by her daughters, Mina Grant and Elizabeth (Dr. Robert) Eggleston; brother, Carter (Helen) Eustace; sisters, Vera Ray Smith and Margaret (Murray) Malloy; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Edward.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, 26880 Lankford, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

**EDITH S. NORICKS**  
Services for Edith S. Noricks, 82, of Livonia, will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia.

Mrs. Noricks died Dec. 27, 2001.

She is survived by her son, Dennis (Joan); daughter, Sharon (Dick) Wagner; sister, Fern McCormick; brother, Stuart (Esther) Cuper; grandchildren, Kimberly (Robert) Cossin, Steven Wagner, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Noricks, Julie (Scott) Isgrigg and Rebecca Noricks; and great-grandchildren, Kelly and Ryan Cossin. She is preceded in death by her husband, Willard; and sisters, Thelma Timberlake and Kathryn Canard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152.

Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

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The woman said she sent Quinn a letter thanking him for his services, and added in the letter that since they both owned BMWs, he could call her if he ever wanted accessories for his vehicle.

The woman said he e-mailed her that night and she agreed to meet him at his apartment.

The judge agreed to lower Quinn's cash bond of \$500,000 to a 10 percent, \$50,000 personal bond.

Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Matthew Martin said he was disappointed with the judge's decision and his office would review the case and decide whether to appeal.

The woman "has to be in fear now because he's on the streets," he said.

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In a statement, Dwyer said he "believes the woman suffered severe mental, physical and emotional abuse and has reason to be fearful."

Quinn's license to practice dentistry and prescribe drugs remains suspended, said Maura Campbell, spokeswoman for the state Department of Consumer and Industry Services. She said Quinn would have to appeal the suspension before the administrative board.

The dentist faces Judge Avadenka again at a preliminary exam on the stalking charge, scheduled at 8:45 a.m. on Jan. 24.

If convicted, Quinn faces up to one year in prison and/or \$1,000 in fines and five years' probation.

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