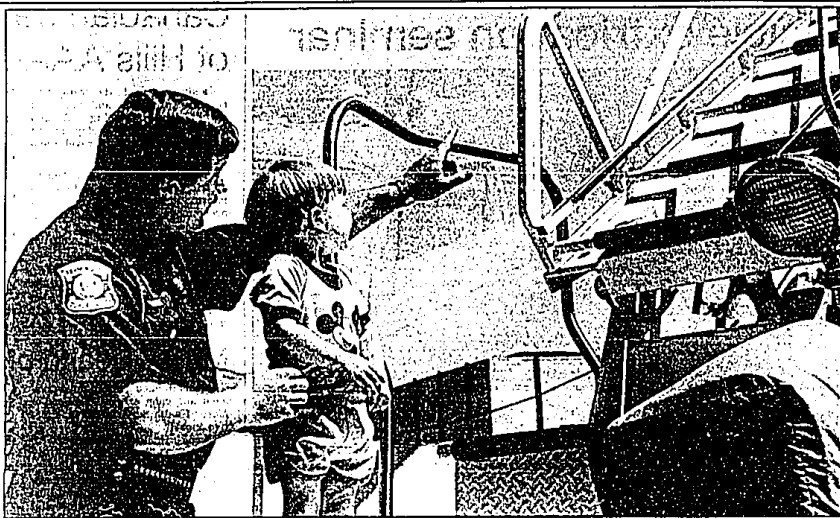


Up the ladder

Two-year-old Andrew Johnston (above) was among the visitors to the Farmington Department of Public Safety's open house Saturday. Above, public safety officer Robert Schulz shows Andrew, son of Margaret and Robert Johnston of Grand River, the ladder truck used in fire fighting. Visitors received a guided tour of the department and were treated to refreshments.



BOB SKLAR

Red Cross seeks interested teens for summer work

Summer is for more than just hanging out, getting a great tan at the beach, or brushing up on tennis or softball skills. It's also a great time for young people to discover the benefits of helping other people.

The American Red Cross offers young people ages 14-17 the opportunity to use their free time during the summer to explore career options, develop leadership skills and make new friends.

Red Cross youth volunteers can use their skills and interests in crafts, swimming and other sports with handicapped children in Eastern Seal Day Camps. They can help cheer the sick and shut-ins in hospitals and nursing homes. They may choose to help maintain the community blood supply by working at bloodmobiles during the summer months when the need for blood is especially critical.

Flexible hours and volunteer assignments of their choice near their homes or in their own community make it possible for youth who may have a summer job to enjoy the benefits of volunteering. They can volunteer as little as four hours per week.

NO EXPERIENCE is needed to be a Red Cross youth volunteer. Training for volunteer assignments is provided. Outstanding youth volunteers also have opportunities for leadership training. Volunteer assignments are on a first-come, first-served basis and youth volunteers must furnish their own transportation.

Red Cross youth volunteers get personal satisfaction from knowing that they have made a difference in people's lives and they are publicly recognized for the work they do. Interested youth ages 14 through 17 in Oakland County may call 334-3575.

American Red Cross youth programs are funded by contributions from the United Foundation and United Way and to American Red Cross Youth Services.

Mission gets new vice president

Sister Concilia Moran, senior vice president for Mission Effectiveness of Farmington Hills-based Mercy Health Services, announced the appointment of Sister Maureen Mulcrone to vice president effective in July.

Her responsibilities will include planning, developing, directing and evaluating a systemwide program to ensure policies and programs developed are consistent with the philosophy and mission of Mercy Health Services.

Sister Mulcrone, a Sister of Mercy — Province of Detroit, served as a member of the province's administrative team from 1980 through 1986.

Prior to that, she developed the audio visual capabilities at Catherine McAuley Health Center, Ann Arbor, and served as an audio-visual consultant/producer at Sisters of Mercy Health Corp. a MHS subsidiary.

She is the former chair of the English departments at Muskegon Catholic Central High School, and St. John's High School, Independence, Iowa.

Sister Mulcrone received her bachelor's degree in English from Mercy College of Detroit and master's degree in communication and broadcasting from Boston University. She has completed graduate work in theological studies at West-

School of Theology, Cambridge, Mass.

Sister Mulcrone is a board member of Catherine McAuley Health Center, Ann Arbor.

She has served on the executive council of the Governing Board of the Federation of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and the Communications Committee of the United States Catholic Conference.

Bookstore sets dates to meet 4 authors

Books Abound has announced its author autographing series.

In the months ahead the following authors will be at the Farmington bookstore, 33336 Grand River, next to the Civic Theater, signing their most recent books.

• Frank Angelo — Saturday, May 14, 1-3 p.m. Angelo, a journalist for 50 years and retired manager of the Detroit Free Press, will sign copies of his recently reprinted "Yesterday's Detroit," which contains 250 historic photographs and maps depicting Detroit's growth from a city of wooden sheds into one of skyscrapers.

• Lee S. Peel — Saturday, June 18, 1-3 p.m. Peel, a longtime resident and author of the definitive history of Farmington, will autograph his most recent book, "Speak Easy, Read Write," an illustrated guide to the spelling, pronunciation, meaning and uses of 140 selected foreign and Americanized words and phrases.

• George Weeks — Saturday, July 9, 1-3 p.m. Weeks, author of "Stewards of the State: The Governors of Michigan," will sign his book, which has particular significance to people interested in Farmington history since one of Michigan's early governors, Fred M. Warner, was a prominent local resident during the early years of this century.

• Grace Stewart — Sunday, July 10, 1-3 p.m. Stewart is one of several contributors to Historic Women of Michigan: A Sesquicentennial Celebration." She will sign copies of the book, recently published by the Michigan Women's Studies Association.

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