

club circuit

AMERICAN LEGION GROVES- WALKER POST 346 and its auxiliary meet for a joint meeting at 8 tonight in the legion hall, 31775 Grand River.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT PROGRAM, a self-help group, meet at 7:30 tonight in All Saints Lutheran Church, 8850 Newburgh, corner of Newburgh and Joy in Livonia.
The meeting is open to persons with epilepsy and their families.
For information call Joanne Meister, 522-1940, or Dick Sedgewick, 336-6222.

MOONDUSTERS meet for a dance party at 9 p.m. Saturday in Seniors Ac-

tivities Center, 15218 Farmington Road. The event is open to singles over the age of 40.
Admission is \$3.50.

FARMINGTON AREA JAYCEES host a wild-game dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 in Farmington Community Center, on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile, for men between the ages of 18-35 who are interested in learning more about the service organization.

Guests are invited without charge. Reservations are not necessary.
Head chef for the evening is Dave Clappison who has bear, moose, white-tail deer and partridge listed on the menu.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION, Farmington Hills Family Support Group, meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12 in Farmington YMOA's A-frame building, on Farmington Road, north of 12 Mile.
The meeting is open to persons who are caring for a victim of Alzheimer's disease or any other senile dementia. There is no charge.

FARMINGTON MUSICALS cele-

brates its Founders Day with a program called "The Piano in Concert" at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12 in the downstairs room of Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road.
Guests are welcome without charge.
Musicians taking part in the program are Mary Behnan, Beverly Notestein, Carolee McDaniel and Eleanor Peets. Baby-sitting services are available.

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB

OF FARMINGTON meets at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road, for a program called "Growing African Violets."
Guest speaker for the evening is Alice Aldrick, owner of Alice's Violet House in Tel-12 Mail.
Hostess chairman for the day is Bernadette Byrne. Her co-hostesses are Lucille Eaton, Betty Hubrecht, Mary Ann Senkowiak, Mary Ubrich and Gale Weisman.

B'NAI B'RITH MICHIGAN SINGLES begin the new year with a program featuring "Melody Musicals" in a variety show called "Gershwin to Chopin" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 in United Hebrew School, 21550 12 Mile. Club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Good Citizens named

He is active in his Youth for Christ chapter, a sailor, diver, skier and biker, and has bicycled across the Upper Peninsula.

Some of his summer time in the last two years have been spent at Michigan Technological University studying the computer.

He is employed as a pharmaceutical assistant.

He will enter Lyman Briggs School at Michigan State University for studies in chemistry and pre-medicine.

NAPIER serves on the Communications Council, the Parents Board, the Government Board and the Government Steering Committee at Our Lady of Mercy High School. She won the French Merit Award three consecutive years. She is a member in both the French Honor Society and the National Honor Society. She is also a National Achievement semi-finalist.
She balances her school schedule with volunteer work for Grace Convalescent Home, actively sponsored by her church, and participation in walk-a-thons for March of Dimes and Focus Hope.

She will enter the University of Michigan's College of Engineering next fall to study computer engineering.

CHADWICK is a varsity cheerleading captain, a student government member and senior class representative at Romulus High School.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and holder of a National Science Merit Award for biology. She devotes most of her away-from-school time to ice skating.

She was involved in swimming, ballet and jazz. She has participated in local competition and precision team dancing. She teaches beginners in ice skating.

Other volunteer work is done for her church in fund-raising to keep the parish school open. As a Youth Group Member, she's raised money for underprivileged children by heading up a dance marathon.

She will enter Eastern Michigan University this fall to study accounting.

TREVINO has received many awards for scholarship from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel High School including the U.S. National Leadership Merit Award and the National High School Award for Excellence.

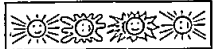
She is the evening receptionist for her church and the teen representative to her church's board of representatives. She is a Red Cross volunteer, and a babysitter and tutor for children with learning disabilities.

She helped plan a two-day personal development seminar for her local teen group.



A poet and writer of short stories, she will pursue a career in either computer science or medical technology.

THE GOOD CITIZENS pin the eight will receive this month is rimmed with 13 stars representing the 13 colonies. Its band of blue circles the titles of the four books titled Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. These are surrounded by the laurel wreath of honor and backed by the torch of understanding.



A holiday bonus for me was a visit in my condo from Professor Harlow Whittemore who was in the Landscape Architecture School at the University of Michigan for 44 years. At his Ann Arbor home he still gardens even though he is in his 80s.

His compost pile is his pride. He uses decayed material, garden trash, and remarked that fine twigs are excellent to let in the air. Of course grass clippings are an important ingredient too. Professor Whittemore believes that dolomite lime (granular) sprinkled through the pile is very important. If you use too much ground granular lime it will burn the mass.

Further on in our conversation he emphasized that it pays for neighborhoods to get together and talk over their problems. He has lived 68 years in the same house in Ann Arbor. He paid \$7,700 for it and it is listed for \$100,000 in today's market. Professor Whittemore has given, as his contribution to Michigan, his leadership in the development of many parks to save the state for the enjoyment of people.

If you want to stay alive as long as you live, you might be interested in the meetings of the South East Michigan Chapter of the Hobby Greenhouse group. It is directed by Clyde Graham, phone 661-1817.

Another opportunity for "garden growth" comes from the announcement of the new class "Master Gardeners Training." This class is taught by the Michigan State University Extension staff in Pontiac and covers every phase of horticulture.



down to earth

Alice Burlingame

There are 10 classes of three-hour periods. The classes begin the first week of February and the tuition is \$30. Volunteer service is expected (20 hours) and upon graduation the training would qualify a person to have expertise for meeting the public in a garden center. Early registration is essential, call 858-0887.

If you are a typical gardener you are already daydreaming about improving your property. Here are some guidelines to aid you. Trees should never be planted closer than 15 feet from a structure, allowing for their future growth. Evergreen trees shouldn't be planted around the perimeter of a house because they keep out the sunlight.

Whether you plant shrubs or trees or hire it done, be sure to know their potential height and diameter. For a new yard, design placement of plants, then prepare the surface for seeding. Where there is shade use appropriate seed for the shade. Remember to screen out undesirable views and dramatize your assets.

Shrubs should be four to five inches

from your neighbor's line, allowing for growth. Your plantings of shrubs will look best if there are three or five of the same kind together on a perimeter planting.

If you have major planning to do with plant material, sit down with typewriting paper and tackle designing with a pencil, being aware of maintenance and your personal interests.

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