

Center Is Buzzing During Holiday Season

Farmington Community Center moves into its first official holiday season a-buzz with activities. During a recent week, Photographer Fran Evert caught many phases of the goings-on.

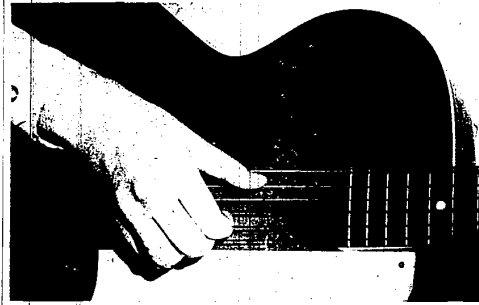
Classes in art, ballet, bridge, Christmas crafts and sewing have been held there. Frequent meetings, luncheons, teas, and exhibits are scheduled as well.

Mrs. Alberta Taylor, executive director at the center, is happy to answer any questions about its operation at 474-8873. She welcomes inquiries and suggestions from any groups interested in forming classes of a specific nature.

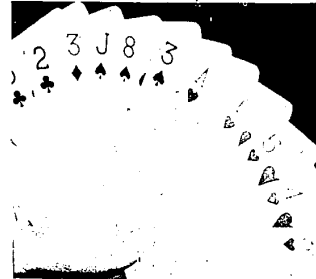
"We are tremendously pleased with the response of the community and are anxious to hear Farmington's ideas about how to serve it better," said Mrs. Taylor.

She issued an invitation for everyone to drop in to see the results of those who worked so hard to decorate the house for the Christmas season. Time scheduled for the community to "drop in" is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

SIGN OF PROGRESS—This new sign on an old stone wall (donated by Lavenway Sign Co.) represents a momentous triumph of community cooperation. A year ago, Farmington Community Center was still a dream in the hearts of a hard-working corps of workers from every area of city, township, and villages. A dinner-dance gave needed impetus to the drive for funds, and a series of other events culminated in this proud addition to Farmington's social, educational, and cultural life.



FLYING FINGERS—Would-be guitarists registered for Miss Judy Orians' Saturday class in beginning guitar at the Center.



WHAT'S THE BID?—A hand of bridge becomes less of a mystery to those who enrolled in Mrs. Betty Schwehr's classes in Farmington Community Center.

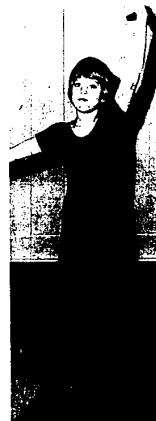


TEEN TOGGERY—Mary Sue Tucker snips confidently at her pattern in Mrs. Irene MacKinnon's sewing class for teens.

CAPTIVATING COLLAGE—Mrs. Lucia Lieber mixes oils with the texture of tissue paper in a collage during an art class directed by Mrs. Beth Yasencho.



COLORFUL CONCENTRATION—Ellen Lawson, 10, does an "expanded crayon-resist" painting in Bill Harmon's popular Saturday morning art class for children.



BEST FOOT FORWARD—Mary Ann Coon, 8, is in her second year of ballet, but Mrs. Agnes Prentice conducts classes for ballerinas at all stages of proficiency.



FRILLS 'N' FLOWERS—Mrs. Rita Wayne learns how to put together everyday objects with fascinating results. Craft classes have been conducted by Mrs. Sue von Rosen, Mrs. Carol Frederick, and Mrs. Irene MacKinnon.

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Lasting Christmas Gifts

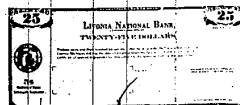
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