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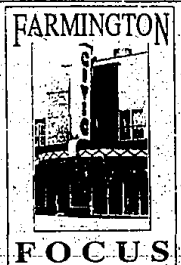
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THE WAY the Farmington Branch of the Community Library is decorated these days, you might expect to see Tarzan swinging past on a vine.

The Farmington Branch has definitely gone back to the bush with a jungle setting to emphasize the library's "Read on the Wild Side" theme for youngsters in preschool through seventh grade.

The program, which has been promoted with skits in the schools, begins June 10 and runs through July. Kids will be encouraged to read books in which they're interested, said Carolyn Allen, children's librarian.

"We usually have about 800 participants," she added. "It's a big program."

One of the big events will be a Book Bingo game with prizes such as pennants, finger puppets and tickets to special events.

MAYBE YOU'VE seen it on TV... that promotional skit that says, "TV 50 - The Place For Kids."

The 30-second spot earned an Emmy for Yeslan Music Inc. of Farmington Hills, a producer of original music and audio post-production. The piece features Randi Kaye, an 11-year-old vocalist from West Bloomfield.

The 13th-annual Emmy Awards, sponsored by the Detroit/Michigan Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, were May 11 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

THE MEMBERS of the Grace Chapel Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Farmington Hills don't mind making a little noise when it comes to the new, \$2.5-million church they're planning.

"We don't usually clap a lot at our church," said Jan Clark, office manager, "but we applaud every time we mention that groundbreaking."

The happy day for the groundbreaking ceremony will be Thursday, May 30, at the site, 12 Mile and Halsted roads. For the past 7 1/2 years, the 400-member church has been worshipping at William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills. The Rev. Douglas L. Klein is pastor.

MEMORY LANE - From the May 31, 1951 issue of the Farmington Enterprise:

• A voting machine, on loan from the city of Livonia, was to be used for the first time in the Clarenceville school election on June 11, 1951.

• In the Farmington Township School District, voters were to decide the fate of a \$1.75 million bond issue and a 12 1/2-mill tax levy for new school buildings in the annual school election.

• Construction was to begin on a new post office at Farmington Road and Orchard Street, said Norman C. Lee, postmaster.

• Stephen S. Neabel, member of the state board of Education, was to speak at the Farmington High School graduation ceremonies. Harold E. Sponberg, assistant placement director at Michigan State College, was to speak at Clarenceville's graduation.

• Attraction at the Civic Theater in downtown Farmington was "The Lemon Drop Kid" starring Bob Hope.

Hills council names ethics committee

By Joanne Maliszewski staff writer

The new Farmington Hills ethics committee has its marching orders... and six months in which to complete its task.

The committee of seven residents will be joined by four ex-officio members including Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi, Mayor Pro Tem Jonathan Grant, City Manager William Costick and city attorney John Donahue.

Each council member - except Terry Sever - provided Vagnozzi with a resident's name to serve on the committee. "I really don't have

a definite person in mind," Sever said a week ago.

But councilman Larry Lichtman came to the rescue with a letter from resident Morton Sterling, a political unknown on the city scene who said he would like to serve on the committee. That was fine with Sever.

"... it's somebody I don't know so nobody can accuse me of manipulation," Sever said, adding he would take Morton Sterling's name.

LICHTMAN named Gina Petrak, a board member of the Hunters Pointe Homeowners Association. Vagnozzi nominated Michael

Shpiece, an attorney and former school board member. Shpiece will serve as chairman. Councilwoman Nancy Bates nominated planning commissioner and attorney Paul Blizman.

Councilman Grant named Jack McDonald, an attorney and former county commissioner. Councilwoman Jean Fox named Ron Olivero, a former unsuccessful candidate for the city council, banker and former Independence Commons Homeowners Association president. Councilman Ben Marks named Alan Yost, executive director of Adat Shalom Synagogue.

The committee, whose meetings will be announced and will be open to the public, stemmed from a report by Lichtman and subsequent council meeting on council procedures and conduct.

The committee's primary job will be to review the existing city ethics codes, drafted in 1989 by council members. They are expected to make recommendations on how, if necessary, to strengthen or clarify the code. They may also consider provisions for violations and sanctions against elected officials.

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Sister Lenore reacts happily as students at Thomas Beahan Junior High School in Farmington applaud her. The Beahan principal is celebrating 25 years as a Roman Catholic nun.

Kids help principal mark Silver Jubilee as a nun

know your neighbor

By Casey Hans staff writer

When Sister Lenore Pochelski took her religious vows 25 years ago, she was "Sister Lenore Marie" and wore the traditional, dark heavy clothing of nuns of the day, accessorized with cardboard bibs and heavy crosses.

Today Sister Lenore looks like any other teacher at Thomas Beahan Junior High School in Farmington where she has served as principal for the past 10 years and is the only nun.

She also lives in Drakeshire Apartments in Farmington.

Although appearances and times have changed, her religious convictions have not.

"We're very diverse, but underneath it there truly is a core," she said. "There's definitely a place for a formal, religious commitment to day."

An independent, outspoken administrator, Sister Lenore believes she can accomplish her ministry best by just being herself and becoming an active part of her community. "I don't think you have to wear your religion on your coat sleeve," she added.



Amy Heinrich plays a young Lenore in a skit performed with fellow Beahan Junior High students.

SISTER LENOIRE will celebrate her Silver Jubilee in June, marking her 25 years as a sister with the Monroe-based Immaculate Heart of Mary religious order.

Staff and students celebrated the jubilee early, by having an afternoon of festivities in her honor Friday.

The Chicago native said time has gone by quickly since she joined the

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Manufacturer plans move; jobs to be cut

By Susan Buck staff writer

Some jobs will be lost when Mills Products Inc., which occupies the largest industrial building in Farmington, relocates 70 percent of its manufacturing capacity to two plants in Tennessee.

The remaining appliance and automotive trim production, metal fabricating, custom powder coating services as well as its corporate headquarters will be relocated in southeastern Michigan at a site not yet determined.

Mills Products supplies tempered flat glass, fabricated metal trim and custom powder coating services to the appliance and automotive industries. Its corporate headquarters have been located in Farmington since 1966.

"It's a fairly positive thing except for the small number of people affected by it," said Bob Mills, a Farmington Hills resident who co-owns the business with his brother, Herb.

"It's just in time for a supplier," Bob Mills said. "We can't afford to

ship 500 miles away when the competition is 50 miles away. The major appliance industry has relocated in the south."

BOB MILLS estimates that a "substantial portion" - but less than half - of his 50 Farmington plant employees will lose their jobs.

Until the Michigan location is determined, it's "no guarantee, no promises" for the employees who remain, Mills said.

"We don't know where or how it will affect," Mills said. "That won't be decided until we find a buyer."

The company plans to sell the 120,000-square-foot building located at 33106 W. Eight Mile Road. "The plant in Farmington is too large to house what's left," Mills said.

Mills has already received many inquiries from brokers.

The portion of the business that remains somewhere in southeastern Michigan is expected to also serve the Canadian appliance industry, Mills added.

He added that he was unsure

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Plans for parade marching along

By Susan Buck staff writer

Here comes the parade. This year's Memorial Day parade begins at 10 a.m. Monday at the Uptown Plaza on Grand River and proceeds west to Oakland Street. Services are scheduled for 11:15 a.m. at the war memorial there.

Speakers are U.S. Sen. Carl Levin and Frank Daniel Chaffee, a lieutenant colonel in the Michigan Air National Guard.

"Everybody's calling," said Wally Christensen, parade marshal. "Everybody wants in."

Christensen still needs open vehicles, convertibles and antique cars. Look to the sky when the parade starts. A flyover by the "Guardian of Freedom," a B-25 bomber from World War II, kicks off the parade at 10 a.m.

The vintage plane, which can reach a top speed of 300 mph, can carry 4,000 pounds of bombs and 13 50-caliber machine guns. Depending on the mission, the plane carries a crew of either five or six.

"This plane will make two passes on that date," Christensen said.

COL. GLENN H. Lamont, the pilot, is a full colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve and the Michigan Air National Guard. He is a member of the Warbirds of America, the Yankee Air Force and the Confederate Air Force.

Lamont is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of aircraft used during World War II. It took Lamont 14 years to restore the aircraft to its original airworthy condition.

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