

Commuter bus to Dearborn is available

Farmington residents working in the Ford Motor complexes in Dearborn and several surrounding office buildings can take a non-stop bus to work.

The Southeast Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) started special commuter runs March 4 from Orchard Mall, at Orchard Lake Road and Maple, in West Bloomfield, and from Wonderland Center at Plymouth and Middle Belt Road in Livonia.

Both routes start at the shopping

centers, and make a direct run to the Ford complexes in Dearborn, including Parklane Towers, Ford Motor Credit Corp. building, Ford World headquarters, the EEE building and Ford general division offices.

Commuters can only get on the buses at the shopping centers, there are no stops in Farmington.

THE ORCHARD LAKE bus runs down Northwestern and the Wonderland bus travels Plymouth Road.

Buses leave Orchard Mall at 6:55 a.m. and 7:25 a.m., arriving at the Dearborn offices at 7:36 a.m. and 8:12 a.m.

The Wonderland buses are at that center at 7:21 a.m., 7:23 a.m. and 7:16 a.m. and 7:46 a.m.

Fares for the Orchard Lake run are \$40 monthly, 10-trip passes for \$13.50, and single-trip tickets for \$1.80.

Fares at Wonderland are \$28 monthly, \$11 for 10 days and \$1.40 one-way.

The response to the new service has been very good, according to SEMTA

officials, and the regular ticket holders are about filling the buses to capacity.

Additional buses for the routes are being considered.

The new system, called DASH, began when an Ann Arbor commuter contacted SEMTA in 1973 urging regular service to downtown Detroit.

Other services for Southfield and Birmingham to downtown Detroit are in the planning stages. There has been no demand from Farmington, according to SEMTA.

Fund-raising clearing house is recommended

A coordinating committee which will act as a clearing house for all the Farmington area fund drives has been proposed by a group of residents studying the problems of the United Foundation in the area.

Originally established to determine whether Farmington should have a local UF effort, the study committee has rejected that idea.

Lee Coppock, Dale Doepker, David Stader, Dr. Harold Ellens and Joe Kilmer worked with Myron Liner of the United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit on the study committee.

City council action would be necessary to establish the proposed standing committee.

THE COMMITTEE would serve many functions, including screening UF applicants, advising UF of community needs, etc.

It would also help coordinate the various fund-raising activities in the community.

Also suggested is a community resources directory, to be published by the committee and updated yearly.

The committee could also pre-screen various fund agencies attempting to solicit in the community.

In rejecting the proposal that Farmington should set up a separate united fund, the committee based its argument on the ideas that the area would splinter the united fund approach, probably duplicate services and add to administrative costs.

"We in Farmington Hills benefit from the Tri-County Torch Drive more than we realize," Stader said.

"Available statistics of citizens use of many Torch Drive funded agencies show a surprising use of a wide variety of agencies by a significant number of people.

"In addition, the availability of agencies, if and when we might need them, is as significant as the actual use being made in any given year."

Fine Arts

Jim Hill, Yvonne Nielsen, Gregory Sundt, Susan Waldron and Robert Clark were recent performers at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camps. They will tour Europe soon.

Paris fashions to be displayed

Fashions from the House of Bous-sac, Paris, France, will be shown at a benefit luncheon and fashion show sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit.

The event will be held Saturday, March 23, at noon in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Madame Dirkes Dilly, wife of the consul general of France, will be among the guests at the fashion show to be conducted by Crowley's. It will feature French fabrics, couture fashions, four models from France and a Parisian fashion commentator. A French gendarme will greet the guests.

Among those on the planning com-

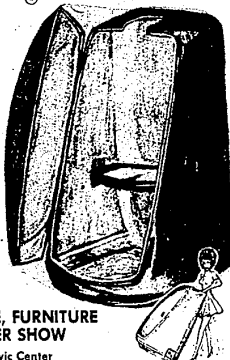
mittee are: Mrs. James Hayes and Mrs. Clarence Pfeiffer of Southfield; Mrs. Peter J. Montague of Farmington; Mrs. William Hermann of Redford Township; and Mrs. H. E. Peterhans of Garden City.

Founded in 1895, the federation has 67 area clubs as members. It sponsors many educational, cultural and philanthropic projects.

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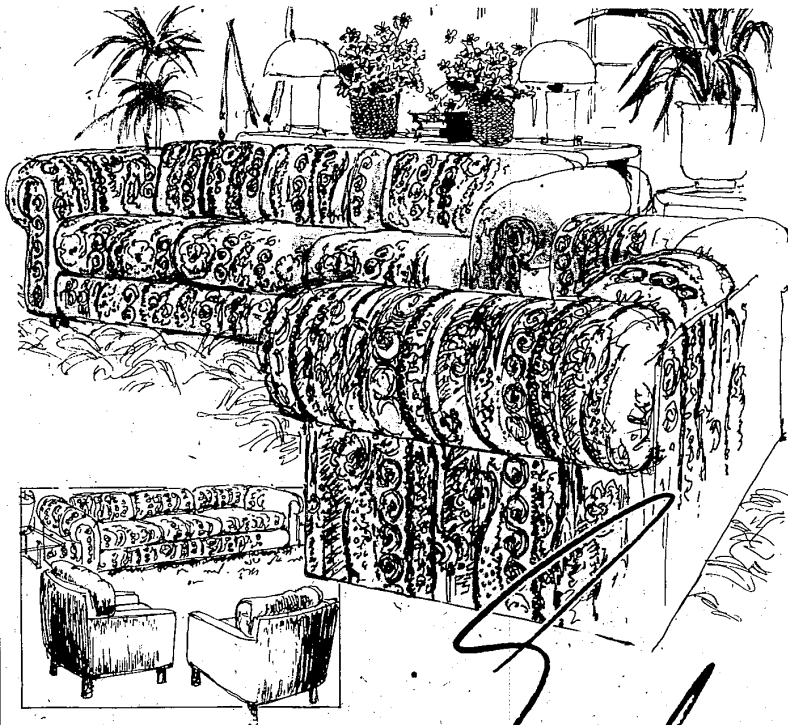


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