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THEY'RE GAME

O.E. Dunckel Middle School has won a Hewlett Packard color printer in Rite Aid Pharmacies' "Prescription for Education" game program. The computer equipment was presented to principal Pam O'Malley during a parent advisory group meeting Feb. 11. School supporters have won instant prizes for their schools in the scratch-off game ticket contest at Rite Aid stores in southeast Michigan. "Prescription for Education" game tickets were given free to every person 18 years or older at participating Rite Aid stores.

INDIAN EXPO

Warner Middle School hosted an exposition on North American Indian contribution to U.S. history Feb. 11. The event finished many weeks of work by students and faculty

in collaboration with representatives of the Metropolitan Detroit Indian community. Project "Red Path" is paid for by the schools, Indian World and New Detroit, Inc.

More than 200 eighth grade students have been studying and preparing presentations on various aspects of native traditions, culture and history. The program included a presentation of a plaque, the "Circle of Life," for the school and a friendship bracelet to each of the students made by Indian children and youth.

VIDEO VICTORS

Farmington Public Schools television, TV 10, was selected as a winner in The Communicator Awards 1996 Television Commercial/Programs and Video/Films competition. The Communicator Awards is a national awards organization that recognizes outstanding work in the communications field. Entries are judged by a panel of professionals. There were 2,714 entries from 43 states in the competition.

The production, "Together We Create the Future," was given The Award of Distinction. The award is given for projects that exceed industry standards in conveying an organization's message. Staff and students put together "Together We Create the Future" with students Jeremy Roth and

Jason Justman. The entry "North Farmington Homecoming 1996" was awarded an honorable mention in the cable sports category. Students produced the entry.

ACCREDITATION GO-ALHEAD

Flanders Elementary in Farmington has been submitted for North Central Accreditation for the 1996-97 school year. To be considered for accreditation, a school must demonstrate that we meet or exceed the standards established for all NCA accredited schools. The process includes future visitations by an external team of professionals that will be assigned to the school.

JUMPING AHEAD

Forest Elementary students did plenty of skipping last week, but don't summon the truant officer just yet. Parents, children and staff jumped rope to raise money for the American Heart Association.

Teams of teachers, PTA parents and 150 students in grades 1-5 joined the 90-minute rope jumping marathon Feb. 13, aiming to raise \$5,000. Forest is among 700-800 schools across Michigan expected to raise \$1.3 million for the American Heart Association. February is American Heart Month and the association is promoting the importance of a heart-healthy fitness and diet.

She's appointed



State of affairs: Farmington Hills resident Vernice Davis Anthony, third from the left, celebrates her appointment to the Wayne State University Board of Governors. She is joined by her daughters, Dara and Dana, and sister Lenora Koyton. Anthony, who was appointed to the board by Gov. John Engler, was sworn in during a ceremony at WSU's MacGregor Memorial Conference Center Jan. 28.

OBITUARIES

MARGARET B. HOWARD

Margaret Howard, 83, died Feb. 16, at Cambridge Nursing Home West in Redford.

A resident of Farmington Hills for 19 years, Mrs. Howard was employed by the Visiting Nurses Association and was the mother of two.

She is survived by husband, J. Douglas Howard; son, Ronald of West Bloomfield; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 18, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1720 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 100, Southfield 48075.

RUTH MARGARET HEILIG

Ruth Heilig, 91, died Feb. 15, at the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Heilig was the mother of nine and a member of Trinity

United Methodist Church in Va. as well as a Sally Browne Circle member of Trinity United Methodist Church Women.

She is survived by daughters, Dorothy Hardwick of Deltona, Fla., Margaret Rowe of Orange, Va., Lorraine Diaz of Coral Springs, Fla., Zaida Ouellette of Los Gatos, Calif. and Brenda Shelton of Farmington Hills; sons, Robert of Rockledge, Fla. and James of Hyattsville Md.; 20 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 19 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Orange Va.

PATRICIA P. DICK

Patricia Dick, 70, died Feb. 13 at her home in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Dick was a long time resident of Farmington Hills and worked as a reservation clerk for the airline industry.

She is survived by husband, William and sister Kathleen

Winkworth.

A private memorial service will be held at Hoeny-Sunquist Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Contributions can be sent to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter.

LAILA G. SHERWIN

Laila Sherwin, 70, died Feb. 18, at her home in Orange Village, Ohio.

A former resident of Detroit, Mrs. Sherwin was a professional Early Childhood Educator and organized the first full range pre-school in the Farmington YMCA.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. David W. Sherwin; two daughters, Sharon Budin and Catherine Sherwin and three grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Redford Presbyterian Church, 22122 W. McNichols in

Detroit.

HAROLD M. WARNER JR.

Harold M. Warner, 72, of Rock Hill, S.C. and formerly of Farmington Hills, died Feb. 5 at Westminster Towers.

Mr. Warner was retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Co. after 40 years. He was a World War II veteran in the Eighth Air Force in the European Theater.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Virginia; three sons, William Warner of Rochester Hills, David Warner of Rock Hill and Robert Warner of Northville; one daughter, Lee Ann Vied of Garden Valley, Okla.; two sisters, Ruth Koykendall and Aylene Horne; and one brother, Fred Warner. He also had seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

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