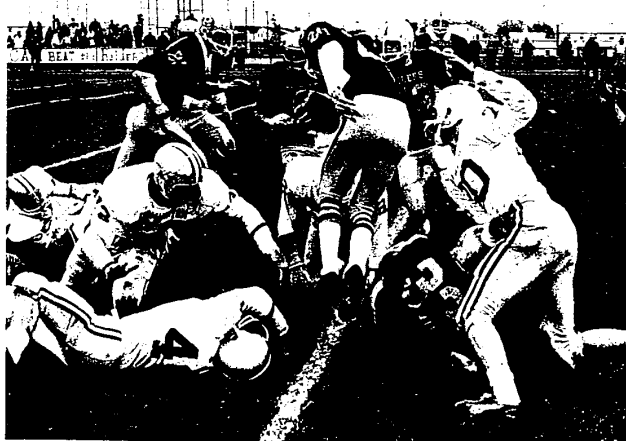


**MOVING UP THE MIDDLE** — Mike Gow (20), North Farmington's candidate for all-state honors, rips off a long gain against Farmington in their an-

nual battle for the Olde Yule Log trophy. North won, 44-7. (Photo by Warren G. Bopp)



**OVER HE GOES**—One of the reasons why (20) Mike Gow of North Farmington is one of the best prep halfbacks in the state is his ability to slip through any size or type of hole. Here, he hurdles his

brother, Craig (32), to pick up a few hard-earned yards against a stubborn Farmington line. (Photo by Warren G. Bopp.)

## Oakland Students Told Vocational Offerings

Course offerings and general operating procedures of the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (SVOVEC), located at Walled Lake, will be outlined to area high school students and parents sometime in December.

The vocational center is scheduled to be opened for the first time in the fall of 1971.

Its facilities will be available to students from Clarenceville, Farmington, Huron Valley, Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake Consolidated, and West Bloomfield school districts and the following non-public schools: Boy's Republic High School, Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School and Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic High School, all

in Farmington, and St. Mary's Preparatory school, Orchard Lake.

**COST OF THE** new facility has been estimated at \$1.5 million exclusive of site and equipment.

Clarenceville High School Asst. Principal Anthony Marra has announced he plans to conduct meetings with sophomores and juniors the week of Dec. 14 to introduce them to the vocational school opportunities. He also indicated he has made tentative plans to hold an introductory parent-student meeting some evening next month.

SVOVEC, according to principal John Xenos, will offer the following career programs, most of which will be two years in length:

Architectural drafting, auto mechanics, data processing, dental office assisting, Diesel power mechanics, display, engineering drafting, food services, green house and nursery, industrial electronics, machine shop, medical office assisting, modern printing process, retail plant and floral sales, total office procedures system (TOPS) and welding.

The student who enrolls in SVOVEC will also remain enrolled in his home high school for all school services, activities and programs other than his vocational courses. He will spend half his time at the center in vocational classes he has selected after interviews with his counselor.

**SPECIFICALLY**, the center is designed for students who are planning to enter

technical level courses in state colleges, community colleges or technical school; students who are planning to enter the apprenticeship trades; students who are going on to four-year colleges, but know they should not leave high school without a saleable trade or skill; students who are planning to go into the work force directly from high school; students who have completed high school and need additional education and instruction for employment; young people who have dropped out of school; and students with special needs.

### New Gift Shop Opens In Northland

A new gift shop, the Plum Tree, has opened on the north side of the Northland Shopping Center in Southfield.

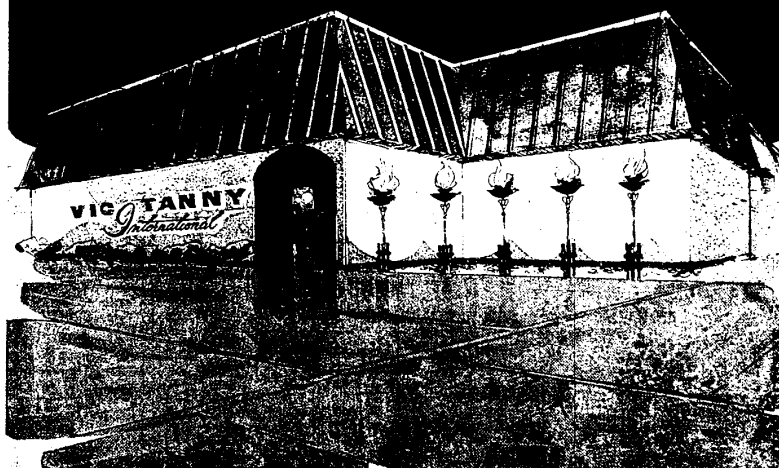
It's owned by Ed Cahn, of Birmingham and is managed by his wife, Karen.

According to the Cahns, the store offers a multitude of colorful gifts from all over the world.

Some of the merchandise includes English stoneware, Italian glass, Danish teak, Spanish woodcarvings, Polish wicker, German pottery, Japanese bamboo, Mexican pinatas, Pakistan cotton prints, inflatable furniture, posters, renowned artist reproductions and Cape Cod candles.

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