



FOR 25 YEARS of service, Richard Fischer of Suburban Motors, Inc., receives congratulations and a plaque from Jack Trainor (right), Oldsmobile zone manager, and Bill Metz (left), Oldsmobile regional manager.

Orchard Mall marks opening

The Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield will be celebrating its grand opening this week, a full nine months after the mall first opened.

"It's very common that you wait for a period when the stock is up, sales people are trained and you're really ready for the traffic that the grand opening provides," said mall general manager Barbara Sowers.

The first store opened in August, 1973, at the mall located at 6445 Orchard Lake Road at Maple Road.

A smattering of store openings followed each month until the majority were open for business by mid-December.

A large grocery and drugstore opened in the south wing of the mall in February and March, 1974.

MRS. SOWERS said that all 33 stores in the enclosed mall are now ready for their grand opening or "housewarming" as she calls it which takes place April 25 through May 4.

Media advertising will be supplemented by special prices in the individual stores, drawings for free gifts and a wide variety of special opening week exhibitions. The exhibitions, revolving around the grand opening theme of

"The Great Beginning" will include an antique car and bicycle show, hot air ballooning and a demonstration of early American crafts such as spinning, dyeing and soap and candlemaking.

"It's our great beginning too," Mrs. Sowers said.

A schedule of events for Grand Opening Week, April 25 through May 4, at the Orchard Mall includes:

APRIL 25-27 — Antique Auto and Bike Show featuring seven cars and three bicycles, and a Detroit News historic headline display.

APRIL 26 — Nine-story hot air balloon demonstration from 4 to 8 p.m. Miss Michigan USA will also make an appearance at 4 p.m. Saturday.

APRIL 26-27 — Kimball organist Don Jenkins will play at 7 p.m. Friday and at 1 and 4 p.m. on Saturday.

APRIL 27 — Channel 50 "Banana Splits" performers will entertain from 1 to 3 p.m. with Detroit Wheels staff members on hand from 3 to 5 p.m. to answer any questions on the new World Football League.

APRIL 29-MAY 4 — "Memories of the Past" Antique Show and Sales with demonstrations of early American skills.

MAY 4 — Bozo the Clown to entertain from 2-3 p.m.

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4 appointed in division

Four high-level promotions in the GMC Truck & Coach Division sales department have been announced.

Richard F. Lucas of Birmingham has been appointed assistant general sales manager-trucks, replacing Arthur B. Campbell Jr. who has retired after more than 41 years with General Motors.

DeVere W. Games of Orchard Lake, Eastern regional manager-truck sales, has been promoted to assistant general sales manager-administration, replacing Lucas.

E. Jarvis Ransom of Birmingham has been named assistant general sales manager-coaches. He succeeds Edward R. Stokel who was recently named director of public transportation for GMC.

Carl E. Rehm of Orchard Lake has been appointed to the newly established position of assistant



Elected president

Ed Welford of West Bloomfield has been elected to a one-year term as president of the Oakland Mall Merchants Association. He is the owner of the Memory Lane Card and Gift Shop. He was first elected to the board of directors of the Oakland Mall Merchants Association in 1968.

Arrest made in breakin

FARMINGTON—A Farmington man was arraigned April 23 charged with breaking and entering of Jerry's Book Store, 23823 Farmington Road.

Police said Robert Raymond Rowe, 21, was arrested before District Judge Michael Hand and released after posting \$1,000 bond.

A man living near the book store called police after hearing breaking glass in the store. When officers arrived they found Rowe in the store and arrested him.

Management unit courses will begin

The eight-week spring term of Wayne State University's Applied Management and Technology Center, a unit of the College of Lifelong Learning, starts April 29 with 67 classes designed to expand the work capabilities of people in management, business and industry.

Specialized courses are scheduled in such areas as middle management, real estate, mathematics, data processing, industrial relations, marketing, nursing home administration and the paramedical fields.

All classes will be held in the center at 2978 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, in the New Center area. Most meet for three-hour weekly sessions in the evening and cost \$30.

Instructors are practicing specialists in the fields they teach, and courses are held in small groups to facilitate student involvement.

Students may enroll at the center's offices or by mail. The main criterion for admission is the desire to learn from the courses. Counseling is available at the center.

For further information and a schedule of classes, contact AMTC at 577-4710.



D. W. Games

R. L. Lucas

C. E. Rehm

E. J. Ransom

general sales manager-merchandising.

Lucas began his career with GMC Truck & Coach as a General Motors Institute engineering student in 1946 and graduated from GMI in 1951.

Games, also a GMI graduate, has held several home office and field assignments at GMC.

Ransom has been directly associated with the coach sales activity

throughout his tenure with GMC, having held assignments as district sales representative and most recently field sales manager.

Rehm, a 1957 graduate of GMI, had been serving as assistant general sales manager-part.

His prior experience with the division includes positions in the service department, retail sales and management responsibilities as both Chicago Truck Center manager and zone manager.

Store Fronts

By KLAUS SCHERER

How does the sales picture look for the automobile industry? "It's picking up," says Richard Fischer's son, Dave, who is general manager of Suburban Motors.

He observes the used car market in particular is building up momentum.

New car sales also have increased in the past few months. He compares sales in the first quarter of 1974 as slightly better than 1972, which he calls "a fairly good year."

Another store with long-standing service is La Bell Lighting and Lamp Centers, which first began to brighten homes in 1949 when Ben La Bell opened his store in Farmdale.

The business has expanded to in-

clude outlets in Detroit, Farmington, Ferndale and the newest store in Rochester.

Combined, the four stores boast the largest lighting display area in Michigan, according to Ben's sons, Lyle and Fred. They point out there are 1,000 ceiling lights on display in addition to a varied selection of indoor, outdoor, table, and floor lamps. Also available are imported lighting groups.

A professional approach is stressed when helping customers with their lighting plans. Lyle and Fred have provided each La Bell salesperson with extensive training and like to refer to their employees as "lighting counselors."

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received for New Water Service at Eagle Elementary School, 2910 Fourteen Mile Road, West Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Proposals will be received at the Farmington Board of Education Offices, Department of Plants and Services, 32500 Shilohwasse, Farmington, Michigan, until 3:00 P.M., E.D.S.T., Thursday, May 2, 1974. Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Owner.

Plans and Specifications are available at the Board of Education, 32500 Shilohwasse, Farmington, Michigan. No deposit is required. Proposals in the amount of \$5,000 or more shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount of 5% of each proposal. The awarded contractor will be required to provide performance, labor and material bonds in an amount of 100% of the contract.

The scope of work is briefly mentioned:

1. Excavation and trenching
2. 4" water service
3. Meters
4. Removal of existing equipment

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities if it deems it to be in its best interests.

EMMA S. MAKINEN, Secretary

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Sealed proposals will be received for Block Replacement at North Farmington High School, 2910 Fourteen Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan. Proposals will be received at the Farmington Board of Education Offices, Department of Plants and Services, 32500 Shilohwasse, Farmington, Michigan until 4:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, Thursday, May 2, 1974. Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Owner.

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The scope of work is briefly mentioned:

1. Removal of existing glass block
2. Dampproofing
3. Pluted and standard block masonry
4. Caulking

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held Monday, April 15, 1974. Meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Mayor Yoder.

Councilmen present - Allen, Hartsock, Tupper, Yoder; Absent - Richardson. City Officials Present: City Mgr. Deadman, Capt. Byrnes, Director Jones, Attorney Kelly, Clerk Viane.

Minutes of Previous Meeting approved. Public Hearing to review and confirm Special Assessment Roll 74-56 Prospect Street Paving was opened by Mayor Yoder.

Comments were heard from Mr. Donald Finkbinder, 23505 Prospect, after which hearing was closed.

Council adopted Resolution No. 5 confirming SAD 74-56 and Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds Resolution.

Minutes of Other Boards were received and filed.

Permission Granted

Evergreen Electronics-Outdoor Promotion at Farmington Plaza Sunday, 4/28/74. American Legion, Groves-Walker Post 245-Poppy Day Sale, May 16-18, 1974. Muscular Dystrophy Association of America-March Against Time 6-474 Farmington Area Jaycees-Walk for Farmington Saturday, May 4, 1974. Farmington Area Lions Club-White Canes April 19, 1974. South Farmington Baseball for Boys-Parade on Opening Day May 11, 1974.

PROCLAMATIONS

May 15-June 15, 1974

April 21-27, 1974

April 22, 1974

April 29-May 4, 1974

Week of April 21, 1974

Resolution adopted acknowledging Oakland County Solid Waste Plan and requesting them to begin to prepare contracts and enter into negotiations with the various municipalities within Oakland County and the various municipalities involved for the implementation of the Oakland County Solid Waste Disposal System.

Resolution adopted authorizing Oakland County Drain Commissioner to administer a Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program for the City of Farmington in accordance with Public Act 347, 1972.

City Manager Deadman reported on the progress of the Sr. Citizens Cab Service.

Resolution adopted authorizing Dameron Motor Sales, Inc. to use of hydrants by contractors.

Received and filed.

Financial Report 9 mos. ended March 31, 1974

Dept. of Public Safety Report, March 1974

Building Department Report, March 1974

Motion by Tupper, supported by Hartsock, to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. C-354-74

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2.80 PARAGRAPH (10) OF CHAPTER 19-CITY WATER SERVICE, TITLE II-UTILITIES AND SERVICES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

(10) No roof water, downspout or piping shall be connected to the city's sanitary or storm sewer system. Those buildings or structures which have connected to the storm or sanitary sewer system prior to the enactment of this ordinance shall be disconnected from the storm or sanitary sewer system. Roof waters from buildings shall not discharge into any flower or shrub bed adjacent to building wall nor upon the ground within five feet of the building wall.

Where the City of Farmington setback, side yard or rear yard requirements result in the building being located less than five (5) feet from the property line, then the downspouts shall be discharged in a manner approved by the City of Farmington Building Inspector. Downspout piping shall be permanently affixed to the building wall and shall be anchored at the discharge end by an 8" x 8" concrete block which shall encase the piping and shall extend to a minimum depth of two (2) feet below grade or to undisturbed earth.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on April 1, 1974, was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting of the Council on April 15, 1974 and will become effective ten days after publication.

RALPH D. YODER, Mayor

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

AYES: Hartsock, Tupper, Yoder, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Richardson

Monthly Bills were approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

RALPH D. YODER, Mayor

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

Published: April 25, 1974

OBITUARIES

ROBERT CHESLEY, 45, of Farmington died April 20, 1974, at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington.

Surviving are wife Patricia, Mother Irene of Birmingham, sons Robert, Brian and Scott and sister

Mrs. Guy (Barbara) Fornes of Florida.

Services were April 23 at Ward United Presbyterian Church in Livonia with burial in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were by Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington.

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