

Old, Old Autos Sold At Auction

FARMINGTON
Interested in buying a 1912
Hupmobile, 1931 Rolls
Royce, 1928 Packard or a
1922 French Talbot?
An antique auto auction
promoted by several Farmington
men is coming to the
Botsford Inn Sunday, May 6.
Admission is \$1, according to
the sponsors.

At least 40 old cars from
across the midwest will be
auctioned beginning at 10
a.m., according to Arthur
Orfino, one of three sponsors.
"It will be one of the first
antique auto auctions in the
midwest," Orfino said.
"Cars will be coming from
all over the midwest."

He said people are begin-
ning to invest in restored an-
tique autos in much the same
way as they invested in art
and restored antiques.

The value of old automob-
iles has soared, with some
drawing as much as \$100,000,
Orfino said.

Sharing his interest in an-
tique autos is Fred Watson, a
Penn Central trainmaster and
Ken Lang, a barber. All three
are Farmington residents
who hope to establish this
area as a market for the old
valuables.

Also to be auctioned will be
T-Birds from 1955, 1956 and
1957, several Model-T's, a
1930 LaSalle Phaeton, 1940
LaSalle convertible and a
1903 Oldsmobile.

The automobiles will be
parked on Botsford Inn's
front lawn Saturday, May 5,
for viewing. The auctioning
will continue all day Sunday.
The Inn is at 28000 Grand
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Orfino owns the Classic T-
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Band Plays At Harrison

FARMINGTON
Harrison High School will present its symphony band in concert Friday, May 11, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium prior to a six concert tour of four Michigan communities.

The concert in the school auditorium will open with a brass fanfare, "La Peri" by Dukes, followed by works of Bach, Copland, Mozart, Grainger, Holst and others.

A trumpet trio of Richard Mitchell, Tom Leron and Bob Marquart will be featured in Agostini's "The Three Trumpeters."

The program will conclude with the melodic tone poem, "Mammi Veen" by Haydn Wood. The band is directed by R. Paul Barber.

Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students and are available from band members or at the door.

Cleaner Bandit Suspect Arrested

By MAURIE WALKER
LIVONIA
An all-day surveillance by Livonia police, assisted by units from Farmington Township, resulted in the arrest Wednesday of a bandit as he walked out of a dry cleaners he had allegedly just robbed at knife point.

Livonia Detective Sgt. Frank Brandemihl said Patrick L. Carroll, 21, of 34257 Wadsworth, Livonia, was arrested as he ran out of a cleaning store at 44469 Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth Township about 6:10 p.m.

Carroll stood mute when arraigned Friday morning before 35th District Court Judge Dunbar Davis. The arraignment came 40 hours after his arrest.

Davis placed Carroll on \$10,000 bond with pre-trial examination in the 35th District Court set for May 7. Carroll is suspected of robbing 20 cleaning establishments in Wayne and Oakland counties in the past three weeks.

Brandemihl said Livonia detectives and undercover agents, along with Farmington Township police, had been trailing Carroll all day Wednesday. They received a tip Carroll had been involved in armed robberies of several cleaning firms.

L. Russell Conway of the Farmington Township police said his department is seeking a warrant charging Carroll with the April 21 armed robbery of a cleaners at 21019 Farmington Rd.

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POPPIES GO ON SALE May 17, 18 and 19 in the Farmington area. The annual American Legion fund raising event supports veterans and their families. Hal Quinn (left) of Post 346 sells

the first poppy to Mayor Pro-Tem John Richardson while Mrs. Quinn, auxiliary chairman, looks on. A "friendly contest" is held between the men and women at the annual sale. (Ever photo)

Library Week Features Peel

FARMINGTON
Michigan Week will be celebrated at the Farmington Public Library, 32337 W. 12 Mile Road, with a series of speakers and films. Admission is free.

Lee Peel, author of "Farmington: A Pictorial History," will kick off the program Thursday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. with a discussion of "What's new about the old in Farmington." Peel also is a Farmington High teacher.

Films about Michigan will be shown May 21, 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. The pictures will include "When Michigan Was Young," "Michigan's 'A' and "The History of Oakland County."

Official historical landmarks in Michigan will be the topic for an informal presentation May 24 by V.O. Bates, past president of Farmington Historical Society. His program also will begin at 7:30 p.m.

at Our Lady of Sorrows Junior High, Powers Road and Shiovassee, at 8 p.m. Mike Elwell plays the scarecrow, and Debbie Nymshack plays the witch. (Ever photo)

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"WIZARD OF OZ" is being presented May 4, 5, and 6 at Our Lady of Sorrows Junior High, Powers Road and Shiovassee, at 8 p.m. Mike Elwell plays the scarecrow, and Debbie Nymshack plays the witch. (Ever photo)

Devil's Night Under Fire

FARMINGTON
A newly formed Citizens' Committee on Devil's Night will meet Monday, May 7, at 9:30 a.m. at the Farmington Community Center, 24765 Farmington Road. Interested citizens are invited.

The group's purpose is to discourage the mounting problem of vandalism on the night preceding Halloween. It would not interfere with traditional tricking or treating.

The committee now consists of 20 citizens, parents and teachers from the Farmington, West Bloomfield area, and is endorsed by the Farmington PTA Council.

It hopes to expand membership to neighboring cities and townships. Committee chairman is Mrs. Howard Duysters, 7117 Pebblecreek Road, West Bloomfield.

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