

School Psychologist Prevents Problems

FARMINGTON social worker is misinterpreted. Parents are apt to the school psychologist and relegate them to some grey

area of special education, to rule them out of the normal school day program.

In actuality, more than 50 per cent of these persons' time is spent in the area of prevention. That is, they endeavor to keep children from developing into problems that must be treated outside of classroom routines.

THE PSYCHOLOGIST, of whom there are four in Farmington School District, bringing it up to capacity in relation to school population, is a member of a team ready to assist child, parent and school to plan and carry out programs for the child's wholesome development and optimum education.

Concerns over a particular child may arise from a physical handicap, a home or school situation which laces an undue strain upon him. Referrals must be made by the child's principal. Very often they arise from a teachers' observation in the classroom. This makes counseling between psychologist and teacher an essential ingredient since ultimately the

teacher must effect any changes that will foster a better child-school relationship.

THE PSYCHOLOGIST works with parents, too. He may counsel with them individually or through the social worker when children are in need of psychological services.

When a child does display difficulty in adjusting to the academic situation, the psychologist may be called upon to assist in identifying his specific learning problem.

Is the child operating under a perceptual handicap, does he have an emotional disturbance that precludes a satisfactory adjustment, or is it a behavioral quirk that can be corrected within the framework of the child's normal surroundings?

As previously indicated, more than half of the work of psychologist and social worker is carried on within the latter category. For this reason, parents should be careful not to attach any stigma to the idea of the child's receiving such help.

The school psychologist and social worker may serve as consultants or advisors in developing new programs or in-service procedures.

OBJECTIVES of the school social worker program are also geared to prevention of adjustment difficulties in children. These can be in the area of interpersonal relationships or in the extent to which they are profiting from their school experience.

According to some sources, research shows that from 10 to 25 per cent of school children have difficulty requiring professional help. Farmington's eight social workers may have case loads varying all the way from 40 to 70 children during a year.

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By ANNE M. PHILLIPS MA 6-6335

The dedication of our new Wood Creek School was held Nov. 22. Some 700 were there with 500 seated in the gym and the remaining 200 in the cafeteria.

Parents and members of the Farmington community displayed great pride in this fine new school and in its program. John Washburn, president of the school board, referred to an article in the Detroit paper which described the changes in education needed in America.

Charles Silberman, senior editor of Fortune magazine, has written a book, 'Crisis in Classroom' which stressed three needed changes in our school system, and, Mr. Washburn was proud to say, these three changes were already in effect at our Wood Creek school.

EILEENE ABBOTT about two weeks ago took a foster daughter.

Cindy (Cynthia) Abraham

will be fifteen the middle of December and has been a county ward for six years. Now she attends our newest school, Harrison, and lives with a delightful family.

GRACE FISHER, with daughter Nancy Fanzini, drove down to Tryon, N.C. the first week of this month. Vernon had to go to Atlanta, Ga. on business so could not join them until Saturday.

As you know many former Wood Creekers now live in

that idyllic spot. Alice and Nancy flew back home. The Everett Billis had a cocktail party on Saturday. Sunday following week Vernon got in several horseback rides.

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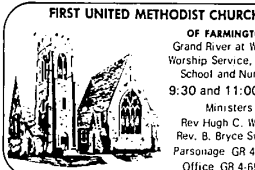
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Wednesday

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Minister

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7 p.m. - Evening Worship

7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Service

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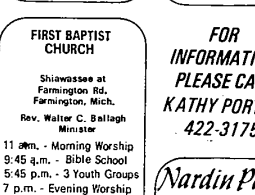
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