

New Horizons Gets Donation

FARMINGTON Members of the Catholic Action Teens, a group from St. Alexander Parish in Farmington, will present a check for \$64 to New Horizons of Farmington.

The presentation will take place Friday, May 18 at 4 p.m. in the Malcolm Palmer Home, where many New Horizons employees live.

New Horizons, Inc., a workshop employing the physically and mentally handicapped, is in the process of relocating their facilities and the money will go towards their new building.

Catholic Action Teens took a vote on which charity to present the check to and chose New Horizons because it involved kids their own age from their own community.

The group earned the money from a roller skating party.



Dan McCosh writes

Name Game Is Just Beginning

The First Annual Farmington Hills Sesquicentennial Committee has not yet been organized. When it is, it will quickly become an acronym (FAHSC?) whereupon it can be squeezed into a headline, like MACLD, KLOT, CBG, or FFA.

A newspaper editor was not consulted on the new city's name.

If he were, it would have produced a string of epithets about how even little old "Farmington" takes nearly a column of type, leading to abortive abbreviations like F'ton.

The headline consequences are disastrous, since the new 16-letter identity must be distinguished from "old Farmington" of nearly the same name.

City of Farmington Councilman John Richardson did a double take when the announcement of a "city council" election for Farmington Hills was in the paper, since his had been the only council for years.

After years when local political discussion used

casual references to "the city" or "the township" the whole picture is changed.

While the political, economic and administrative changes wrought by cityhood have been discussed at length, the psychological ramifications have been barely touched.

Will the knowledge a newly-incorporated city wraps its arms around the old city generate some kind of psychic claustrophobia among center-city residents?

Or will the blurring of separate identities, already merged in the minds of non-Farmingtonites, become so profound the "Hills" will be quietly dropped in casual conversation.

One never refers to the "Hills" part when one lives in "Bloomfield," you know.

How long before the post office catches up with the name games people play?

Maybe the name confusion will be enough to one day lure all members of the Farmington community to some common meeting point.

Recognizing more reason for togetherness than artificial differences, they may all join hands.

Linked thus, they will march on the offices of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and demand an end to the ultimate idiocy—that Mason-Dixon line established by being in two different phone books.

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Poppy Day Is Coming

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May 17-19 are "poppy days" in Farmington.

The annual sale, sponsored by the Graves Walker Post of the American Legion and VFW post 4033, funds projects for needy veterans and their families.

Harry J. Wallace is chairman of the event, and his wife is running a "women's auxiliary" sale, a friendly competition on the same days.

May 17-19 was recently proclaimed Poppy Week by the Farmington City Council.

New Hotel Is Coming

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A new Roadway Inn is coming to a site north of the Farmington Township Industrial Park, Grand River and 10 Mile.

The Farmington Township board approved a Class B liquor license for the hotel, to be developed by Ward Atkinson, Northville, and William Baloh, Detroit.

The proponents told the board they were still undecided about the height of the proposed structure, but expected it to be between three and five stories, with 150-184 units.

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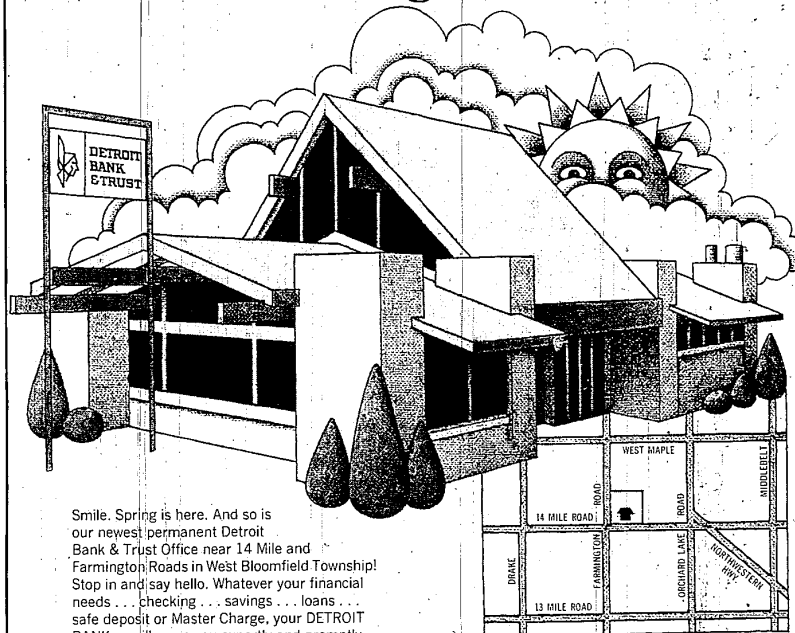
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Six Farmington students will receive degrees from the University of Michigan this month.

They are: Michael Dever, 23610 Bickling Ct., BS in computer engineering; Mark L. Moore, 3232 12 Mile Rd., BS in zoology; David Clifford, 33630 Hillcrest, BA in history; Bruce Cummings, 34009 State, MBA in accounting; Pamela Vrabie, 2927 New Bradford Dr., BS in nursing; and Janet Steinko, 25415 Powers, BS in medical technology.

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