

Big men's store features heavy fashion

By JACKIE KLEIN
Men come in two sizes at Harry's Clothing in Southfield—big and tall.

The late Harry Herman founded a regular mens clothing and uniform store in Toledo 48 years ago. About 33 years later, "big and tall" became one small department in the store.

Herman's sons, Stan and Marv, saw the need for sharper fashions for the big man whose selection was limited to baggy work clothes and denim pants.

The brothers opened a chain of eight "big and tall" stores in Ohio and New York and located in Southfield a year ago.

"OUR APPROACH is fashionable clothes in big sizes to avoid the typical shopping center clutter," said Larry Jacob, vice-president of Harry's.

The aisles in Harry's are wider than usual for obvious reasons and the cathedral ceiling adds to the expansive atmosphere.

"The racks are higher and bigger and so are the dressing rooms. Hangers are king-size, ties are six inches longer than average and 66-inch belts drag on the floor from racks threatening to topple over the weight."

"Only the money we take in is regular size," said Jacob who claims "Weight Watchers Inc." is Harry's most formidable competitor.

"Our tailor is talented, but he can't perform magic for the guy

who's lost 100 pounds," Jacob said. "We don't want the man in here who looks like a million bucks in a size 40."

"WE'RE GEARED for the heavy-set who can't find sharp clothes anywhere else."

"Big man" coat sizes range from 48 to 74. But at Harry's, size 48 is considered small.

"Four guys can set into 74-inch-waist pants," Jacob claimed. "At least one guy in each leg can fit comfortably."

The 74s are stocked in limited supply for the 600 pounders, he explained.

No one raises an eyebrow when a 72" Goliath strolls in. A 17 wide shoe size isn't a big deal and neither is a pair of stretch socks, size 14-16.

WHAT'S "IN" for the corpo-

lent man this season? Plaids, not too wild, are popular, said Jim Carter, store manager.

"Five or six years ago, the big man couldn't get high fashion merchandise," he explained. "Now, many manufacturers are cutting big and tall sizes first."

Skinny rib shirts that cling are no-nos for the paunchy, Carter said. Stretchy open knits, preferably wash and wear, are fine. So are polka dots.

"Walking suits with sport jackets are great for spring," he noted. "They go with the casual, California no-tie look. Solid jackets with contrasting stitching are flattering. Solid dress shirts with one-button cuffs compliment plaids."

THE MOST important thing for the big man is a good fit to

camouflage the bulges, Jacob said. If bell bottom blue jeans are cut properly, there's nothing to prevent even a 40 year old from wearing them.

"Southfield customers tend to be clothes conscious," he said. "That's why we don't show old-man styles."

Mrs. Florence Lovinger, a saleswoman in the Southfield store, is

the only female employe in the king-size chain. She loves her job.

"Men are easier to deal with than women," she said. "Our customers come in to buy, not browse. They like the idea of a saleslady coordinating their outfits. But a lot of them bring their wives just to make sure."

"The men are very polite. They just kid around and ask me if I'm going to measure them."

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROAD IMPROVEMENT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Road Special Assessment Roll No. C86 in the amount of \$21,000.00, for the construction of road improvement in said City to be located as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Public Alley	SE 1/2 part of lot 1 of Glenoaks Subdivision	NE 1/2 part of lot 40 of Glenoaks Subdivision

has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination.

NOTICE IS FURTHER given that the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 15th day of April, 1974, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any objections thereto.

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FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SEWER IMPROVEMENT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sewer Special Assessment Roll No. C84 in the amount of \$297,200.00, for the construction of sewer in said City to be located as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Fourteen Mile Road	E 1/2 terminus of Woodbrook Subdivision	Lot 1 of Woodbrook Sub.
Blycroft	Forestville Road	Blycroft Road
Berryhill Road	Fourteen Mile Road	E 1/2 terminus of Starbridge Road
Starbridge Rd.	Forestville Road	Blycroft Road
Springvale Road	Starbridge Road	E 1/2 terminus of Woodbrook Sub
Guliford Road	Springvale Road	E 1/2 terminus of Salsbury Road
Salsbury Road	Guliford Road	W 1/2 terminus of Salsbury Road
Forestville Road	Blycroft Road	W 1/2 terminus of Forestville Road
Tiverton	Forestville Road	Blycroft Road

has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination.

NOTICE IS FURTHER given that the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 15th day of April, 1974, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any objections thereto.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

April 8, 1974

A regular meeting of the City Council of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, was conducted in the City Hall on the 8th day of April, 1974. Present were Council Members Keith Deesen, Joan Dudley, Frederick Lichtman, Robert McConnell, Earl Oppenheimer, William Orman and Margaret Schaefer. The Minutes of the March 25, 1974 meeting were approved as published.

It was voted unanimously to authorize the Beautification Committee to proceed with plans to decorate selected fire hydrants in conjunction with the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

The City Clerk and Mayor were authorized to execute the contract with the State Highway Department for the Eight Mile Road median improvement, as approved March 11, 1974.

The City Manager will schedule a joint meeting of the City Councils of Farmington Hills and Farmington at the latter's request, concerning funding of Youth Services.

Necessity Hearing was scheduled on April 22, 1974, 7:30 P.M. for paving improvement of Gill Road between Eight and Nine Mile Roads.

The Attorney's Report was received and filed. The Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the United Fund was presented by Mr. Joseph Kilmer. Formation of a standing committee is under consideration and will be included in the April 22, 1974 Agenda.

The Library Board Report, presented by Farmington Hills representatives Mrs. Sally Gaines and Mr. Tom Gubick, recovers the growth of the Farmington District Library system and detailed the diversified services provided for the community.

Chairman McConnell reported that the embezzlement investigation within the Police Department has been completed and an arrest warrant has been issued to a former employe. The City administration was commended for the handling of this matter.

The re-appointment of Mrs. Sally Gaines to the Library Board for a four-year term was unanimously approved.

Consideration of adopting Amendment to Ordinance No. 52-B, Unsafe Buildings Ordinance (Section 11 & 12), was adjourned to April 22, 1974.

The City Attorney will further research the proposed revision of the penal code, Ordinance No. 49-C, seeking to provide for increased local jurisdiction over these offenses.

The request to extend for one year the preliminary plan for the undeveloped area of Heritage Hills and Kings Pointe Subdivisions was granted.

Resolution No. 1 was approved authorizing Pale, Hirm & Bogue, Inc. to prepare plans and specifications for a special assessment district for sewer improvement on Grying Street, Grand Gardens Subdivision, Section 35.

Cost Hearing for water supply in Heather Hills Subdivision was scheduled for May 20, 1974.

The Council recommended further study of land use by the Planning Commission of the area bounded by Drake and Gill Roads, 1-96 and the City of Farmington. The request for consideration of a Public Hearing on Rezoning Request No. 22-73, proposing a zoning change to permit a skating rink, was tabled for two months, pending receipt of the Planning Commission's report.

Ordinance C-52-10 was introduced and the date of May 20, 1974 set for Public Hearing and enactment in Rezoning Request No. 4-174, property on the West side of Middlebelt between Thirteen Mile and Northwestern, proponent Ad Shalom Synagogue.

The Council, by unanimous vote, approved an amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Lieutenants & Sergeants Association, Sec. 401, para. 2, entitled "Adjustment." The Finance Director was authorized to pay the required compensation in conformance with the revised formula together with 75% interest on the amount previously withheld.

The Finance Director was authorized to consolidate Farmington - Farmington Hills Councilman Oppenheimer proposed a consolidated Farmington - Farmington Hills Councilman and fire department. A preliminary study will be initiated by the City Manager.

The City Attorney was directed to draft a resolution signifying the Council's opposition to Senate Bill 888 pertaining to reduced local jurisdiction in the liquor licensing procedure.

Prepared by: FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

Approved by: ROBERT A. MCCONNELL, Mayor

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Miss Pavach wins

REDFORD — A Redford Township coed has won a free four year college



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education at Michigan State University.

Marianne Pavach, 9358 Louis, is one of 10 winners who topped more than 1,200 of the nation's brightest high school students representing every region of the country to win the award.

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Miss Pavach, a senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pavach. She is active in the Livonia Youth Symphony.

The scholarship, which is worth at least \$3,700 a year depending on residency fees is funded by the MSU Development Fund.

Miss Pavach plans to attend Justin Morrill College, a small residential college at MSU offering a liberal education.

Competitors were judged not only on superior intellectual performance and potential, grades, class rank and Scholastic Achievement Test scores, but also on the results of a specially designed examination administered during a week end visit to the MSU campus.

The occult is theme of Baptist series

"Demonism and the Occult World" will be the theme of four nights of special meetings being sponsored by the Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt Road, April 21-24.

"Our generation is intensely intrigued by the occult," said Rev. Ferris, pastor of the church, "and our purpose is to inform the Christian community as to the dangers inherent in Demonism and the Occult."

Rev. Ferris stated he was alarmed to observe the influence astrology and witchcraft has upon our society, and the numbers of youth involved in Satan worship in so called enlightened America.

"We want them informed. We want them to know what the Bible has to say about this," the Pastor said.

Rev. Wilfred Bellamy, a Farmington resident, and director of Missionary Internship will be the guest speaker each evening. Audience participation will be encouraged by question and answer periods each night. The Hal Lindsey film "The Occult" will be shown on Wednesday evening, to be followed by a discussion of the material presented in the film.



REV. WILFRED BELLAMY

The Sunday evening service will be at 7 p.m., and all week night meetings at 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be staffed each evening. The public is welcome to attend all of the meetings.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS EQUIPMENT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Farmington Hills, by the Clerk's office at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, 48024, until April 29, 1974, 2:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Time for the following:

- 1 - New or used (1968-1974) Light duty (tandem) motor grader
- 1 - New or demo only 1974 2 yd. articulated wheel loader
- 1 - New 1974 1/2 ton subcompact carry-all

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained upon request. Bids must be made upon City of Farmington Hills bidding forms, available at the Clerk's office, City Hall. All bids must be plainly marked as to their content.

The City Council reserves the right to reject all bids or to waive defects and to accept bids in whole or in part, that in the opinion of the City Council is in the best interest, and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS,
Farmington Hills City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement: Construction of sewer to be located in the City as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Springbrook	Lot 90 of Hollywood Subdivision	Ten Mile Road
Haynes	Lot 41 of Hollywood Subdivision	Ten Mile Road

2. That plans and specifications showing the aforesaid improvement and the location thereof and an estimate of \$103,500.00 as the cost thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination.
3. That the City Council has tentatively designated the following special assessment district against which the cost of 100% of said improvement is to be assessed, to-wit:

Lots 41 through 79, both inclusive, lots N 1/2 of lot 90 N 1/2 of lot 122, both inclusive, of Hollywood Subdivision in the E 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, T1N, R9E, Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

4. That the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 15th day of April, 1974, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

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