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'A horse! A horse!'

"I like horses and I like riding," said 12-year-old Kristine Olsson of Farmington, who heads for Copp's Riding School, 44201 Ten Mile in Northville, every chance she gets.

"I like to ride Buckwheat because he's fast and likes to run a lot. I like horses that need to be handled. I want to learn to ride real good."

So do a lot of people these days. While the Detroit area did as much as any in the world to end the role of the horse as the nation's chief transportation source, there are still those who enjoy the thrill of the kind of horsepower you feel on a gallop through the countryside.

As a result of the love people still bear for a handsome steed, a number of farms, stables and riding schools are still in service in the suburbs where, for a fee, one can spend a healthy hour on a horse, trotting through field and forest.

Cost is usually \$5 an hour, sometimes \$4. Most stables renting horses offer extra help to beginners by sending an experienced rider at least partway along the trails with them.

While the majority of riding stables in the area rent to the public on an hourly basis, one specializes in teaching children to ride in a summer camp program.

Called Children's Farm and Riding School, it is located at 2350 Denton, Canton Township.

"We have sessions for children from 11-16 and those from 5-12," reported

Jack Marts, owner and director of the school. "The day camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in the summer at a cost of \$50 per week."

The riders bring a sack lunch four days a week and enjoy a cookout on Friday.

"We have lessons for beginners and more experienced riders," he continued. "The 11-16 age group learns everything about the horse: how to purchase one, the cost of his keep, how to pick out a horse and something about his anatomy."

"They also ride. Those who have had more training are taught English-style riding and jumping."

The younger horseboys and girls also have riding lessons each day and learn to take care of the animals. They learn how to clean, saddle and feed a horse.

"Riding is open to both children and adults in the fall and spring," said Marts. "During those seasons we also have camping for Scout groups. They camp overnight on the grounds and go riding the next day."

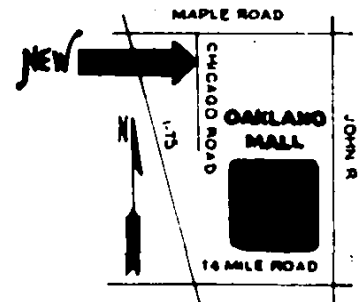
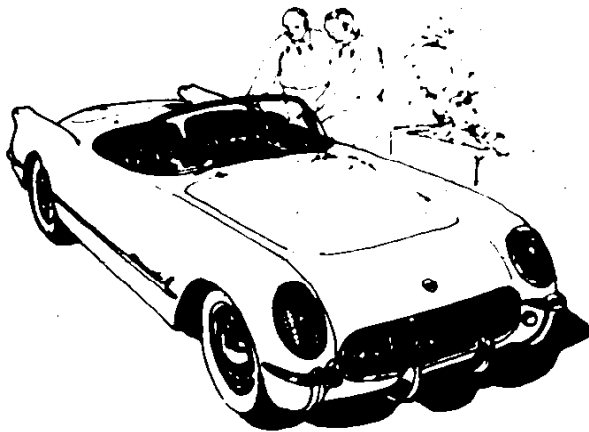
A member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, the school also offers riding lessons to the handicapped.

To reach the school, take Ford Road to Canton Center Road and turn south to Geddes. On Geddes turn right and go about two miles to Denton and turn right.

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