

## Panels Eyes PTA Role

FARMINGTON A panel discussion on the role of the Parent Teacher Association in the community will feature the first fall meeting of the Farmington Area Council of PTAs in Farmington Junior High School library Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 8 p.m.

Participating on the four-member panel will be Nick Abid, principal of William Grace School; Mrs. Robert Allen, Alameda School PTA president and past president of the council; Gerald Morawski, principal of Alameda; and Mrs. Kaye Stirling, trustee of the Farmington Board of Education. Each will present his views on the function of PTA in our schools and how council can serve.

"From this discussion we hope to gain aid in making the council more effective in its relationship with the local PTAs," commented Mrs. William Makinen, council president.

"I urge all local presidents, council delegates and respective principals to attend what we hope will be a most informative meeting." She will be assisted by Mrs. Charles VanDeusen, vice president in charge of council program arrangements.

### Picks Schmidt

John H. Schmidt, a speech correctionist for Farmington Schools and a Plymouth resident, has been appointed to the standing committee on public school affairs of the Michigan Speech and Hearing Association.

The committee will concern itself with speech and hearing services in the schools and matters such as state educational regulations, public school programming, legislation, training programs and public relations.



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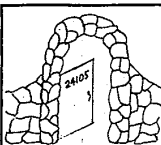
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SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS built a natural amphitheatre at Proud Lake Recreation Center recently while participating in "Senior Safari," a camping-service weekend. High school girls from Farmington met and camped with 170 Senior Scouts from South Oakland County. Jan Hastings, Royal Oak Senior Scout, and Mrs. Colin MacGregor, Southfield senior advisor, were chairmen of the event.



## At the Center

Frankenmuth is the destination of the Fifty-Plus Club of the Farmington Community Center for its first fall trip Oct. 21. Going by bus, the group leaves the Center at 9:30 a.m. and returns about 4 p.m.

Tour includes stops at the Christmas shop, browsing in the village gift shops, luncheon in the Bavarian Inn and viewing the fall colors.

All interested Farmington residents are invited to join

with the Fifty-Plus Club for the outing. A \$6 fee covers the bus, luncheon and tip. October 18 is the deadline for reservations which can be made by calling the Center at 474-6873.

BY POPULAR demand, a second drapery class starts Nov. 1. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for five weeks. A fee of \$20 is charged for the 10 sessions under instructor Gazelle Lichtman.

Class covers proper styling, how to measure and figure a job, how to make lined and unlined drapes, and different plate styles.

Gazelle's experience in draperies includes both owning a drapery shop and supervising a shop for a number of years.

A TRIP to the Detroit Institute of Art, Nov. 3, is open to the public. The tour leaves the Center at 9:30 a.m. following

### Burton Given Dunkel Post

FARMINGTON Buhl Burton, administrative assistant at Dunkel Junior High School, has been promoted to assistant principal.

Burton replaces Jack Cyr, who resigned the Dunkel post to become assistant principal of the junior-senior high school at Boyne City.

Walter Scobie, who had filled in for Cyr temporarily, becomes administrative assistant. Burton served as administrative assistant at East Junior High last year.

time for browsing before luncheon in the North Court at 12:30 p.m.

Dividing into groups of 20, guides will take the guests on a tour of the North Wing newly opened this fall. Highlights of the tour will be viewing the Tannahill collection, the oriental collection, modern art collection and the Dodge music room.

Cost of the tour is \$4.75 including the luncheon.

IN RESPONSE to numerous requests, a new workshop on dried flower arrangements is planned Nov. 5, 12, 19 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Van Askounes will be the instructor. Cost for the three session workshop is \$11 plus materials needed, in addition to dried plants.

Three members of crewel classes held in the Center received recognition for excellent work. The award was given at the Wallingford Crewel Studio in Chester, Pa., last week.

Helena Burt received best of show for her wall hanging portraying a child, using a design of center crewel instructor Audrey Francine. Josephine Lundquist received two blue ribbons for her entries. Eleanor Douglass received a red ribbon for a bird design. All beginning crewel students submitting pieces at the show received special recognition for superb work.

### Librarians Elect Mrs. Blosser

FARMINGTON Mrs. Bernadine Blosser, media specialist at the Kenbrook School, Farmington, has been elected recording secretary of the Michigan Association of School Librarians, (MASL), the largest organization of its kind in the state.

## Farmington Socially Speaking

By KATHY ZISKA  
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This week, I think I'll tell you about two grand ladies! Mrs. Maud Lisk of Portland, Mich., is one grand lady who celebrated her 90th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossett of Freedom Rd., her son-in-law and daughter.

LEADING UP the 400-foot long driveway on Freedom were 18-inch letters stapled on wooden poles, spelling Happy Birthday.

Relatives and friends from Grand Blanc, Farmington, Lansing, Pontiac, Portland, Jensen Beach, Fla., Houston and Chicago were represented at the open house held from 3-6 p.m.

Skimming through the guest book, you would find: Mrs. Lisk's younger brother, Archie Bradley who flew up from Houston just for the day; sister, Edna Zippold from Lansing; a sister, Marion Pilkington from Portland, Mich.; Mrs. Lisk's eldest son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Lisk of Chicago.

There were lots of photos taken, artistic decorations and a marvelous buffet service with great variety including a fabulous individual dessert pastry tray. In fact, Mrs. Crossett stated that she could have supplied the whole Farmington area with leftover individual pastries.

"The crowning glory of her day" as it was put, was the arrival of a card of congratulations from President and Mrs. Nixon. All in all, it was a grand way for a grand lady to spend her 90th birthday!

ANOTHER VERY grand lady celebrating a birthday is Mrs. Faye Sills of Beacon Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sills are the two very generous people - generous of their time, efforts and funds to help out in every way, unselfishly, those in need at the Plymouth State

Home and Training School for special children.

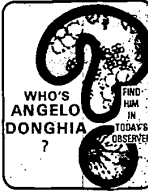
With all the parties, birthday and special occasion, the Sills helped to set up and carry through for the different buildings of Plymouth Home, someone got the bright idea that turn about is fair play and started a surprise birthday party for the grand lady, Faye Sills.

It was held Tuesday, Oct. 12, co-ordinated by Mrs. Klovla Portis, grandmother to one of the children in the home and Blanche Jasquer, mother of one of the young men at the home.

About 30 children from the blind ward, the Ann Sullivan Building, were at Beau J's Restaurant on Inkster and Schoolcraft to sing out the birthday song. T.J. (no last names are used), a blind boy from the home, was also celebrating his birthday on that particular day so it was an extra happy birthday.

Mrs. Sills has so much love and warmth for so many that

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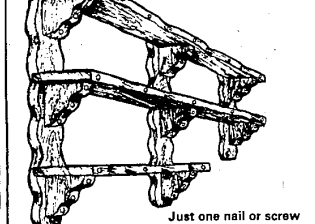
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