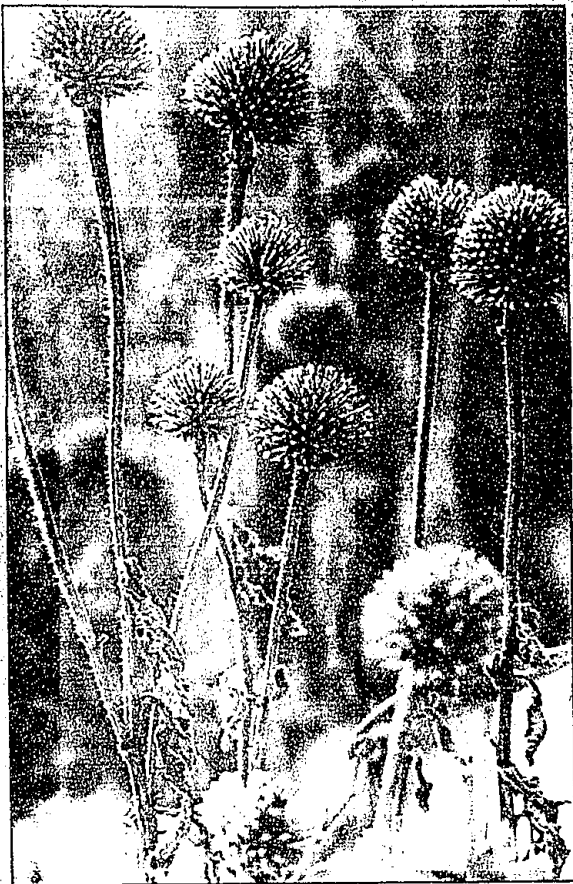


Fog and weeds



Frosty: Friday morning's icy fog left a feathery coating of frost on the landscape. A group of weeds in Heritage Park waits for the sun's warming rays.

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ELIZABETH (BETTY) M. WISINSKI
Elizabeth M. Wisinski, 83, of Farmington died Feb. 22 at William Beaumont Hospital.

Mrs. Wisinski was a hospital desk clerk. She is survived by her daughter JoAnn (Robert) Sadler; grandchildren, Beth and Robert; and great-granddaughter, Allison.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 26 at St. Gerald Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by Neely-Turovski Funeral Home in Livonia. The Rev. John Menner officiated.

JOANN M. CURTIS
JoAnn M. Curtis, 69, of Farmington died Feb. 24 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Mrs. Curtis was a homemaker. She bowled at Country Lanes for 20 years. She enjoyed golfing and family.

She is survived by her sons, Arthur (April) III of Westland, John of Farmington; daughter, Kathleen May of Novi; brother, John Walsh of Bloomfield Hills; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 26 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. The Rev. Ronald Williams of St. Mary's of Redford in Detroit officiated. Interment was at Roseland Park

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Cemetery. Memorials contributions may be sent to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, 48154.

JOSEPH ZISKOWSKI
Joseph Ziskowski, 79 of Canton, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Feb. 24 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington. Dr. Ziskowski worked at Eloise Hospital as head of X-ray. He had a practice in Livonia for several years. He was a former associate professor at the University of Michigan. The environment, photography and traveling were his hobbies.

He graduated from Cass Technical High School. He received degrees from Wayne State University and Wayne State University Medical School and was an intern at Receiving Hospital. He built an organ and tube tester.

He was a member of the following: American Medical Association, North American Radiological Society, Roentgen Ray Society, Michigan State Medical Society, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and a former Captain in the Army in WW II.

He is survived by son, Mark (Charlene); daughter, Susan (Bruce) Stienke; brother Dr. Z. Ted Ziskowski; sister, Arlene

Peterson; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 27 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel. Interment was at Knollwood Cemetery, Canton.

WOODROW ASHLEY
Woodrow Ashley, 86, of Scottsdale, Ariz., died on Friday, Feb. 19.

A former Farmington Hills resident, Mr. Ashley worked as a real estate salesman with Ashley & Associates in Novi. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills and was a lodge member with the Masonic Temple in Farmington.

He is survived by second wife, Nadine; sons, Darrell, Monroe of Farmington Hills; daughters, Naomi West, Miriam Wilson; brother, Darrell; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Ashley's first wife, Evelyn, preceded him in death.

A memorial service for Mr. Ashley will take place 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road. Interment will be at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Mr. Ashley was cremated.

Popular area eatery closes doors

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Moy's, a fixture in Livonia for 44 years and the first Japanese steak house in Michigan, closed quietly at the beginning of the year.

Sam Moy, a Livonia resident who owns the restaurant along with his wife, Joy, and daughter, Sheryl, said he simply decided to retire. The restaurant building,

on Middlebelt just south of Six Mile, is for sale.

"Help is hard to get, you know," said Moy, 80, who opened the original Livonia Moy's in 1956 after running another Chinese restaurant on Detroit's west side.

His first Livonia restaurant, Moy said, was a small diner with a carryout and delivery business. That building was replaced in 1962 with what Moy called the

Chinese dining room.

Ten years later, Moy branched out to build a steak house with a Japanese flair. The chefs were from Japan and trained there, seating was communal and much of the cooking was done in front of diners.

"It was quite an ordeal, you know, to get this started," Moy said.

Once open, business at the steak house boomed.

Farmington opts out of schools of choice

Once again, Farmington Public Schools will be closed to students who do not reside within the district.

The Farmington school board Tuesday unanimously approved a resolution to not accept outside applications for the 1999-2000 school year.

Superintendent Bob Maxfield, however, emphasized that the district will continue providing "intra-district" choice, enabling students from one attendance area to enroll into a different school,

space permitting.

"It is our intent to maintain intra-district schools of choice," Maxfield said.

Since mid-1996, when Gov. John Engler signed Public Act 300 - Section 105 into law, districts have been required to determine on an annual basis whether to open classes to non-residents.

Farmington has opted against open enrollment for each subsequent year.

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