

achievers

ESSIE WHITE of Detroit was recognized for her 21 years of service at the Farmington Nursing Home.

She joined the staff as a nursing assistant and worked her way up the ranks to director of environmental services in 1969. Along the way, she worked in laundry services and housekeeping.

As director of environmental services, White oversees the housekeeping and laundry departments and supervises a staff of 22 people. Her major responsibility is to make sure the nursing home meets state requirements for cleaning and sterilization.

According to nursing home administrator Linda Mlynarek, White is a good role model for other employees.

White, a Detroit resident, will be recognized at a dinner, Dec. 19 at Two Cheez restaurant in Novi.

GEORGE GILBERT of Farmington Hills was named vice president of the Engine Products Group at Simpson Industries Inc. In the newly created position, Gilbert will have overall management responsibility for the Engine Products Group, including manufacturing, human resources, product and process engineering, quality assurance, customer service and operations accounting. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Items for Farmington Achievers may be mailed to the Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336, or dropped off at the newspaper office.

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.

Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

LEAP

Monday through Monday, Dec. 10-17: Registration for preschool children's participation in LEAP (Learning Enrichment Activities for Preschoolers) is now being taken by calling Farmington Community School Early Childhood Center, 489-3373. Parents have choice of morning or afternoon classes.

PHOTO EXHIBIT

Monday through Monday, Dec. 10-31: Exhibit of photographs taken by Monte Nagler, named Artist in Residence for 1987 by Farmington Arts Commission, from 3-9 p.m. in gallery in Novi Town Center, Grand River and I-96.

CANNED GOODS DRIVE

Monday through Friday, Dec. 10-14: All residents who donate one item of canned goods will receive a free initial consultation and foot examination from Dr. Norman Brandt at his office, 38471 10 Mile Road. For an appointment call the podiatrist at 476-0500.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Monday through Friday, Dec. 10-

14: Christmas trees decorated with tags listing children's names and needs have been placed in all three branches of Metro Bank of Farmington; First Federal Bank of Farmington; Farmington Hills and Farmington City Halls. Residents are asked to pick a tag, buy a gift and place it under the tree before the store closes Dec. 14. The gifts will be distributed to children whose family was below the state poverty level by members of Farmington Area Community Women.

CASTING CALL

Monday, Dec. 10: Auditions for St. Bede Players' production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe" at 7 p.m. in the church on the corner of 12 Mile Road and Southfield Road. Auditions are asked to sing a Gilbert & Sullivan selection. The players are non-profit, open to 16-70 year olds of all races and religions.

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, Dec. 10: Blood drive sponsored by Farmington Public School bus drivers from noon to 6 p.m. in Room 10, Farmington Administrative Annex, 10 Mile Road west of Farmington Road. Walk-ins welcome. Appointments can be made by calling the annex, 473-5590.

POINTSETTIAS

Monday, Dec. 10: Sale of poinsettias plants benefits Arthritis Foundation from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Dorwin Convalescent and Nursing Center, 29270 Morlock, Livonia. Red, white and pink plants range from \$3.50 to \$8.50 each.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Monday, Dec. 10: Candlelight Vigil in memory of those killed by drunk drivers begins at 7:30 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile Road west of Middlebelt. Event sponsored by Oakland County Chapter Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

CASTING CALL

Monday, Dec. 10: Auditions for The Theatre Guild's production of "The Road to Mecca" at 7:30 p.m. in the theatre, 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile Road, Redford. Inquiries taken by Rebecca Smith, 537-4145.

FRIENDS OF FREEDOM

Monday, Dec. 10: Strategic planning meeting for Friends of Freedom, dedicated to getting mail and packages to troops connected to Operation Desert Shield, at 6:30 p.m. in Frost Middle School, 14041 Stark Road, Livonia. Inquiries taken by Yvonne Zapinski, 422-2036.

SANTA'S HELPERS

Wednesday and Monday through Wednesday, Dec. 12, 17-18: Children under 12 years old can schedule an appointment with one of Santa's elves who will help them shop for special people on their gift list in Jacobson's, Livonia. For 30 minute appointments of help call 591-7696, ext. 238. Gifts selected will cost under \$15.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, Dec. 13: "A Virtuous Woman" by Kaye Gibbons concludes Adult Popular Book Discussion Series at 10 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets.

CAROLING

Thursday, Dec. 13: Old Fashioned Christmas Caroling Party begins at 6:15 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets and continues with carols sung throughout the surrounding neighborhood. Carolers are asked to bring their own flashlight and cookies to share afterwards in the library.

MERRIE OLDE ENGLAND

Saturday, Dec. 15: "Merrie Olde England," an evening of feasting and song sponsored by Livonia Symphony Orchestra, at 7 p.m. in Residence Dining Hall, Madonna College, Levan and I-96, Livonia. Entertainment includes costumed musicians, dancers, singers, a court jester. Reservations are \$30 per reveler, made by calling 591-5544.

BOOK SIGNING

Saturday, Dec. 15: Joe Barnett signs copies of his book "Clouds, Clowns and Rainbows" 1-3 p.m. in Little Professor Book Store, Grand River and Halsted.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, Dec. 16: "Lessons and Carols," Community Congregational Church Choir in concert at 10 a.m. in the church, 27800 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village.

STORY HOUR

Saturday, Dec. 15: Story Hour for children from 4-6 years at 11 a.m. in the church, 27800 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village. No charge, but reservations are requested, made by calling the shop, 851-3560.

COLLEGE CHORALE

Sunday, Dec. 16: Madonna College Chorale in concert at 7:30 p.m. in Presentation Chapel of the Felician Sisters' Provincial House, 36890 Schoolcraft, Livonia. No charge.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Sunday, Dec. 16: Farmington Historical Museum open for visitors 1-5 p.m., 33805 Grand River. Heather Appel and Jennifer Bruckeleier perform on the flute and recorder from 1-3 p.m. Admission is \$1 at the door. Children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult.

GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday, Dec. 16: "Glory of Christmas," Christ Church Cranbrook's annual concert at 5 p.m. in the church, at Lone Pine and Cranbrook Road, one mile west of Woodward Ave. No charge.

THE WORD

Friday and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 23: "The Word," Christmas concert with narration by Ernie Harwell, begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday and at 11 a.m. Sunday in Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt Road. No admission charge.

CARILLON CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 23: Christmas Carillon Concert at 5 p.m. in Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine and Cranbrook Road, one mile west of Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. The concert will be heard from the inside of the church. No charge. The concert as well as a tour of the carillon tower are offered as gifts to the community.

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