

Hills nursery helping to beautify both cities

By JUDY OWEN

FARMINGTON HILLS—A nursery is doing its share toward the beautification of the city.

The firm is offering eight varieties of trees at discount prices through the city's beautification commission.

This is nothing new to the Steinkopf Nursery, 20815 Farmington Road. This is the seventh year that the nursery has offered trees for various beautification projects in the schools and in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

WHEN FRED STEINKOPF started the nursery in the spring of 1911, the property around his home just north of Eight Mile Road was largely farm land. Farmington Road was just two lanes wide and the Interurban which ran from Pontiac to Ann Arbor passed by the house.

"They chased the cows out when they built the houses across the road," he said.

Steinkopf had been a nursery foreman for six years, making

When his employer could not pay him in cash, he accepted nursery stock and soon had his own business.

ALTHOUGH THE business grew



FRED STEINKOPF SR.

and flourished, the nursery has remained a family operation.

Now in its third generation, it is operated by Steinkopf's son, Fred, whose wife and seven children lend a hand.

While Steinkopf's sons have had formal training in nursery work, the elder Steinkopf said he "learned it off a shovel."

Another son, David, is a grower



FRED STEINKOPF JR.

with a large farm in Sandusky. Much of the nursery's stock comes from there.

THE FAMILY usually begins reading its stock in late March, but the colder weather this year has delayed them.

However, much of the stock is placed in fiber pots which allows continuous planting throughout the grow-

ing season, not just in the spring and fall as had been in the past.

The most important thing for a person selecting a tree is to consider the soil in which it will be planted, Steinkopf said.

Special care is needed in the Farmington area where much of the soil is clay.

STEINKOPF said he wants to maintain the operation at its present size.

"We like the personal contact with all of the people who come in."

It is the personal contact which has made the nursery a successful operation, he said. "We have had three generations of residents coming to us."

"One way of looking at it is that we sell God's product," the younger Steinkopf said.

DEADLINE FOR ordering trees through the beautification commission is Friday, April 18.

Among those offered will be 18-12 foot silver maples for \$14.50, 10-12 foot three to four foot Russian olive at \$16.50, three to four foot Marshall's seedless ash at \$16.50, eight to ten foot Mountain ash at \$16.50, four to five foot flowering crabapples at \$2.50, five to six foot Washington Hawthorn at

\$14.50 and five to six foot red buds at \$8.50.

Five or more trees will be delivered free in the Farmington area. There will be a delivery charge of \$1.50 per tree for less than five.

The trees may be picked up at the nursery between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

April 25. All orders should be placed through the Farmington Hills city treasurer's office, 31555 Eleven Mile Road.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY OF TWISTERS GYMNASTICS CLUB

Twisters Gymnastics Club is a racially non-discriminatory, non-profit club organized to promote participation and training in gymnastics for all children, regardless of age or race, enrolled in the Farmington School District.

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JCC marks independence

The Jewish Community Center will celebrate Israel Independence Day from Saturday, April 12, to Sunday, April 20.

An art show, including only works by Israeli artists will be open throughout the week.

A lobby gift shop will supply shoppers with items such as sweets, playing cards, candles and an assortment of art objects—all products of Israel.

At 8 p.m. Saturday, April 12, an opening night party with dancing, entertainment and refreshments will be held. It is cosponsored by the JCC and its Men's Health Club.

ON SUNDAY EVENING at 7:30 p.m., Rivka Raz, Israeli musical comedy star, will appear in concert in the Aaron DeRoy Theater.

At 9:30 p.m. that afternoon, the center Symphony Orchestra will perform.

At 8 p.m. Monday, April 14, the Israeli Aliyah Center will cosponsor a lecture by Israeli, Moshe Tabenkin, who will speak in English on "Israel Today—In the Eyes of a Fighter-Poet."

At 1 p.m., a matinee of "The House on Chelouche Street" will be held on Tuesday, April 15, and the Israeli Students Organization will hold a service at 7:30 p.m. in memory of the soldiers who died in Israel's wars.

"THE HOUSE ON Chelouche Street" will be shown again at 9 p.m. and El Al Airlines will present "The Fragrance of Israel" a series of short films.

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, a guest speaker will discuss "Exodus 1975—From Russia for Israel" in the Shiffman Hall.

The film "Lupo" will be shown at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 11 p.m. Saturday.

The second weekend will have features for young people. From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, a Rikikudia and midnight celebration will include folk dancing, entertainment, refreshments and an 11 p.m. showing of "Lupo."

From 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, the Youth Zimrayah (Choral groups) will perform and there will be an Airplane Contest from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Fluiter Gym or outdoors.

ERHUD AVRIEL, co-general of Israel will speak on "Israel Today—The Legacy of Chaim Weizmann" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Following the lecture, there will be a reception and autograph party for Avriel whose book, "Open the Gates," has just been published.

ISRAELI DELICACIES, including falafel, will be available in an off-lobby snack bar. The restaurant on the lower level will serve dinners until 7 p.m. on both Sundays, April 13 and 14. It will be open regular hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

All programs are open to the public and tickets are available at the center daily. For information call the Jewish Community Center.

Farmington man wins scholarship

FARMINGTON—Patrick T. Glibney of 32304 Nottingham won a scholarship from the Paper Technology Foundation, Inc. Glibney is a paper science and engineering student at Western Michigan University.

The scholarships range in value up to \$1,000, but more than half are in the \$500-\$600 range with 11 awards exceeding \$500.

The awards are renewable for eight semesters if a student maintains satisfactory classroom performance.

The Paper Technology Foundation has a membership of about 40 corporations and more than 200 alumni and

individuals who contribute funds to it, most of which are directed into scholarships for paper science and engineering students at WMU.

Farmington High aids cancer fight

FARMINGTON—Farmington High School's student council presented the American Cancer Society with a check for \$600. The money came from a benefit basketball game between Farmington High's faculty and WDRQ deejays held last week.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS March 18, 1975

The Council of the City of Farmington Hills convened at a regular meeting on the 18th day of March, 1975, at the City Hall. Mayor Fred Lichtenman called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

Present were Council Members Deacon, Dolan, Dudley, Lichtenman, McConnell and Oppenheimer. Councilman Ortmann was absent.

Civilian citations were presented to John Rantigh and Gary Loebner in appreciation of their valuable assistance to the Public Safety Department in apprehending a bank robber on September 27, 1974. A citation was issued to Ralph Evert in recognition for his generous contribution of photographic services and materials.

Consent judgments were ratified by the Council in Gilbert v. Farmington Hills and J.E.L. Co. v. Farmington Hills.

Pizza Hut of Kalamazoo, Inc. received approval for a tavern license for its new restaurant on the north side of Ten Mile Road, east of Orchard Lake Road, by a vote of 4 to 2, opposed were Deacon and Oppenheimer.

The site plan for cluster housing in Section 11, Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Hillside Sub-division was unanimously approved.

The following Ordinances were unanimously enacted:

Ordinance C-78A - Amendment to Building Ordinance

Ordinance C-71 - Farmington Hills Historical Commission

Ordinance C-75 - Division of Cemeteries

The Council unanimously confirmed the appointments of the following to the Historical Commission as nominated by Mayor Lichtenman:

Kathryn Betz, Nelda Corbalek, Richard Frankel, Owen Grinager, Albert Moehlman, Robert Rose, Jean Fox, Floyd Cairns, Stella Brye, and Robert McConnell.

The bid entered by Mason Chrysler-Plymouth was unanimously accepted for the purchase of thirteen (13) police cars in the amount of \$23,200.

Prepared by: FLOYD CAIRNS, City Clerk

Approved by: FREDERICK LICHTENMAN, Mayor

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