Farmington Hills detectives David Loe, Brian DeGrande and Pat Monti check out approxi-mately \$20,000 in computers confiscated from

what is believed to be a computer fraud ring operating from Farmington Hills and Canton.

Computer fraud ring is cracked by cop stakeout

Pollee got in touch with Federal Express in Novl where packages where expected to arrive. Detectives Monti, Tim Swanson and David Loe conducted surveillance of the area. They saw three men in three cars arrive to pick up packages from the computer company, Monti sald.

Police surveillance continued to Meijer Thriffy Acres at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads, Northville Township, where the Canton man — considered to be the brains be-hind the operation — retrieved the

delivered the packages to him.

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Police recovered packages, valued at approximately \$20,000, ordered by the ring. Forfeiture proceedings are expected to be initiated on equipment owned by one of the men in the ring. The other
packages of computers will be returned to the companies from
which they were ordered, Monti
said.

"We determined all the packages we picked up were fraudulent," Mont added. "When they would gio federal Express they would sign the name of the person (whose credit card numbers they used) for the packages."

Farmington Hills police, Secret Service officers and the Michigan State Police searched the Canton

in Novi and pick up the packages, Montl said. "It is our belief they were selling the computers."

The ring would make use of what is called a "bulletin board," which is computer information available throughout the country White using the bulletin board is not illegal, the Information ring members used is, Monti said.

"The detectives did an outstanding job," Nebus said. "From the time the information came in, these guys really had to scramble. I credit them with doing an excellent job on surveillance."

Nebus also credited Federal Express. "We really depend on them a lot. They're good folks to work with."

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 CONTRARIAN INVESTING Tuesday, Feb. 4 or Feb. 11: Low Interest rates, high stock prices. Learn how to invest with less risk Learn how to invest with less risk exposure, using contrary economic principals. Speaker Steven Zimberg, economist and certifiled financial planner 7-9 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road 7-9 p.m. Cost is 315. For more informa-tion, call the center at 477-8404.

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can Cancer Society at 557-5353

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Mondays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, and 14: AARP tax-aide program for Senior Citizens 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Farmington Hills Senior Center, Mercy Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, Gate 4, for people 50 and older spousored by American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

• QUIT SMOKING

Tuesday, Feb. 4. Learn how to quit smoking at the Northville University of Michigan Health Center from 7 8:30 p.m. sponsored by MedSpurt and the U.M. Health Center located 4t. 550 Griswold in Northville. For more Information or to register call Sharon at 998-7411.

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cots 120. The classes will be held at
28595 Orchard Lake Road. Suite 301,
Farmington 1111s. For more information, call 489-1550.

they had a fraudulent order that led to Farmington Hills.

Detectives followed the men to a Farmington Hills apartment where a fourth man was waiting. "At that time we confronted the occupants of the apartment. And they agreed to cooperate with us." Monti said.

pschages, Nebus said.
"It was a ring of people with the man in Canton as the main actor. He placed the orders and the others

man's house Thursday
"The Canton man placed the orders and advised a Farmington
Hills man to go to Federal Express

obituaries

SYLVIA LORETTA TIEZZI

Miss Tiezzl, 65, of Farmington ed Jan. 26 in Providence Hospital,

series in Ekhart, Ind.
Survivors include her sons, Joseph
and Ernest Smith; daughter, Karen,
step-sons, John and Stanley
Godshaik; brother, Meivin Colburn,
four grandchildren.
Services were held Feb. 1 at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens Chapet,
with the Rev. Kenneth Lister officiating, Burlai was in Oakland Hill
Cemeicery, Novi. Arrangements were
made by the Schrader Funeral

Home, Plymouth.

MARIANNA LUTHER STAIRS

Miss Tiezzl, 66, of Farmington died Jan. 26 in Providence Hospital.

State of Detroit, Miss Tiezra was n retired legal secretary.

Survivors include sisters, Mona Palmer and Pauline Hyan; brother, neglo Tiezzl.

Services were private held at the Tayer-Rock Funeral Hone, Farmington. Burdal was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

EVELYN P. GODSHALK
Mrs. Godshalk, 68, of Elkhart, Ind., Gormerly of Farmington, died Garden Club; Ilfe members and palmausy 27.

Born in Detroit, Miss Tiezzl.

EVELYN P. GODSHALK
Mrs. Godshalk, 68, of Elkhart, Ind. sons, Joseph and Cooper and Consultant and member of the American Gulld of Flower Arranges Units D.

Services were held reb. 1st Oakshalk brother, Melvin Colburn, Services in Ekhart, Ind. sons, Joseph Strivers in Eukhart, Ind. sons, Joseph Strivers in Charles, Melvin Colburn, Services were held Feb. 1st Oar. Servi

NORMAN JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson, 88, died January 30

in West Bloomfield Convalescent

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Born in Hidgeway, Pa., Mr. Johnson came to Detroit in 1920 and worked for 40 years as a die engineer for the Chrysler Automotive Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Viola of Farmington Hills, daughters, soyre Pelto and Joan Bussa; brothers, LeRoy and Floyd, sister, Helen Lindiano, Hirve grandchildren.

Services were at the Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills Memorials may be made to benefit Faith Covenant Church or the Portage Lake Bible Camp.

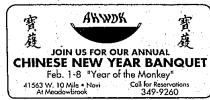
Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

MANUELLA MAY GALLEY

Mrs. Galley, 92, of Farmington Hills died January 30 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Galley was a homemaker. Surviving is her husband, Freder-

lck.
Services were Feb. 1 at the Hee-ney-Sunsquist Funeral Home, Farm-ington, with the Hey. Fred Froman of First Baptist of Farmington Church officiating, Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.



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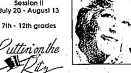
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