

Veterans remember the meaning of freedom

Continued from Page 1

A "confused nation" wrongfully forgot the sacrifices of those who fought in Korea and in Vietnam, where soldiers fought "an elusive, and hard to find enemy," Morgan said.

They (Vietnam vets) also fought the sting of criticism from their own countrymen who were safely at home," Morgan said. "That seems inconsistent, paradoxical, doesn't it, the conflicting attitudes that have greeted our warriors who returned from four different battlefields?"

On one hand, these issues seem to polarize and divide the American people, Morgan said. But he added that Americans provide a different face to the world.

"We are not warlike people but we have proved, when the trumpet sounds, that we can become a nation of warriors," Morgan said. "Another paradox is that we are a nation who neither collects nor maintains enemies. We fought the British and today they are a strong ally. We fought Japan and Germany, but today, both nations are our allies and friends. We have hands of charity that have reached out to friend and foe."

It is in that regard, that Morgan finds American conformity and consistency. "We lift up the vanquished foe," he said. "We will survive as a government while others are falling in ruins. Freedom exacts the highest price that mankind can afford to pay."

BOTH THE mayors of Farmington and Farmington Hills also shared thoughts at the speakers podium.

In 1968, Mayor Shirley Richardson said she served on the Veterans Memorial Committee to set forth the structure on Grand River around which the crowd gathered for the Memorial Day speeches.

"Today, 22 years later, I have the distinct pleasure to be standing here to pay tribute to the men and women who made great sacrifices of life for a part of their life so that we, as a nation, may enjoy peace, freedom, equality and justice for all," Richardson said. "May we remember the many heroes of our wars, not just today, but everyday. God bless America, let freedom reign."

Richardson also thanked the American Legion Groves-Walker Post 346 in Farmington.

"In these past six months, an explosion of freedom has erupted in eastern Europe," said Farmington Hills Mayor Jean Fox. "Man is so constituted that no matter where he may be, he has had an eternal yearning to be free."

Fox drew the crowd's attention to the black POW-MIA flag that flew underneath the American flag at the Veterans Memorial on Grand River, just west of Farmington Road.

She then enthusiastically recited, from memory, the poem, "Flanders Field," which she later said she learned and never forgot from grade school.

"I thought Morgan's remarks were very appropriate for the day," said Leanne Stenson, a Farmington resident. "They helped us to remember what the cost of freedom really is. You pass down your patriotism to your children and grandchildren the same way you pass down your faith."

Youth sometimes take things for granted, said Vi Bridges, a Farmington Hills resident. "These boys had to fight for our freedom to be where we are today, to have the things that we have today."



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Donning several American flags at the Veterans Memorial, Thaddeus Boruta of Farmington Hills is not a war veteran but he said he has a friend who fought in the Vietnam War.



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Leonard Kaweck of Farmington Hills holds his veteran hat at his heart during the invocation at the Veterans Memorial.

L A M I R A G E M A L L

FAX

Your FACTS

Do It Now For 1/2 OFF!

MAIL BOXES ETC. USA

20335 Northwestern Hwy. • Southfield, MI 48034 • 923-0000

FAX No. 313-352-6970

WE CAN TURN A SUMMER VACATION INTO A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR.

Now through June 18, 1990, we are offering our Diagnostic Test with a \$20.00 discount. And we will credit \$30.00 to your first month's tuition payment upon enrollment.

What better way to start the new school year for your child. Let Sylvan bring out the classroom genius hiding in your child. To schedule your test, or to receive more information, please call.

24-hour credit will be applied to the first month's tuition when student is enrolled at Sylvan before June 18, 1990.

5755 W. Maple
(West of Orchard Lake Rd.)
West Bloomfield
737-2880

Sylvan Learning Center™ offer unique program in:

- Basic Reading
- Basic Math
- Enrichment Reading
- Enrichment Math
- College Prep/ACT/SAT Prep
- Study Skills
- Readiness
- Beginning Reading
- Algebra
- Writing

Sylvan Learning Center™ Helping kids do better™

PRICES SLASHED!

HONESTLY!

Bathroom CERAMIC TILE \$299⁹⁵

LABOR & MATERIAL

Completely installed in Tub area (up to 50 sq. ft.)

32639 FORD ROAD
1/2 BLK. E. OF VENNY
427-6620

FREE ESTIMATES EXPERT INSTALLATION

AJAX FLOOR COVERING

YOUR CHOICE OF 15 CERAMIC COLORS

Landscape Specials

EVERGREENS

Yews - The Cadillac of Shrubs!

- Spreading "Denali" 10'-12" #0722-210
- Globe "Brown" 10'-12" #0720-210
- Upright "Hickory" 10'-12" #0720-210

\$12.99

Pyramidal "Capitata" 15'-18" #0730-215

\$29.99

Reg. 39.99

SELECT FLOWERING & SHADE TREES

David Tree 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

- Maple • Oakleaf • Locust • Cherry • Ash • Elm
- See list in store for details

REG. 30.99 to 69.99

NOW \$31.99 20% OFF to \$55.99

ARBORVITAE

Living Fences for Privacy

Reg. 34.99

Now 4/\$99.37

YOUR CHOICE:

Mission-Techney 24"-30" #0744-224

Pyramidalis 30"-36" #0742-230

SELECT FLOWERING Shrubs & Evergreens

10' - 12' • Over 50 varieties to choose • Junipers

- Flowering Shrubs in 6" and 8" Pots REG. \$9.99 EA.

Now 3 or \$19.96

PLYMOUTH NURSERY and GARDEN CENTER

9900 Ann Arbor Road
Just 7 miles west of I-275

453-5500

SPRING HRS:
Mon.-Sat. 9-9
Sun.-Hd. 10-6
Offers Exp. 6-7-90

50% OFF SALE

(Manufacturer's List Prices)

brought back by popular demand

EXTENDED

All Decorative Lighting Fixtures, Table and Floor Lamps.

We've been here for over 29 years offering a complete line of fixtures to fit every decor - at competitive prices.

We have to make room for our New Dallas Market Merchandise

Brose Lighting Supply, Inc.

541-1705 • Monday-Saturday 9:00-5:30, Thursday 9:00-8:00
1905 Woodward Avenue, Berkeley (3 blks. North of I-1 Mile)
Offer good through Saturday, June 9, 1990

• Traditional
• Colonial
• Contemporary

QUOTZEL