



DARK OF THE MOON — Harrison High School in Farmington will present its first play since opening at 8 p.m. May 20-22 in the new school's auditorium. Choice is "Dark of the Moon" and tickets will be sold at the door for \$2 per person. Rehearsing are: (from left) Pam Fletcher (Dark Witch); Kathy Ash (Barbara Allen); Jackie Lee (Fair Witch); and Bob Ely (John). (Evert photo)

Parents Give Up Trying To Keep Sorrows Open

FARMINGTON
Parents of students attending Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic High School in Farmington have given up efforts to keep the school open and have accepted the archdiocese decision it must close.

A spokesman of the ad hoc committee formed to keep the high school open says the committee is not active now and has disbanded.

COMMITTEE members are convinced lack of money was not the reason for Sorrows' closing, he said, but are not sure what is the real reason. Parishioners have different opinions about why the school is closing.

One of the parishioners, Dennis L. Jones, says the school has never run into the red in its history and the school was not facing a financial crisis this year.

He also denied that Sorrows was being closed because the school was unwilling to accept an archdiocese order to give tuition grants to a certain number of inner city students. Reports have circulated that the archdiocese has ordered suburban schools to give tuition grants to inner city students at a quota of about 10 per cent of each school's enrollment.

"We already have enough people in our parish who are carrying on tuition who are unable to pay," explained Jones.

Officials were called but were not available for comment and did not return the calls.

The closing of Sorrows will see about 200 high school students attending the three high schools in Farmington Public Schools. The bulk will attend Farmington Senior High, but a few will be assigned to Harrison and North Farmington.

The state will give the Farmington district \$325 per child for each student it accepts from Sorrows. The district presently receives \$287 in state aid for each student and spends \$943 per student.

THE ADDITION of the 200 students will not have any serious effect on the district.

says Business Administrator William Prisk, because it will result in a small amount of extra money from the state for each student.

There will be enough classroom space for the students, and the student teacher ratio will not be seriously affected, Prisk adds. Our Lady of Sorrows will continue to operate its elementary and junior high classes up to grade nine.

Trash Bash Is Saturday

FARMINGTON
Large numbers of workers will be scanning the Farmington area Saturday, May 22, in search of litter and unsightly trash.

May 22 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. is the time set aside for the large "trash bash" being directed by the Farmington Area Jaycees.

All 36 square miles of the community have been canvassed with workers identifying particular areas in need for special cleanup attention.

Some work crews have already been assigned to the

special areas. Unassigned volunteers may report to the Farmington Township Hall on 11 Mile just west of Orchard Lake Rd. at 8 a.m.

A picnic will be held in the city park at Shiloh and Power Rds. after the clean up for all volunteer workers. The trash bash is the first time a community-wide clean up in one day has been attempted.

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Sign Up June 5 For Swimming

FARMINGTON
Registration for Farmington Public Schools' summer swimming program will be held June 5 announces John K. Cotton, district athletic director.

Hours will be 9 a.m. until noon that day at each of the high schools: Farmington Senior High, 32000 Shiloh; Harrison High, 29995 12 Mile; and North

Farmington High, 32900 13 Mile.

SWIMMERS should register only at the school they plan to attend during the summer sessions. Fee for each two-week session for instructional swimming is \$8 with recreational swimming open to students for 25 cents and to adults for 50 cents.

Instructional swimming sessions will be held during these periods: June 21-July 2; July 6-16; July 19-30; and August 2-12. Beginners will meet between 9-9:55 a.m. or 10-10:55 a.m., advanced beginners from 11-11:55 a.m., intermediate swimmers from noon-12:55 p.m.

Junior and senior lifesaving sessions will be held noon-12:55 p.m. for a \$16 fee for the two weeks training.

RECREATIONAL swimming will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 1-2 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. and Monday through Thursday from 6:30-7:45 p.m. and 7:45-9 p.m.

Swimming rules and regulations require that: each child must measure 38 inches from chin to floor; school district residents will be given registration priority for instructional swimming; participants must furnish swimsuits and towels; anyone with long hair must wear a swimming cap; during open swimming, any child below 38 inches chin height must be accompanied by a parent.

Guidelines Of FLE Studied

FARMINGTON
Three concurrent group sessions dealing with substance abuse, family life and human relations, and minority understanding will be held by the Eagle Elementary PTA at 8 p.m. May 27 in the school at 14 Mile and Middle Belt.

The public is invited to attend and learn more about the guidelines proposed for implementation this fall in Farmington Public Schools.

Resource persons for each session will include members of the original Family Life Education (FLE) citizens committee which formulated the guidelines. Informal and open discussions will be encouraged.

The Eagle Elementary PTA will also install its 1971-72 officers at the meeting.

Program chairman for the meeting is Nancy Zeller, Eagle PTA curriculum committee chairman and mother vice president-elect. Sub-committee chairmen are Mrs. Kate Stride for family life and human relations, Mrs. Joyce Becking for substance abuse and Mrs. Elaine Phillips for minority understanding.

An Ensign Now

R.L. Svoboda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Svoboda, of 24295 Farmington Rd., Farmington, has been commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve after graduating from Naval Aviation OCS in Pensacola, Fla.

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