

Community Calendar

BACK TO SCHOOL FASHIONS

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25-26: Fashion show, featuring back to school clothes for teens and college-bound students, at 11 a.m. and 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday and at 1 and 2 p.m. Sunday in East Court, Westland Center, with 10 stores in the mall participating. No charge.

DOLLS AND MINIATURES

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25-26: Show of dolls, doll houses, doll clothing, doll furnishings and miniatures runs throughout mall hours in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

DANCE

Saturday, Aug. 25: Dance, to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, sponsored by Brodhead Farmington Hills Veterans of Foreign Wars, in the VFW Post, 23414 Orchard Lake Road from noon to 4 p.m. for teens and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for adults. Donation of \$2 for teens and \$2.50 for adults, asked at the door.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Aug. 26: Open house in Farmington Hills Montessori, located in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads, from 2-5 p.m. for guests to view the facilities and meet the staff prior to fall registration.

MADONNA REGISTRATION

Monday through Thursday, Aug. 27-30: Registrations for the fall term at Madonna College, taken from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day in the college's administration building, registrar's office, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Aug. 28: Farmington Area Commission on Aging, regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23800 Liberty. Open to all interested persons.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Tuesday, Aug. 28: Open meeting and

cooking demonstration sponsored by Weight Watchers at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. No charge for guests.

RUNNING INJURIES

Wednesday, Aug. 29: "Running Injuries" continues Total Runner series for the runner and jogger from 7-9 p.m. in Total Runner, Franklin Shopping Plaza, Northwestern Highway and 12 Mile Road. No charge.

USED BOOK SALE

Thursday through Tuesday, Aug. 30-Sept. 4: Used Book Sale offers more than 100,000 volumes in the annual event sponsored by Brandeis University National Women's Committee, Greater Detroit Chapter, during regular mall hours in Tel-12 Mall, Telegraph and 12 Mile roads, Southfield.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Thursday, Aug. 30: Last day of registration for fall term in Fairview Early Childhood Center, located in former

Fairview Elementary School, with morning and afternoon sessions available. Sponsored by Farmington Public Schools, the center is for 3-to-5-year-olds. Registration and inquiries taken by calling the center, 626-8335.

PSYCHIC HEALING

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 4-5: Psychic healing lecture and demonstration with psychic Henry Rucker at 8 p.m. Tuesday and psychic healing workshop at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Northwest Unitarian Church, Northwestern at Nine and One Half Mile, Southfield. Tickets, at \$3 each, available at the door for the lecture. Reservations, at \$20, are necessary for the workshop by calling Ruth Bege-man, 274-4971. Events are sponsored by Society for the Advancement of Natural Teachings.

COMMUNITY CENTER REGISTRATION

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 6-7: In-person registrations taken for all classes and special events offered by Farm-

ington Community Center from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. Teachers who will be leading arts and crafts classes display their work from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday only. Registrations continue by mail and phone until all classloads are filled. Classes begin the week of Sept. 24.

DIABETIC YOUTH

Thursday, Sept. 6: Classes for diabetic youth and their family members begin at 7:30 p.m. and run for six Thurs-

days in Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Rd., Southfield. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling the division's education office, 424-7958.

FLOWER SHOW

Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 6-8: "Stems and Gems V," flower show by Royal Oak Branch of Women's National Farm and Garden Association runs throughout regular mall hours in 12 Oaks Mall, Novi. No charge.

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By MARGARET MILLER



Packing hurriedly for our annual vacation in a cottage on an Upper Michigan lake, I remembered to include my favorite sharp kitchen knife among the contents of the cooler.

I had my wits enough in the right place to remember that the cabins where we stay never — but never — offer a utensil sharp enough to go through anything firmer than butter.

But once the knife was packed, I started trying to remember what other small necessities I find missing every year. I always think I'll remember them, and I never do.

Again I drew a complete mental blank.

But, of course, when the trip was complete and the unpacking and cottage life began, memories came flooding back.

DINNER BEGUN, it was obvious I should have brought along a potholder or two to remove the hot broiler holding the steaks. Of course, there were none to be found in the drawer and why didn't I remember. When we started eating, we realized we should have included salt among the ingredients as-

sembled for dinner on arrival day.

After dinner, I remembered that of course I should have included dish-towels, and a dishcloth or sponge. For that matter, a washcloth or two would have come in handy. The supply of beach towels we had stocked just didn't cover all the bases.

Evening disclosed another need I'd forgotten. Two readers in the small living room, one small lamp with a tiny-watt bulb. We scrounged a bigger bulb from an overhead light and resolved once more to pack an extra lamp next year.

In the morning it was the microscopic coffee cups that caused a bit of regret. Why couldn't we have thought to bring along a couple of mugs?

And as soon as we went swimming we thought of the big basket of clothespins sitting at home while we made do with a single pin on our lakefront clothesline.

What I need to do is make a list right now so when we pack there are not so many equipment blanks. Then all I'll have to do next year is remember where I put said list. With my memory, it's a losing battle.

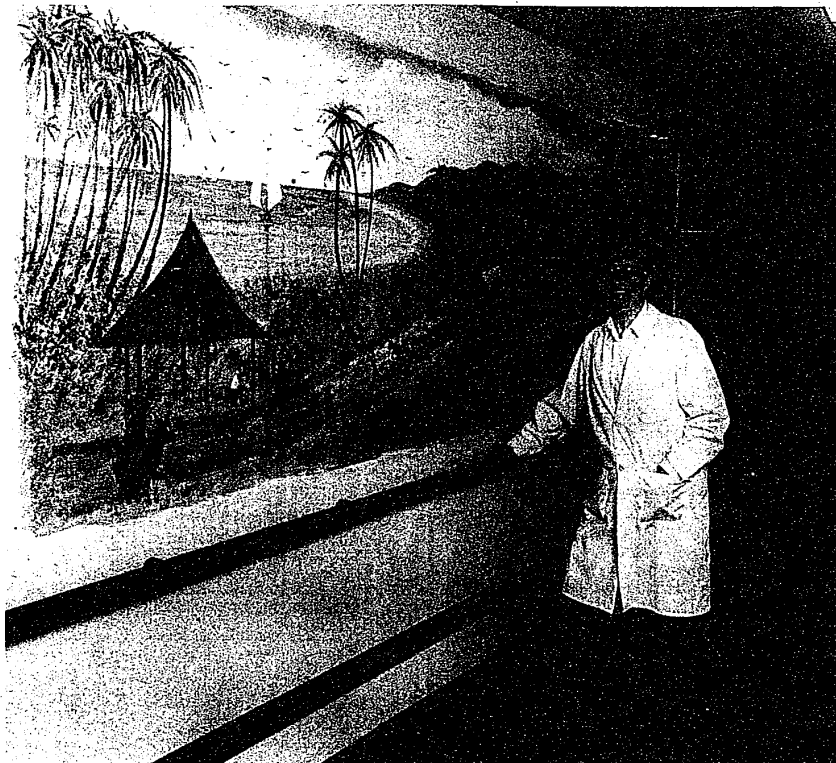
2 get doctorates

Two area residents were awarded doctoral degrees from Wayne State University, at spring commencement exercises.

Dr. Agnes C. McMenemy, of Farmington Hills, was given her doctorate in higher education. She is director of

School of Nursing, Harder-Grace Hospitals.

Dr. Perry D. Jamieson received his Ph.D. in history. He is an instructor at Madonna College and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jamieson of Farmington Hills.



Another mural for Oak Hill

The Haitian scene by Sam Bradshaw is one of four murals that now adorn the walls of Oak Hill Nursing Home created by the retired artist. Bradshaw answered a notice in the Farmington Observer about a year ago which asked for a volunteer to help brighten up the home's walls. The 74-year-old artist lives at 29358 Scotten, in Farmington Hills, but only for six months out of the year. The rest of his time is spent traveling, taking pictures for more art work, and movies to be shown to Oak Hill residents. Next month the Haitian picture will be completed and he will be on his way to Vancouver. (Staff Photo by Randy Borst)

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