

club circuit

JUNIOR GARDENERS seek new members who are interested in enjoying nature. The group offers the chance to learn skills such as flower arranging, make crafts constructed from nature materials and participate in sessions on plant study and wildlife. Junior gardeners will be meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays when the group begins sessions in September with Sandy Denton. She will take inquiries at 661-1884.

The club is sponsored by Hill and Dale Garden Club.

SWEET ADELINES of Farmington has openings for 20 voices to sing four-part harmony. Rehearsals for fall and winter performances are held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in St. Paul Latvian Evangelical Church, 30623 12 Mile Road. Betty O'Connor will take inquiries at 661-0853.

WELCOME WAGON AND WAGON WHEELS joint Book Group will meet tonight in the home of Priscilla Brouillette to host Robert Wilson, author of "Crooked Tree."

The author of the best-seller will answer a critique of the book from his audience.

Book Group is one of many offshoot groups from the two clubs. Welcome Wagon is comprised of per-

sons who have lived in Farmington or Farmington Hills less than a year. Wagon Wheels is comprised of Welcome Wagon alumni. Membership inquiries will be taken by Stephanie Pritchett, 553-4345.

THE GATHERING PLACE furnishes transportation for senior citizens at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 31, from Mercy Center for Senior Citizens Day at the Michigan State Fair. Cost is \$2.50 for the day of prizes, surprises and entertainment. Registrations for Senior Citizens Day as well as three fall trips are being taken now in Mercy Center on 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads, where the Gathering Place is located.

Trips include a two-day visit to Wheels Inn, Sept. 15-16, in Dresden, Ontario; a ride through Irish Hills en route to Shipshewana, Ind., on Sept. 22; and a tour through Hoagy's Mountain on Oct. 11-14.

Meanwhile, seniors are revving up for the second annual Senior Olympics on Saturday, Aug. 30. Transportation is free for all over age 60 who want to sign up for events that include cycling, softball, baking, shuffleboard, table tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, chess, checkers, golf, lawn bowling, swimming, Frisbee and a one-mile walk. Last-minute rehearsals are under

way for "Musical Madness II," set for 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. Tickets go on sale the last week in August in The Gathering Place at \$2 for adults or \$1 for those under 16.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in Holy Family Church, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi. The group charges no dues and aims to aid persons overcome compulsive eating with the same principles used in Alcoholics Anonymous.

CHILD BIRTH WITHOUT PAIN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION will host two film showings depicting the birth of a child using the Lamaze-Pavlov (psychoprophylactic) method of painless childbirth. The films also show the preparation which leads up to the birth.

The films will be shown at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 in Grace Northwest Hospital auditorium, 1700 Meyers; and at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9 in Norup Middle School on Manhattan, which is south of Lincoln and west of Coillidge Road in Oak Park. Donation of \$1 will be asked at the door. Children will not be allowed.

The association sponsors its annual picnic all day on Sunday, Sept. 13, on Belle Isle. The picnic is open to all members, former members and expectant mothers. Rain date is Sept. 20.

Nursery launches new programs

United Hebrew Schools Nursery School initiates three new programs when the fall term opens in September — an extended day program, a parent-toddler group and "Super Sundays." The extended day program will enable children to begin the day at 8 a.m. with breakfast, spend the morning in nursery school activities, eat lunch and play until 1 p.m. For those in the afternoon sessions, the extended day will run from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The parent-toddler group will meet

on Tuesdays, and/or Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Toddlers from 18 months old will participate in gym, music, dance and craft activities. Jewish holiday themes will be woven through the appropriate activities. There is a limited registration for this program. Learning activities will be combined with fun for the entire family on select Sundays. The first Super Sunday is

planned to begin at 1 p.m. Sept. 20 when apple picking will be the order of the day.

UNITED HEBREW Schools Nursery School is now in its 31st year, enrolling its second generation of children. Transportation, and is staffed by Sylvia Handler, Reva Klayman, Marlene Galperin and Anita Jacobs. Inquiries will be taken by calling 354-1050.

Golden year

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. McKinney, who lived in Farmington for 20 years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 12. The couple are now residents of Rockwall, Tex. where they are close to their two sons, Robert and Leonard.



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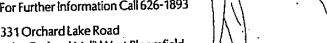
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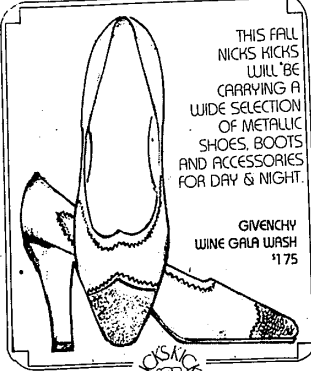
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