

Mercy High Schedules Spring Fair

FARMINGTON
With the student-selected theme, "These Are the Good Old Days," Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School's third annual spring fair will be held May 5-7 on the school grounds at Middle Belt and 11 Mile Rds., Farmington.

The fair will be open on Friday, May 5, from 5-10 p.m.; Saturday, noon-10 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-8 p.m.

More than 15 rides guaranteed to attract young and old will be dotted around the school parking lot and nearly 30 games will be located in the "Big Tent," according to General Chairman John Brady and his student co-chairmen, Jessn Brady and Ginny Sullivan.

Sister Mary Camille Kelley, RSM, Mercy High School principal, whose school faculty is also cooperating in putting on the fair, said it is a joint venture of Mercy students and parents with two prime objectives: to bring parents and daughters together in staging a highly enjoyable activity; and to raise funds to help underwrite the operational expenses of Mercy High. She emphasized that the fair is Mercy's only fund raising activity of the year.

Ticket chairman for the fair is Frank Nakagawa, assisted by residents Lynn Babington and Laura Stankowski. Nakagawa says many prizes will be awarded.

Girls from more than 70 parishes in the Detroit area attend Mercy High.



SPRING FAIR -- Parents Club President Lucien Dreyer goes over details with some of the workers helping to stage the third annual Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School Spring Fair May 5-7 on the school grounds at 11 Mile

and Middle Belt Rds., Farmington. Farmington residents shown from left are: Lynn Babington, tickets co-chairman; Mrs. Margaret Weber, finance committee; Lisa Weber; and Sue Phoney, ticket committee.



SPRING CONCERT -- The North Farmington High music department will present its spring concert Friday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the NFHS auditorium. Tickets at door are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. Women's Choir will perform numbers by Bartok, Kodaly and Randall Thompson and the Norsemen will sing a Bach cantata, the folksong "Down in the Valley" and a spiritual. The North Farmington Chorale, a select group of 37 singers, will end the evening with numbers by Barber and Britten and a Brahms Motet.

Cluster Plans Heard Thursday

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A request for cluster housing will be heard by the Farmington Township Planning Commission when it meets Thursday, April 27.

The commission's meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Farmington Township Hall at 3155 W. 11 Mile west of Orchard Lake.

The petitioner, Donald Dehar, wants to exercise the cluster house option on a 60-acre parcel between Middle Belt and Inkster Rds. on the south side of 10 Mile, about 1,500 feet east of Middle Belt. Under township zoning ordinances, a developer may request an option to develop cluster housing on property zoned for residential if it meets criteria defined in the cluster housing ordinance.

The plans for clusters, to be built by Edward Rose Construction Co., has been met with stiff opposition from residents living in nearby Old Farms Colony subdivision.

The subdivision association has retained attorney Wendell Brown of Farmington Township to represent them and filed a 30-strong at a recent board meeting.

Under the cluster concept, single-family homes are built attached and arranged in clusters to make maximum use of open space. Persons buy the homes and share common recreation facilities. Maintenance is provided by the developer.

Also on the commission's agenda will be a request to

expand the Flamingo Trailer Park on Middle Belt Rd. north of 11 Mile.

A group of homeowners has also organized to speak against this expansion. Leading the homeowners' opposition is William Hubert, a representative for Farm Gardens Homeowners Association. Farm Gardens is a small subdivision behind the trailer park.

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Albert Gets Probation

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Harry Albert, 85, of 29734 Drake, Farmington Township, has been placed on five years probation providing he spend those years living with a son, daughter or in a convalescent home.

Albert pleaded guilty in court on March 2 to a manslaughter charge in connection with his wife, Mae. He was placed on probation with the provisions defined by Oakland County Circuit Judge James Thornburn on April 20, says Ronald Holke, director of public safety for Farmington Township.

The Alberts had been married for more than 50 years and were living with their daughter on Drake.

Long Punt

Central Michigan University's Jim Youngs kicked an 81-yard punt in 1964 against Eastern Illinois.

Indian Guides Raising Funds

The Farmington Area YMCA Indian Guide Federation will hold its annual pancake supper Friday, May 5, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of North Farmington High School, 3290 W. 11 Mile at Farmington Rd.

The "all you can eat" menu of pancakes, sausages, applesauce, milk and coffee will be available at \$1 per person and \$5 per family, payable at the door.

"This year, we are distributing tickets throughout the area by members of our 37 Indian Guide tribes and these tickets will be paid for the night of the supper at the door," says Roger Bischoff, federation chief. "So, bring your wampum with you and help a Little Brave by asking him for a ticket."

Fred Lindholm, Farmington YMCA program director, adds: "Our objective is to give everyone in Farmington a chance to see how the Indian Guides operate and have a fine meal at a reasonable cost in the process."
Crafts and projects of the various tribes will be on display in the school. Public is invited.

FHS Graduate Lead In Play

Sheila Chamberlin, a 1971 graduate of Farmington High School and a freshman at Hillsdale College, has been elected class secretary and was chosen for the lead in the school's forthcoming production of "A School for Scandal." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chamberlin of 2475 Dohany Drive.

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