

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

FARMINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leach of Power Rd. recently drove to London, Ontario, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. Leach is on the 1974 "launch" program for Ford Motor Co. Shirley reports the week was wonderful and the weather ideal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kafcas of Livonia and Robert Snyder Jr. of Westland enjoyed a five-day trip to Denver to visit Bob and Sue's brother, John, and his wife, Jan Snyder.

"They made the trip to attend John's graduation from the University of Colorado. John graduated from Farmington High, class of 1968. He is the uncle of Chris Stock of Grand River Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Springfield and family, Mazy Lesley and Margie, are home on Grand River from their summer cottage at Weidman after a delightful summer's rest and change of scenery.

Shirley A. McCollum, formerly of Dearborn Heights, is now a resident of Chatham Hills Apartments, Farmington.

Shirley is a legal secretary for a Detroit attorney. She has a 25-year record for perfect driving. Her son, Raymond McCollum, is a pharmacy student at Ferris State in Big Rapids.

She also has two lovely daughters, Susan and Sharon.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE TRASH BIDS

Bids will be accepted up to 4:00 p.m. September 24, 1973, by the City of Farmington Hills at 3155 Eleven Mile Road at the City Clerk's office for the monthly trash collection by contract.

Also bids will be taken on clean-up of all household discarded items such as appliances, household furniture, building materials, yard furniture, and so forth for the month of October.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS
Clerk

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INSTRUCTIONS ON ALL INSTRUMENTS ENROLL NOW

La Prima Music

Garden City Farmington
28476 Ford Rd. 25930 Middlebelt
427-7192 477-9771

Don't miss this great opportunity. It's now a great time to acquire your first and only instrument through an Observer Classified Want Ad.

522-8800



THAYER FUNERAL HOME (NEW CHAPEL)

Grand River at Liberty Street - Farmington - GR 4-4131

Dan McCosh writes

A Step For Mankind

Teaching a kid to ride a two-wheeler makes one feel close to the mother sparrow who picks up the youngsters by the scruff of the neck and pitches them over the side of the nest.

For about a month, the eldest daughter has been terrorizing pedestrians and small animals on her chrome-plated banana-seated bicycle.

We bought the thing from one of those post cards you see on the bulletin board in the laundromat, a bargain introduction for a six-year-old into the marvels of American materialism.

But until last weekend, the thing was propped up by training wheels, an invention which is completely contrary to the skinned elbow school of bicycle training in which I grew up.

Not only do the wheels have a tendency to run over a bare foot when the operator isn't watching, they manage to work themselves loose a couple of times a day.

One cannot stand flatfooted in front of the steamroller of history. Neither can one delay the day the training wheels come off.

Which is how I found myself standing behind eldest daughter holding onto the back of the seat while she nervously twisted at the hand grips like a motorcyclist.

I trotted along behind her, holding up the bike when it tottered, and kept trying to help with the steering.

Some teen-aged kid grinned as I sweated and puffed past for the fourth trip up the block.

"It took me two days with my little sister," he said. Thanks.

Then I noticed I was only holding on with one finger, and the wobbling back and forth was sledding into some kind of pattern.

Jogging along beside this small person, who, mindless of the strain on her father, insisted on pedaling at man-killing speeds, I experimentally lifted my hand.

Artist Talks To Local Club

FARMINGTON
William Gerard, life and basic drawing teacher at the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts, will be a guest at the meeting of the Farmington Artists Club Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Library 12 Mile Road branch.

A short slide presentation will be followed by a demonstration on his "conceptual theories of figure construction."

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SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

OWNER: Schoolcraft Community College District
1800 Haggerty Road
Livonia, Michigan 48151

PROJECT: Liberal Arts Building Drainage

ARCHITECT: Paul-Hendel Becker-Clay, Inc.
1033 Farmington Road
Livonia, Michigan 48151

PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED: Proposal 30 General Contract

DUE DATE AND PLACE: Proposals will be received at the Board of Trustees office in the Schoolcraft College Administration Building until the following time:
3:00 P.M., E.S.T., Monday, September 17, 1973.

ISSUE AND DEPOSIT OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at the Architect's office after September 7, 1973.
Deposit: \$25.00 per set.
Deposits will be refunded in full, providing the Drawings and Specifications, including any Addenda, are returned in good condition within thirty (30) days after the bid opening.

LOCATION OF PLANS: Drawings and Specifications will be on file for bidding reference at the Architect's office, P. M. Dodge and the Builders Exchange.

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE AND SECURITY BONDS: A certified check, or satisfactory Bid Bond, made payable to the Owner and equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, shall be submitted with each proposal. No bids may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the bid opening.

RIGHTS OF THE OWNER: The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities therein.

CLARA ROUSSELL, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Schoolcraft College

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Greeney-Sundquist FUNERAL HOME

Dear friends,
If the deceased was covered by Social Security, the family should file benefit claims promptly. We will provide the address and phone number of the nearest Social Security field office and we or your attorney can advise the procedure to be followed.

Several records and certificates will be required in presenting a claim - we can assist you to secure these necessary papers.

Respectfully,
Halter P. Sundquist

2730 FARMINGTON ROAD
PHONE 474-5200 FARMINGTON, MICH.

COME TO TOWN/COUNTRY HARDWARE

for your **FIREPLACE** Decaying Needs
27740 FORD RD.
in 2645 W. of Inkster
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
GA 2-2750

CLIP AND SAVE CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH MENUS

Monday, September 10
Orange Juice, Sloppy Joe/Bun, French Fries, Rice, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, September 11
Oven: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Connetti Slaw, Biscuit and Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, September 12
Hamburger/Bun, Pickles, Buttered Peas, Crisp Carrot Sticks, Cherry Crumb Dessert, Milk

Thursday, September 13
Pizza, White Kernel Corn, Vanilla Pudding with Diced Peaches, Milk

Friday, September 14
Cream of Tomato Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crunchy Celery Sticks, Chocolate or Vanilla Ice Cream, Milk

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OPEN COMMUNITY LETTER

September 8, 1973

Dear Parent,

It is important that you understand that the current delay in the opening of school is a result of the critical differences which exist between your teachers and the Farmington Board of Education.

The key issues of concern are class size and the maintenance of teachers' "real" income via a cost of living increase.

The Board of Education in recent public communication has attempted to confuse parents by pretending that the current bargaining difficulty is resultant from the implementation of a state-wide teacher bargaining strategy, rather than because of substantial differences on important local matters. For the Farmington School District to publicly infer that class size is not a genuine local issue is absolutely incredible, and certainly explains why a contract settlement is not in sight.

Your teachers feel that guaranteeing a first grade child not more than 30 classmates is a legitimate local issue.

Your teachers feel that mandating manageable class sizes which provide an opportunity for individualized instruction is a genuine local issue.

Your teachers feel that having class sizes which provide an opportunity to meet a child's personal needs is an important local issue.

Farmington teachers find it difficult to believe that the Farmington Board of Education does not find the issue of class size a genuine local concern.

Sincerely,
Farmington Teachers

If you agree with these thoughts, and care about education, give us a call. We'll let you know how you can help, (476-4191, 476-2174)

OAKLAND Churches

Emmanuel LUTHERAN CHURCH
Luther Rd. n. 9 MI. EL 7-1848
Rev. Donald W. Muehlhickel, Pastor
Service of Worship 10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP WITH US,

You Are Welcome to Worship with us
FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Meeting During Construction at the **DUNCKEL JR. HIGH**, 12 Mile at Farmington Rd.
Bible School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 7:00 p.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.

You'll like our warm atmosphere for God, and interest in you.
Dave Parratt, Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
Grand River at Warner
Worship Service, Church School and Nursery
10:00 a.m.

Ministers
Raymond John N. Howell
Rev. Howard F. Snell
Parsonage GR 4-7568
Office GR 4-6573

Judson Baptist Church
On Middlebell Road Between 12 & 13 Mile Rds.
Sunday-11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Family Night-Wed.-7:30 p.m.

Rev. Fred G. Ferris - Pastor 851-0310
A CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

VISIT THE Church of Christ
of Southfield
22365 W. 11 Mile Road
356-9225

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Eve. Worship
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
David Graf Minister

Nardin Park UNITED METHODIST
29887 W. 11 Mile Road
Farmington 476-8860
At Concourse

William Meador, Senior Minister
Merchid Moshart, Associate Minister of Music
Ira Slater and George T. Barr
Worship Services and Sunday School
"HE HOLE IN MY HAND"
Rev. William D. Morcer

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20500 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia, Michigan

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Church School
11:15 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. The Evening Service
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service

GR 4-3563 ELSIE A. JOHNS, Minister GR 4-6902

FOR INFORMATION ON PLACING CHURCH ADS CALL 261-8600 Ext. 201

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
28185 Farmington Rd.
Farmington Hills, Michigan (at 11 Mile)

Worship 11:05 a.m.
CHURCH SCHOOL 11:05 a.m. (Nursery-Str. High)

George W. Ramsey, Minister
Homer E. Nye, Associate Minister.
474-6170

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
21200 SOUTHFIELD ROAD AT EIGHT MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. OASIS HOUR
R. Harold Jensen - Pastor 8 p.m. Prayer Fellowship

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland at Gd. River Farmington

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:15 am
Nursery Provided

Parsonage GR 6-0487
Church Office GR 4-6880
Carl H. Schultz, Minister

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Southfield Road between 8 and 9 Mile
The Rev. John Osgood Hart, Rector

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Church School and Nursery
Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. on First and Third Sunday