

Farmington Calendar

MACLD MEETS

Nov. 12. The Farmington branch of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will meet at 8 p.m. in East Junior High, 3000 Middle Belt. There will be a panel discussion on "Proper Use of L.S.D." Panel members will be Mrs. Edith Grow and Mrs. Judy Nehoff, school psychologists, and Mrs. Francis Thome and Mrs. Virginia Britton, school social workers.

KAPPA DELTA ALUMNAE

Nov. 12. The Detroit West Side-Suburban alumnae group of Kappa Delta will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Hubble. The evening will be spent making trays for the children's hospital in Richmond, Va.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Nov. 12. The Oakland County Health Department will hold an immunization clinic from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Wheeler Fire Hall. There is no charge.

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB

Nov. 13. The Hill and Dale Garden Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Mrs. Robert Briggs, president of the Farmington Historical Society, will present a lecture and slides on "Our Farmington Heritage." Mrs. Ruth Trembley will speak on antique containers and give tips on traditional arranging.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

Nov. 14. The Senior Citizens Social Club will hold a birthday potluck luncheon at noon in the First United Methodist Church social room. A social afternoon with cards will follow.

ART EXHIBIT

Nov. 14, 15, and 16. The Farmington Artists Club will hold its fall sale and exhibit in the Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Rd. and Grand River. Hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Nov. 14 and 15, and noon to 8 p.m., Nov. 16. Coffee and cookies will be served.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Farmington Players will present the musical, "Once Upon A Mattress," in the players barn. Dates: Nov. 14-16, Nov. 21-23, Nov. 28-30. Curtain time: 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets may be obtained by calling George Mullin, 474-2573.

MUSIC CONCERT

Nov. 16. Farmington High School will present a music concert at 3 p.m. in the new auditorium. Featured will be the orchestra, band, wind ensemble and marching band. Proceeds will be used for student scholarships to summer music camp.

BOOK FAIR

Nov. 17-21. A book fair will be held in East Junior High, 2500 Middle Belt, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parents and interested residents are invited to attend.

BEECHVIEW OPEN HOUSE

Nov. 17. Beechview School will hold open house from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Nov. 17. Farmington Business and Professional Women will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Farmington Elks Club, 2500 Orchard Lake Rd. Members unable to attend call Mrs. Rod Mahaney, 474-7823.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Nov. 15. The Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will hold its annual Christmas bazaar beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church social room. Featured will be baked goods, handmade gifts and handmade quilts. Tickets are available at the door.

NFH OPEN HOUSE

Nov. 18. An open house will be held at North Farmington High School. Parents should have a copy of student's schedule and will attend classes of 10-minute duration. During study periods, they may visit the cafeteria, library or counseling offices.

FARMINGTON AAUW

Nov. 19. The Farmington branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a general membership meeting at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Greenfield of Southfield will discuss "World Problems and American Foreign Policy." The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

NEW FRONTIERS

Nov. 20. The second program of "New Frontiers in the Performing Arts" will be given at 8:30 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Joseph Rafter, professor at the Juilliard School of Music, will conduct a recital-demonstration, under the sponsorship of the Farmington Arts Council and Oakland Community College. Tickets may be purchased at the center.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Nov. 20. Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of America will meet at 1 p.m. in the Clarenceville Methodist Church.

FHS Skater Wins Trophy

FARMINGTON Eugene Catenacci, a sophomore at Farmington High School, recently became champion of the Michigan State Derby's five mile roller skating speed race. Held in the Northland Roller Rink, the competition was entered by high school seniors from all over Michigan as well as three national champions. Catenacci is the first sophomore ever to win the race.

Hardy Assigned

Army PFC James J. Hardy, 23, son of Mrs. Edna Hardy of 21330 Rockwell, Farmington, has been assigned as an infantryman with the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam. His wife, Patricia, lives at 20741 Tuck, Farmington.

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Two Call Draft Russian Roulette

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Two University of Michigan staff members described the present draft system as "a game of Russian roulette" and "an un-American institution" at a meeting here of the 19th Congressional District Democratic Organization.

Dr. Rhoades Murphy, professor of Asian Geography, and Rev. Ronald Tipton, draft counselor, spoke on "An Alternative to the Present Draft System" at the meeting held in Farmington's East Junior High School.

MURPHY criticized the draft as being "totally hostile to American tradition" as he called for an adequately paid volunteer army.

"Many of the people who came to this country came to avoid conscription in their native lands which we didn't have," he said.

He listed the following reasons for opposing the present draft:

● It costs lots of money. It is cheaper and more efficient to have a volunteer army.

● It unfairly places a heavy burden on a selective group of the population—the blacks and poor whites.

● The draft is not necessary. American national security can be protected through an adequately paid volunteer army.

Even random selection cannot insure social justice, nor is the draft a "democratic experience" where everyone is reduced to the same low common denominator, Murphy said.

REV. TIPTON told about the problems of students who come to his office over "a war they don't want to fight and a draft system they oppose."

He called the draft a "game of Russian roulette" because it depends on the prejudices of the members of your local

boards."

"All government systems have checks to keep them in line except selective service. Local boards—your friends and neighbors—are not trained adequately to administer the selective service system."

He said problems arise in the failure of the individual young person to be informed of all his rights and alternatives under the draft law. The situation to players in an athletic contest not being told the rules of the game.

HE REFERRED to the draft as "involuntary servitude which subordinates the individual to the state" and "exploitation of the poor and young by the rich and old."

Mrs. Geraldine Moltis of Orchard Lake, a member of the 15th Congressional District executive board, was moderator of the meeting.

Also Vigor, district chairman, said the discussion was part of a series being sponsored by the political organization on such topics as the role of young persons in politics, the plight of migrant workers and the draft system.

Dems Support War Rally

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The Farmington Democratic Club has voted to support the anti-Vietnam War rally and march scheduled for Washington, D.C. on Nov. 14 and 15. The action came when the club adopted the following report of its resolutions committee:

"Whereas the Administration has announced its intention to continue the Vietnam War for an indefinite period of time and whereas the security of this country is not at stake.

"Be it resolved that the Farmington Democratic Club supports the March on Washington, Nov. 14 and 15, to indicate to the President that the war must end and the boys be brought home now."

The resolution was amended from the floor to call for "adequate provisions to protect the safety of political refugees" in South Vietnam.

The Democrats also heard a discussion on sex education in the schools. Dr. Jack Cleveland, curriculum coordinator for the River Rouge schools, was the featured speaker.

The program was the second and final one in a series on the pros and cons of sex education which was sponsored by the Farmington Democratic Club.

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