

## Chatham Hills Plat Approved

The plat approval for Chatham Hills Subdivision III was approved by the Farmington City Council Monday.

The new subdivision will include 77 residential lots and a nine acre park.

The plat on the west side of Farmington is one of the last major single-family developments in the city.



Don McCosh writes

# Zoning Case Is Muddled

There is a zoning case due before the new Farmington Hills council next month that seems like an exercise in frustration.

The case in question is the proposal of Don Payne, a Detroit restaurateur who wants to build a new "Family Buggy" on his property on 12 Mile Rd. west of Harrison High School.

He is the kind of guy who is in love with restaurants, which is why he is in a bind.

He wants to build a family-style restaurant out of an old farmhouse. Being an antique buff, he also hopes to build a gift shop like a "street of stores," apparently inspired by the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

Being a realist, he knows he needs a restorable building of some size, enough land around it, and it has to be in an area that is both affluent enough and with enough people to support it.

He found the site in Farmington.

He was also welcomed with open arms by everybody he outlined his plan to. If there is one thing repeated over and over at Township Hall it is the general distaste for the franchise-type restaurants proliferating in the area.

But twice now he has been turned down by the township planning commission.

The reason is the unique site Payne located is not slated for commercial zoning on the master plan. The planning commission, unwilling to rezone for commercial all the way west to Orchard Lake, killed the rezoning.

What made the decision unusual was the stated support for the idea of the project by most of the commissioners.

It was mainly the spectre of setting a legal precedent of spot zoning that motivated the denial.

David Stader was the only commissioner who supported Payne's proposal, on the basis that "some-way" is needed to be found to save it.

It was an interesting contrast to the reaction of the City of Farmington Zoning board of Appeals,

which maintained a non-committal position, allowing use to allow Lawrence Mayer to restore an old gas station to a unique commercial building.

Mayer not only got the approval, he got a pat on the head for his work in Farmington in the past.

While the danger of weakening the township's position in future zoning cases is probably real, one can't help thinking a unique case deserves better treatment.

Otherwise, it looks like another victory for glass-and-chromium development, and another bit of heritage gets chipped away.

## Letters To The Editor

### Supporter Recognized

EDITOR:

I was most pleased to see a feature article on the Farmington Library in the Wednesday, June 13, 1973 edition of your paper. After avidly reading it, I find you omitted any mention of Mrs.

### Likes Story

EDITOR:

I would like to extend my sincere thank you in appreciation for the wonderful article written about me which appeared in the Farmington Enterprise.

In the article mentions were made of various Scandinavian groups and organizations I am affiliated with, and they also extend their appreciation.

I would also like to extend my sincere thank you to Corinne Abatt for the outstanding job she did in coordinating the material and writing the article. It was a pleasure to have been interviewed by her.

The photograph by Ralf Evert was very much appreciated. I have known him for many years.

CONRAD BRASET  
Farmington

### PBK Society Names 2

FARMINGTON Paul D. Kamp and Virginia Routh, both of Farmington, have been elected to Michigan State University's Elgin chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Admission to the nation's oldest academic honorary society is open to graduating seniors and outstanding juniors. Invitations are extended on the basis of academic excellence and personal achievement by professors and administrators in the student's field.

Kamp is a senior majoring in French. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kamp of 2831 1/2 Kirkside Ave. is a 1968 graduate of North Farmington High School. She is a member of Phi Epsilon Alpha and the MSU Honors College.

Miss Routh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Routh of 2888 Lowery. She graduated in March from MSU's Justin Morrill College. She is a 1968 graduate of North Farmington High School and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta.

### Dean's List

FARMINGTON David Kendall, 3433 Gloucester, has been named to the dean's list from Spring Arbor College. A student must achieve at least a 3.25 average to make the list.



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CONCENTRATING on his drawing is Chris Roberts who is participating in the Farmington schools evaluation program. Looking on is evaluator Janet Radee. (Evert photo)

## Free Films Are Planned

FARMINGTON

The Farmington Public Library, 3237 W. 12 Mile is presenting a Thursday evening slate of free films throughout the summer beginning at 7 p.m. on June 28.

The following films are slated: June 28, "D-D Man;" July 12, "Treasure of the Sierra Madre;" July 19, "The Gold Rush;" July 26, "David and Lisa;" Aug. 2, "Foreign Correspondent;" Aug. 9, "The Count of Monte Cristo;" Aug. 16, "High Noon;" and Aug. 23, "The Shadow Strikes."

ELEANOR DOUGLASS

## 'Library' Good Story

EDITOR:

I read Rich McCullen's article "An Old, Old Library Has First Birthday" in the June 13 issue of your publication. My compliments to you.

When a familiar story is retold with a new viewpoint and holds the reader (who grew up with the story) to its conclusion, your delivery of our first birthday party is truly exceptional. Many thanks.

MARY F. ALLISON  
Secretary,  
Board of Trustees



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## Radio Relay Is Slated

FARMINGTON The Farmington Amateur Radio Club will be participating in a world-wide field day to test short wave equipment in case of emergencies.

Taking place in the North Farmington High School athletic field on June 23 at 2 p.m. to June 24, 5 p.m., the field day will include operation of portable transmitting equipment without using commercial electric power.

The club's goal is to make as many contacts with other ham stations as possible. Results are sent to the American Radio Relay League to provide emergency communications data for civil defense networks.

## Needlework On Display

FARMINGTON A special exhibit of needlework with hangings created from picture book illustrations is now on display in the children's room of the Farmington Public Library, 3237 W. 12 Mile Road.

Entitled "Fabric Fantasy," these hangings are the work of the Needleworkers of Oak Park, a group headed by Mrs. Dorothy Harwood, an artist.

Each hanging, which is accompanied by the book from which the illustration is chosen, is "painted" entirely by cloth and thread. The exhibit will be at the library through July 2.

## BETTER HEALTH through better diet

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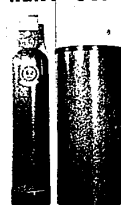
The funeral director of today regards the funeral as essentially a religious function. With the clergyman, he must work as a team to meet the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of persons at the time of death. As a director of funerals, he is dedicated to honor the trust placed in him and his staff at this saddened time in the life of any family.

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*Halter E. Sundquist*

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SOUTHWFIELD, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Worship  
8 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship  
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. OASIS HOUR  
R. Merrill Jensen - Pastor  
6 p.m. Vesper Fellowship

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**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
Southfield Road between 8 and 9 Mile  
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Church School and Nursery

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Grand River at Warner  
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School and Nursery  
10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Howard F. Snell  
Parsonage GR 4-7568  
Office GR 4-6573

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Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
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Pastor

**DAVID PERCIVAL, Pastor**

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Rev. Fred G. Ferris, Pastor  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services Youth Meetings 5:45 p.m.  
Bible School 9:45 a.m. Evening Gospel Hour 7 p.m.  
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Service of Worship 12:00 a.m.

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356-9225

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11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Eve. Worship  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study  
David Graf  
Minister

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20300 Middlebelt Rd.  
Livonia, Michigan

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups  
7:30 p.m. The Evening Service  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service

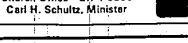
GR 4-3563 ELSIE A. JOHNS, Minister GR 4-6902

### SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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