

At Power Junior High

Resource center teaches students about career options

"And what are you going to be when you grow up?" That question is almost guaranteed to send children scurrying to the safety of the nearest stock answer. Doctor, nurse, lawyer or teacher pops out as an answer destined to allow adults to change the subject.

March 9 symphony tickets still available

Tickets are still available for the March 9 West Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra concert featuring saxophonist Don Sinta. The performance is dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the University of Michigan's School of Music. "Broadway Night" is the theme of the concert with music by Gershwin, Kern and Bernstein highlighting the

unwilling to put up with the stock answer and have helped launch a career resource center at the school.

The center, which its coordinator Nancy Kuzma hopes will be a model for Farmington's middle schools, has its own career debut Thursday during an open house at the school.

Until September the career center will be housed in a classroom on the second floor of the junior high. By the next school year the center should receive its own carpeted niche in the school's media center, according to Ms. Kuzma.

Set up with \$5,000 from the Farmington district and matching federal education funds, the program will help students understand themselves better

and realize what they might want to expect from a job besides money. Testing such as the Michigan Occupational Information Service test (MOIS) will be done to encourage students to think about their likes and dislikes.

Information dealing with the different jobs will be furnished to the students via MOIS. The service has information on 480 careers condensed into 80 micro-fiche cards and available to schools. Such information as job opportunities, salary ranges, educational and entry level requirements. The service also details areas of the country in which there is a need for the occupation.

Teachers will be encouraged to incorporate relevant occupational information into their classes. Sessions in the career resource center will concentrate on employment opportunities

within such course-related fields as home economics.

IN ADDITION, persons who are working at white and blue collar jobs are invited to speak to different classes at the career resource center.

Ms. Kuzma is also planning to institute a "shadow" program for the center which would allow students to follow persons in different jobs for a day. Since job hunting isn't the sole occupation of students, the resource center will be available to the public two evenings a month. At that time, the MOIS test can be administered to adults and a list of possible occupations can be suggested. The length of the list depends upon the age of the person, Ms. Kuzma said.

Nursery school classes slated at Temple Israel

A nursery school program for children ages 3-5 will begin this fall at Temple Israel when it opens its new \$5 million building at 5725 Walnut Lake Road.

The school will be directed by Bryna Leib, a specialist in early education. Prior to her present assignment, Mrs. Leib was head nursery school teacher at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills.

The Temple Israel school will have three sessions, a three-day-a-week morning and afternoon session on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and a

Monday to Friday afternoon session. Parents of pre-school children should call Mrs. Leib at 863-7769 for information on nursery school registration.

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