

Police honored for service

FARMINGTON — Farmington recognized two years of top police work at a special awards ceremony at city hall when 20 citations were issued to men in the department, including three departmental citations.

"I kind of let it go for a while," Capt. Dan Byrnes said in explanation of the large group and the long time span since the last such ceremony.

Lt. Michael J. Guilmette, Sgt.

Murray Switzer and Patrolman Neil F. Vorbeck earned the departmental honor.

Lt. Guilmette earned the award for his arrest of two men committing armed robbery, Sgt. Switzer was honored for his successful investigation of a robbery which year after the robbery took place.

VORBECK WAS cited for his arrest of three suspects in an attempted armed robbery.

Sgt. Switzer was also given three merit citations for his investigation of several robberies and burglaries.

The merit citations included:

- Sgt. Anthony W. Gabacz, for the recovery of a stolen car and the arrest of the driver, wanted by several agencies.
- Patrolman Norman W. Maddison, for the arrest of four leaving the scene of a burglary. Gabacz was also cited in the case.

- Sgt. Donald F. Youles, for assisting Vorbeck at the armed robbery.
- Sgt. John J. Santomuro and Officer John W. Maxwell, for discovering and extinguishing a building fire before it could spread.
- Patrolman Thomas H. Daniels, for two arrests for armed robbery.
- Patrolman Charles E. Lee, twice, for a chase involving a stolen auto and arresting a suspected burglar.
- Patrolman Norman W. Maddison, and Gregory M. Wilson, for arresting two armed suspects fleeing from the scene of a burglary.
- Patrolmen Robert S. Mitchell and Norman H. Rose, for disarming and arresting four persons for carrying concealed weapons.



Departmental citation winner Patrolman Neil Vorbeck, winner Lt. Michael Guilmette, Mayor Ralph Yoder, and winner Sgt. Murray Switzer (Evert photo)

Sesqui Ball is Saturday

Tickets are still available through the Farmington Chamber of Commerce for the Farmington Community Sesquicentennial Ball, Saturday, June 1, at Vlastimers.

The dance, which will take the place of the annual President's Ball, is the chamber's effort to get the whole community involved, according to William J. Jattery, chamber president.

Dancing, dinner and entertainment will be provided.

Earl Billings is chairman of the dance, and Robert Smith is ticket chairman.

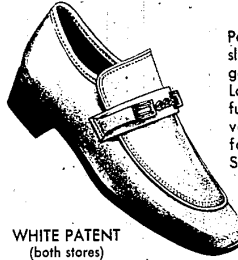
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It is this high rent factor which leads the developers to believe that the community will not place an undue burden upon the school system.

They pointed out that the people who could afford the high rent are usually older couples or couples without children. They also stated that many of the residents could be expected to send their children to private schools.

Those children attending public schools will be going to Forest, Duncle or North Farmington. The planners also pointed out that

large families would be discouraged due to the size of the dwellings. Only 255 of the units will have more than two bedrooms.

SECURITY PLANS for the community have also been developed. All cars entering through the 14 Mile entrance will be screened by a private security guard in a gatehouse. Another entrance will be closed to non-residents. Coded cards which will operate an automated barrier will be given to residents, the police and the fire department.

At the present time there is an abandoned single story concrete building and a farm house with a barn on the site.

The concrete building and the farm house will be razed but the barn will be kept and utilized as a community center. An orchard which is located in the northeast corner will be retained in part.

Minnow Pond, a stream which runs through the land will not be altered should the plans be carried out as they now exist.

Although traffic patterns would be altered by development, the developers said that the increase is within the limits anticipated by the future land use plan when they drew up plans for future development in the city.

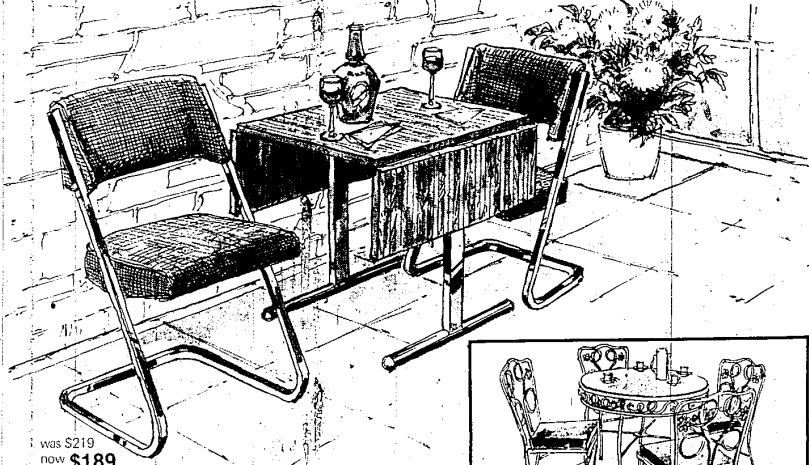
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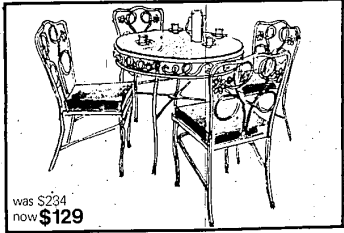
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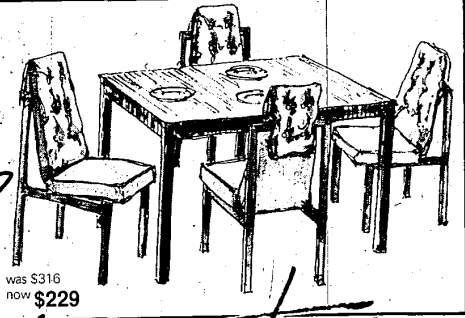
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