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JULIA CLARK gets a kiss from Rascal, a Welsh pony, one of a variety of horses on the family's 14 Mile Road farm.

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Spring, Kids And Animals

One of suburbia's charms is that it's part city, party country. It's a great place for kids to grow up, and it's a great place for adults to feel rejuvenated in spring when the baby animals are born.

Fran Evert, our Farmington photographer, visited several farms in the area, only a short hop from subdivisions and stores and high schools.

One was the farm of Bill Clark on 14 Mile between Halstead and Haggerty. A member of the Farmington Township mounted police auxiliary, Clark raises a variety of thorough, breds and standard-breds.

The other was the 17-acre farm of Robert Drury on 13 Mile between Haggerty and Halstead. A plumber who has seven children, Drury raises prize Hampshire sheep, several dogs to guard them, a couple of goats and some baby pigs.



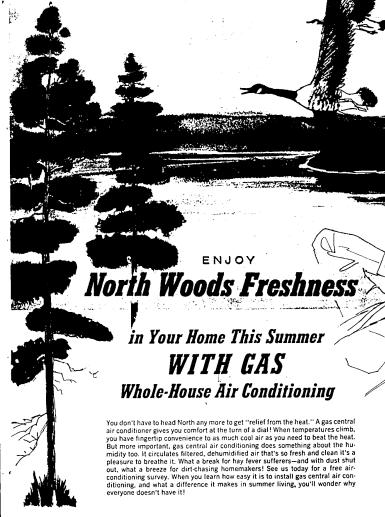
MOTHER ROBIN lands on nest to feed babies, whose upturned beaks are barely visible. Mrs. Evert shot this photo near her home a few days before a cat got to the young robins.



LUNCH BREAK is taken by this spindly-legged foal, a thorough-



ORPHANED PIG is fed from a battle by Tom Drury on their 13 Mile Road farm.





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ROBERT DRURY, a North Farmington High School student, is proud of this ram, one of a flock of 100 Hampshire sheep his father began raising 10 years ago. This spring, the Drurys had a crop of 50 lambs. Hampshire fleect is about an inch long.