



A little friend

Rebecca Leech has a friend who fits right in her little hand. That's her pet mouse she is holding during the recent pet show at the Farmington Library. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

Arthritics get reading stands

Holding a book easily tires hands weakened by old age or crippled by arthritis.

The Farmington Community Library and the Farmington Lions Club are doing something about this problem," said Lisa Fry, extension services librarian.

Three "book maids" have been purchased through gift monies from the Lions for distribution to the three local nursing homes, Oak Hill, Farmington and Williamsburg.

There are several residents who will benefit from these devices.

The book maid, a light-weight stand which can be used on any wheelchair, arm chair, bed or table, holds books of all sizes and easily folds flat for storage.

In addition, the tilt of the book being held can be readily adjusted for more

comfortable reading.

The Farmington Community Library serves from 80 to 70 residents bi-weekly at the three nursing centers, provid-

ing books, magazines, records and cassettes which are brought to individual resident's rooms by the extension librarian.

Other reading aids on loan from the library include magnifiers, talking book machines and electronic page turners.

Spring concert set

At 8 p.m. on April 30, the Farmington High School instrumental music department will present a spring concert.

Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and senior citizens and \$5 for family and will be available at the door.

The concert, under the direction of music director Grant Hoemke, will feature the symphony orchestra and symphony band in a varied musical program entitled "Musical Images."

The symphony orchestra will feature the poem by Camille Saint-Saens, "Danse Macabre." Another highlight will be a performance of Mozart's Clarinet Concerto performed by senior Dan Lochrie.

The orchestra will conclude the first half of the concert with selections from the Broadway show "Annie."

The symphony band, which recently received a first division rating at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra

Association Band and Orchestra Festival, will perform Moussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain."

Also featured will be senior oboist Marianne Daniel in a performance of Haydn's "Oboe Concerto in X Major."

Student guest conductor William Smith will lead the band through "Mysterious Mountain." The senior trombone players will play "Escapade for Trombones."

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