



NEAT AND Tidy - Mrs. Helen Simonette, chairman of the City of Farmington Beautification Committee, visits Langmore School to distribute litter bags as part of the committee's cleanup campaign. At left is pupil Bob Peters, with Principal Walter J. Jablonski looking on.

(Even photo)

Parents, Teachers Have Drug Responsibility

A drug counselor and an educator agreed that parents and teachers must work together for better drug awareness in the third meeting of a series sponsored by the Farmington Jaycees.

Dr. Jerry Tobias, director of juvenile services for Greenfield Township, listed three ways parents must assume responsibility for their children's understanding and use of drugs.

"First of all, parents should recognize the signs of a child who is in trouble," Tobias said. "Children who are delinquent or are involved in drug use seem to have some of the same characteristics."

"They have behavioral changes, are moody and unhappy, and rebel against authority; physical health declines; the child loses interest in achievement and school marks decline."

All of these signs are caused by drugs. Often he has a poor attitude because of a lack of interest by his parents.

Tobias told one boy who said, "My father and I have one thing in common. We both like grass - I like pot and he likes meadow blue."

"Secondly, parents should be guidance-oriented. In order to do this a parent needs to be available and approachable," Tobias advised. "Parents should straighten and start listening to your kids with empathy. Be sympathetic and understanding; develop an interest in your kids; do things together as a family; establish fair and clear limits which let kids know where they stand."

"Finally, jobs and careers which are within the limits of the child's ability."

"Thirdly, parents should be community interested. They should participate by visiting their police departments, visi-

ting schools, and by getting involved in activities which benefit the community."

"Drug awareness is absolutely necessary that parents have information concerning the use of drugs by any child. The police need your help. Sometimes this is the only way a child may get the help he so desperately needs."

Laurence Freedman, principal of Highland School, stressed that the most important thing we can do for our children is to give them a feeling of self-worth.

He said, "Parents should strengthen the child's outlook on life and let him know that this is a continuing to society - that is, a lifelong." Parents should help a child to make choices that will produce successes not failure."

He warned that children should not be urged to attend college unless they have the ability. Freedman said, "Since children learn by example, we, as parents, can help by making sure that our own choices are valid and then act accordingly."

Too many parents say one thing, and then act contrary to their expressed code of ethics.

"Since we are a goal-oriented society, we must teach children a respect for the human body and medication."

Freedman explained, "In Farmington, there is no formal drug education program as such. There have been a few pilot programs which have been studied by the health committee. These have been reasonably successful, but educators have no gauge to measure their results. Schools have held workshops for their teachers and have trained personnel, but the community has not been made aware of this activity."

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MILITARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - Three Farmington men were honored by the Detroit Free Press in the annual presentations to top enlisted personnel serving in Michigan's national guard and reserve units. Above are Engineman First Class Cecil Kellogg (left) and Aviation Operator Third Class Douglas Klingman (right) along with John Olson of the Free Press. Not pictured is First Sergeant Robert Krenbrink.

Ex-Local Man Tests Saturn 5

The United States has spent more than \$25 billion to get a man on the moon. And men from all over the United States have worked years to make July of 1969 now seem like an inevitable.

One of these men is Dave Mitchell, 1953 graduate of Farmington High School, who conducts tests for the second stage (S-II) of the giant Saturn 5 rocket which powers Apollo 10.

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Saturn 5 will shoot Apollo to an altitude of 114 miles and a speed of 15,800 mph as it starts for the moon.

Mitchell is an engineer with North American Rockwell which initially joined in 1959 after earning a degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University.

He entered the Air Force a year later as a second lieutenant and was assigned to operation of the Thor IRBM weapon system. Later he was given responsibility for checking out activities of two Air Force launch pads.

After his discharge from the Air Force, Mitchell worked briefly with the Air Force in Seattle and at Chamber Music in Huntsville, Ala.

He rejoined Rockwell in 1964 as a propulsion system test engineer.

He tested the initial static firings of the Saturn 5 second

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