

Save Soil; Use Chips

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vegetables. The mulch will cut down on the labor of weeding and cultivating and may result in increased yields. Raspberries, strawberries and other small fruits will also benefit from a mulch of wood chips.

Although some authorities recommend extra nitrogen be added when wood chips are used as a mulch, Don Jucharz, director of the Wayne County Horticultural Extension Service, feels that no additional nitrogen is needed.

He recommends the gardener follow his usual fertilizer routine. Apply the fertilizer, if any, that you would normally use and in the usual amounts.

However, if the wood chips are actually worked into the soil, extra nitrogen is needed. This is because the organisms that cause the decay of the wood chips use nitrogen in their metabolism and might deplete normal supply of soil, leaving an inadequate amount for the plants.

Work some high-nitrogen fertilizer into the soil when the wood chips are being worked in. An adequate dosage would be one pound of a complete fertilizer (such as one with a 10-6-4 formula) for every 100-square-foot of area.



ARTISTIC — Wendy Kormmiller of Farmington prepares for an art show and sale which she and seven scholarship-winning art students will hold Aug. 14-16 in Earl Teeple's (right) barn. (Evert photo)

Use Teeple's Place Plan Barn Art Show

FARMINGTON An art show and sale by seven talented recent high school graduates will be held from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14-16 in Teeple's Barn, 30155 14 Mile between Middle Belt and North-western.

Most of the participating students have won scholarships to art schools where they will continue their educations.

Participating from North Farmington High School will be Mary Martin, who has won a scholarship to the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit and Wendy Kormmiller who has won a scholarship to the Allen R. Hite Art Institute in Kentucky.

Another student from North Farmington who will take part in the show, Jeff Merrill, plans to attend Wayne State University.

Also taking part will be four scholarship winners from Cass Technical High School. Three will attend Pratt Institute School of Art and Design in New York. They are Nancy Rakoczy, Scott MacNeill and Michael Champion. The fourth Cass student, Amy Cuthbert, won a scholarship to Philadelphia College of Art.

The students' art show will include examples of all media as well as some craft work.

Opening his barn for the show is Earl Teeple, Farmington Township detective.

Torch Leaders Named For Farmington Drive

IN ADDITION to use on plant beds, a thick layer of wood chips spread on a garden path is pleasantly springy to walk on and dries relatively quickly after a rain.

This type of path is especially attractive in an informal garden or in a natural setting. A more formal path might have an edging of timbers or bricks, with wood chips to walk on, or chips could be combined with patio blocks, cement rounds or wood rounds.

An informal path can be made by constructing a framework of railroad ties or redwood or other sturdy timbers and filling the enclosures with wood chips. They can be used alone or in combination with patio blocks, wood or cement rounds, or even as alternating squares of wood chips and stone chips or pebbles.

Because they are soft and springy and without sharp edges, wood chips are excellent to use in play areas, beneath swing sets and around sand boxes and slides.

They also make good surfacing around picnic tables and other areas that get hard use, and they might be just the solution for what to do with the narrow strip between the house and driveway, or the narrow area between the garage and the back fence.

Two Farmington homemakers have been appointed region chairmen for the 1970 Torch Drive residential campaign.

Mrs. Edward J. Syperksi of 22784 Folkstone will direct house-to-house solicitations in Farmington, Novi and Lyon Townships.

Mrs. James A. Lanigan, of 22782 Hayden, has been named region chairman responsible for the canvass of apartments in Farmington and west of Telegraph in Southfield.

THEY WILL ENROLL, train and organize hundreds of women volunteers for the 22nd annual United Foundation campaign scheduled for Oct. 13 through Nov. 5.

Mrs. Syperksi's appointment was announced by Mrs. C. W. Smith, of West Bloomfield, section chairman for the Torch Drive residential campaign in Western Oakland.

Mrs. Lanigan was named by Mrs. Paul Barman, of Birmingham, section chairman for apartment solicitations throughout Oakland.

Mrs. Syperksi has worked in the Torch Drive since 1965 and was a division chairman last year.



Mrs. James Lanigan



Mrs. Edward Syperksi

2 Graduate

FARMINGTON James R. Bouse of 21902 Albion and Robert L. Crumley Jr. of 20832 Tuck have graduated from the General Motors Institute in Flint.

General Motors Institute is an accredited college which provides GM with about 25 percent of its engineers.

Both Farmington men received mechanical engineering degrees and masters degrees from the University of Michigan. Bouse is employed by Detroit Diesel Engine Division of GM and Crumley is on the GM engineering staff in Warren.

NOTICE OF HEARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT STREET IMPROVEMENT HALSTEAD ROAD FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP

The Oakland County Road Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the Apportionment of Benefits due to the improvement of Halstead Road, a public road, South from 196 Freeway to the quarter section corner of Sections 20 and 26, in Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan. This hearing will be held at the Oakland County Auditorium, Committee Room "A", 1300 Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan, on the 20th day of August, 1970, at 10:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Sol D. Lomerson, Chairman
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Farmington Socially Speaking

By KATHY ZISKA GR. 4-7281

Excuse me a second while I wish a wonderful young man a happy birthday. Happy Birthday, Mark! Mark happened to be our son and this birthday is his 19th.

The William Kargela family of Northbrook Avenue, which includes three children, Bill, David, and Karen, are moving to Mexico City for several years where Kargela will be working. To show how much they would be missed, there was a coffee, honoring Mrs. Thursa Kargela at the home of Mrs. John Dryer of Richmond Hills Drive.

The Kargela home, in the Westgate Subdivision, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, formerly residing in Brazil.

MR. AND MRS. ROGER H. LANGER and children Ann and Brian of Quail Hollow spent 25 wonderful three weeks making the inner circle of the United States, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Mexico, Colorado, etc. Last year, they accomplished the outer circle. While in Colorado Springs, they just happened on the first Indian powwow of all the Indian tribes, in the past 100 years.

Marionette Bellang, a Michigan native who is presently in Utah are especially congenial.

Allan Gregory, son of Nathaniel and Joyce Gregory of 4141 E. 14th, was a 1970 grad of North Farmington High; Earl Berris, son of Mrs. B. Berris of Stillvalley Drive was a '70 graduate of North; and Dave Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson of Thorny Tree, a North Farmington High Senior, have just completed summer stock, "Dark of the Moon," with the Buskin Players at the Little Theater in Northwood Village.

Police Auction To Be Held On August 15

FARMINGTON The annual police auction conducted by the City of Farmington Public Safety Department, will be held at the city hall on Aug. 15 starting at 10 a.m.

About 70 bikes will be available for bid plus an assortment of miscellaneous items such as baseball bats, records and fire extinguishers.

Being sold are lost items found by the police during the year and unclaimed by the owners.

A Decrease
The rate of reported infectious syphilis in Detroit in 1969 was 31 cases per 100,000 as compared with 55 cases per 100,000 in 1968, reports the American Social Health Association, a Torch Drive Service.

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education in order to become qualified to teach drama at the secondary school level. He participated in theatre at North Farmington High School where he graduated last June.

Good luck to a loyal newsboy as he begins his college days.

MR. AND MRS. GORDON WILLIAMSON, of 30410 Springland Dr., Farmington, were among 50 Michigan residents who took a 14-day tour of Anchorage, Japan, Hong Kong and Honolulu as part of "Michigan Rendezvous at Expo '70."

During Michigan Week, 50 Shiga citizens toured our state so as a return compliment the 90 state residents will visit the Shiga Prefecture to attend the Biwako Festival which is similar to Michigan Week.

The tour taken by the Williamsons was sponsored by the Greater Michigan Foundation with special cv's programmed by the Economic Club of Detroit. Governor William Milliken served as honorary chairman of the tour.

E. K. Harrop, former Brian Hill resident, has been a patient in Marietta Memorial Hospital, Marietta, Ohio, since July 22 with a serious heart condition. He moved to McConneville, Ohio, from Farmington after retiring in 1968 from Mobil Oil Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thornton of 22806 Hayden, Farmington, have returned from their vacation in the western states which included a stop at Del Webb's resort-retirement community in Sun City, Ariz.

Also vacationing at Webb's resort with the Thorntons were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schroeder of Southfield and Gerald Campbell of Detroit.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT C. MARSHALL and family of 36709 Saxony, Farmington, enjoyed a performance of "Life With Father" and "A Flea in her Ear" by the Asolo State Theater Repertory Co. in the playhouse of the Ringling Museums in Sarasota, Fla. It was one of their stops while vacationing in Florida.

Bruce Kovan, 15, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Kovan of 3041 Ole Franklin Dr., Farmington, returned this weekend from the Ted Kluszewski's Baseball School in Banbridge, Ohio.

Bruce, who played for the Senior Squad (ages 15-19), will enter the 10th grade at Harrison High this fall and will play varsity baseball.

This summer, he played for the Angels in the Colt League under coach Ray Care.

Hair'n Around
by John Ryan

Use movie-star trick for illusion of longer legs... by wearing some color stockings and shoes to extend length... seemingly by 3 or 4 inches!

For no bra's needed, create a slender line below chest by holding in abdomen, bend exercise is to sit on chair edge, stretch out legs and work them in "scissor" movement.

For summer foot comfort when out, fill lightweight soft shoes with return and carry a packet to sprinkle in shoes 2 or 3 times a day.

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