

Club Circuit

BROOKHEAD FARMINGTON HILLS VFW AUXILIARY assisted Michigan Gold Star Mothers at its Victory Day Service, in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery this week.

Among those who took part in the service were Joan Semmon, Irene Peters, Alice Tripp, Stella McCurdy and Fran Bournan.

Acting as color bearers were Grace Raymond, Irene Rodebaugh, Virginia Cadeau, and Irene Gauthier.

Ms. Simmon, of Farmington Hills, is president of the auxiliary.

PLYMOUTH CHILDRENS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC. is tak-

ing registrations now for Larnaze childbirth classes from couples who are expecting a child within the next five to six months.

There is a class location in Farmington.

Those interested may call 459-7477, Monday through Friday.

BOTSFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL GUILD seeks new volunteers.

Shirley Camer, president of the guild, has just announced that a new gift shop will soon be in operation in the hospital, run by guild members.

The guild also has a gift cart which will continue to serve the patient at bedside.

Guild members take baby pictures for new parents in the obstetrical department, and they plan fund-raising events throughout the year to carry on their work.

Time is also set aside for social events among the volunteers.

Prospective members are invited to fill out a membership card at the information desk in the hospital lobby. They will be contacted by one of the guild members.

THE GATHERING PLACE still has reservations available for those who wish to join the area's seniors in a trip to Tiger Stadium to watch the Tiger-Brewer game on Aug. 28, or a trip to the state fair on Aug. 28.

Minimal fees include transportation from Mercy Conference Center.

Regular classes and events, plus special occasions for the month are all listed in The Messenger, newsletter for The Gathering Place, which can be picked up in Mercy Center, on Eleven

Mile, east of Middlebelt. Visitors to Gathering Place are asked to use Gate 4.

FARMINGTON AREA BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY was represented in Founders Festival activities with a mouse, who appeared in the parade, and by members who manned an information booth.

The branch has been in existence for about a year now, formed by the Oakland County Unit to provide more direct and effective services to the residents of the Farmington area.

It has three committees: public education, service, and joining in the state-wide Cancer Crusade.

The group meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile, and invites area residents to join the next meeting, set for Sept. 14.

The branch may be contacted by writing to Farmington Area Branch, American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 594, Farmington 48024.

Inquiries will be taken by calling Kathy McGrath, 557-5353, or president Walt Koning, at 477-0606.



Kathy McGrath cavorts behind the mouse costume during Founders Festival shenanigans to publicize one of the American Cancer Society's newest branches, in Farmington. Ms. McGrath will take inquiries on the workings of the group by calling her at 557-5353.

Autumn Fantasy

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golf tees and various weeds for weaving she asked the members to save.

"Our save list never stops," Mrs. Camp said. "We all contribute to whatever it is the women who work in the next class are going to need."

FLO HOZKNECHT, president of the club for the new season, added that just planning the next project for the garden therapy class was a big job.

"The women work with those who have a wide range of handicaps, a wide range of ages and a wide range of abilities, so whatever they plan has to be something that all of the students can do, yet give a challenge," Mrs. Hozknecht said.

Now more workers will be needed to accommodate another classroom of the handicapped set to open in Kenbrook Elementary School this fall. It will add to the agenda, which also takes on garden therapy classes in Oak Hill Nursing Home.

For their work in garden therapy, always sited for some award each year, the women were given the first place Sears Civic Award, a national competition, in 1977-78 when Valerie Cheyne was president.

Mrs. Cheyne's tenure also recorded

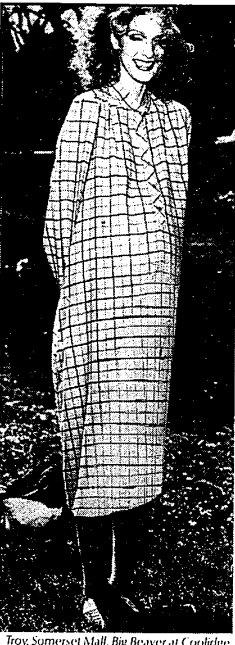
the winning of six state awards in the field of preparations for the national convention of Federation of Garden Clubs. The Michigan contingent hosted the convention in Detroit, and Hill and Dale acted as host club for one of the breakfast meetings.

"We made table favors and centerpieces for 600 guests," Mrs. Camp said. "That took a year's time, a lot of people, and one entire room of my house."

OTHER AREAS of service given to the community by the club is the maintenance of Farmington Area Advisory Committee's grounds, surrounding the former Noble School on Middlebelt north of Ten Mile, and maintenance of the Farmington Community Center gardens.

To perpetuate their work, members give an every other year boutique of hand created items and sell flower flats every spring at lower than retail prices to area residents.

Nancy Passfield and Amy Longdon will co-chair "Autumn Fantasy" set for Sept. 27-28. Show hours are from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday. There is no admission charge.



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Clarification

The names of two young musicians who helped bring home an international first prize at the Copenhagen Youth Festival were left out of our story headed "Young musicians take international honors."

Debbie Sly, who plays clarinet, and Julie Markovitch, a clarinetist and a member of the chorus, were both members of the Musical Youth International touring group in the Netherlands this summer and both are students at Harrison High School.

The teens who represented the United States topped 37 other musical units from throughout

the world at Kerkraade Festival in the competition.

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