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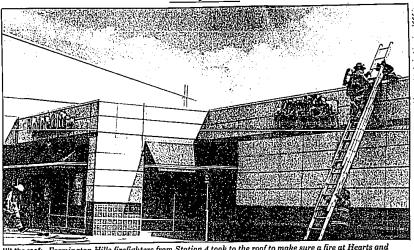
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#### Mostly smoke



Hit the roof: Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 4 took to the roof to make sure a fire at Hearts and Roses Florist on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills Sept. 5 was confined to that business. Burning wax left overnight caused heavy smoke, but it was confined to the building.

## Group makes history with 3 new publications

A new book and two new booklets on area history were enmounced by the Farmington Hills Historical Commission.

Kathryn Briggs, who chairs the organization, said more than 15 publications are now available from the commission, one of the most extensive book programs by any historical group in the state. A new, revised edition of 'Heritage Homes of Farmington' by Ruth Moehlman describes and includes pictures of significant area historical homes. The 245-page hardcover costs \$14,95.

Farmington's role in the underground railroad is recorded in a new booklet, 'Tracking the Underground Railroad' by Jean M. Fox. It will be released soon. More than 21 illustrations are included in the 40-page booklet at \$4.95.

A new booklet, "The Old Mill" by Frank Steele, describing the landmark formerly in Sleepy Hol-low, is \$2. Publications may be purchased

Publications may be purchased from area bookstores or gift shops at the Farmington Hills City Hall, or by mail. For more infor-mation, phone Dick Pryor at 626-8510.

The Farmington Hills Historical Commission oversees historical displays, markers, videos, publications, and other local history projects.

A variety of interests are cov-ered in the selection of books. A facinating history of Michigan politics 100 years ago is chroni-cled in "Fred M. Warner, Progres-sive Governor," by Fox. Warner was Michigan governor

from 1905-11, and his restored home is now a turn-of-the-century museum and meeting place in Farmington. With 129 illustrations, the 493-page hardcover book is \$2.40 he noted area in and restaurant, restored by Henry Ford, is described in the "150. History of the noted area in and restaurant, restored by Henry Ford, is described in the "150. The 1817-page hard-cover book is \$19.95.

A memorable look at a talented artist and her life is found in "A Farmington Childhood — The Watercolors of Lillian Drake Avery" by For with John B. Camer-Damedicticas of 10 of the art.

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Reproductions of 10 of the artist watercolors of early Oakland
County scenes are included in the
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314.95 for soft and \$29.95 for

hardcover. Ten color reproduc-tions for framing are \$10.
Other softcover books include
"The Natural History of Farming-ton" 68 pages, \$3.95; "Farming-ton" 6 Centennial Farmilles" by Stella Sirpe, 44 pages, \$3.95;
"Historic District Homes," publisheds by the Farmington Hills Historic District Commission. vith 189 pages is \$10.

Booklets, called monographs, at \$2 each, include "P. Dean Warner of Farmington" (city's first mayor in 1867 and state public servant), "Marcus Burrowes, English Revi-val Architect" (of Farmington) by Fox; "History of the Farmington post Office" by Erika Peckham, and "Communism Comes to Farmington: The Workers Camp" by James Dermody.

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