



Warm weather and heavy rainfall during the past week made driving conditions in the Farmington area hazardous for local motorists. Spring-like temperatures have thawed this winter's record snowfall, causing roads in both cities to deteriorate. Driving through water backed-up on the roadway, a motorist attempts to drive onto Eight Mile Road from a

side street east of Farmington Road. This stretch of Eight Mile, between Farmington and Merriman roads, is in a "deplorable condition" according to city residents. But city officials say the road will be widened and resurfaced as soon as conditions and funds permit. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Bake sale coming up

Community Living Centers will hold a bake sale in the front lobby of the Village Mall, corner of Grand River and Farmington Road, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 6.

The sale is held to raise money for the retardates who live in the 66 family-type homes in Oakland County, all of whom have jobs in the community work at shelter

level workshops or attend rehabilitation training centers.

Community Living Centers is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the retarded by providing supervision and maintaining a family home environment and encouraging them to help themselves to physically and socially integrate into community life.

It was founded in 1968 by a group of con-

cerned parents, community leaders and professional people. The office is located at 3200 Grand River Farmington. Mary Wagner is executive director of the organization. Mrs. George Coover, 3280 Power Road Farmington is in charge of the bake sale. Her assistant is Mrs. Norman Burns of 2815 Westleigh Road, Farmington 48115.

Honor students are named to list

Four Farmington residents were among 88 students who were placed on the fall quarter's Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, Houghton.

Brad Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Farmington, a junior majoring in metallurgical engineering and Michael Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mansfield of Farmington, a senior majoring in civil engineering, earned 4.0 averages at the school. Kenneth McLellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLellan of Farmington, a freshman majoring in forestry and Joel Harjala, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Harjala of Farmington, a sophomore majoring in forestry were included on the list.

Watercolorist speaks to artists

Farmington area members of the Palette and Brush Club are planning to attend the club's monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 23.

It will be held at the United Methodist Church, 1870 Greenfield, Detroit. Members and guests will hear a program by Wayne Kida, watercolorist who currently heads the exterior design studio for Cadillac Division. Kida is a 1960 honors graduate of the Art Center School

in Los Angeles. His paintings have been exhibited in many group shows and are in many corporate collections.

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Veterinarian tells his side

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he can talk to the dog and it will sit at his lap and listen.

This stage ends when the couple finally has a baby and the dog is relegated to second position in their affections. Often the resentful pet will become aggressive and misbehave.

It is at this point, Richardson says, "One of them has to go and guess which is it."

THE SECOND STAGE of pet ownership is when father decides his young son really should have a dog.

"Mom ends up caring for the kids and the dog. The dog is a good pal to the boy but by the time the boy goes off to college the dog is 14 years old, a genetic responsibility with bad teeth and gums.

Maybe he's diabetic or has a chronic kidney problem. Anyway they decide to keep the dog for one more Christmas before having him put to sleep. You'd be surprised how many dogs are put to sleep after Christmas.

For a while the parents don't replace the family pet. They want to enjoy their freedom and travel without responsibilities.

Then, says Dr. Richardson, dad's health begins to fail. He needs something to love. They decide to get dad a puppy and it becomes a bond between the couple—something to love and care for.

He describes this last pet stage as the one when the pet is particularly important to the well-being of his owners.

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