

# Leaders Given Tour Of New Library

FARMINGTON Community leaders were given a walk-through tour Wednesday night of the new Farmington Library under construction on 12 Mile east of Farmington Rd. in Farmington Township.

The construction is nearing completion and the Farmington Library Board wanted to give community leaders a sneak preview.

GRADING HAS been completed and an identification sign reading "Farmington Public Library" erected outside. The state inspectors approved the mechanical system Nov. 1, the heat was turned on Nov. 15, and the interior is in progress of completion. Furniture and equipment are due for delivery in February, says James Ebel, library board chairman.

although a few items have already arrived.

LIBRARY trustees Wednesday night said they are hopeful that the doors can be opened in the spring. Although the building may be completed then, the book collections, audio visual equipment, recordings and other library equipment will be in minimal supply or even absent.

"This financial shortage is the result of rejection of our application for a federal grant before construction began by the State Board of Education," explains Mrs. Mary Allison, library board secretary.

"This meant we were short one-third of the construction

costs, or about \$320,000. That \$320,000 was to have been used for construction and, when it was refused, we had to use our accrued funds for books and equipment to meet the costs of construction."

The library board expects that when tax funds are available in 1973 there will be sufficient monies to purchase much of the equipment needed and to begin developing book collections.

"Obviously, the need for gift funds at this time is important. Gifts will hasten the purchase of collections and needed items for library operations," said Mrs. Allison.

DURING THE tour Wednesday night, the Rotary Club

of Farmington presented a check for \$1,000 to the library board to be used to furnish the Quiet Room in the new library.

The Rotarians have agreed to raise \$3,000 for the Quiet Room and are now half-way to meeting that goal. The \$1,500 already donated was raised by an art auction, a booth in the Farmington Founders Festival and sale of Metro Pass Books.

When the library millage was passed in 1967, the Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary promised to contribute \$1,000 for furnishings of the children's room. They met that commitment and gave the board a time certificate which is now accruing interest.

An annual contributor is the Farmington branch of the American Association of University Women. The AAUW was the first organization to interest itself in library development for Farmington some 20 years ago.

Among the early and continued enthusiasts are Mary Stoll and Gwen Grinager. The AAUW contributes annually to the library from its used book sale and in 1971 donated \$1,400.

The Farmington Friends of the Library has supported the library for over 15 years and this year has contributed a total of \$2,500 toward the book collection of the library.

entertainment, a fashion show-card party.

Quakertown Quarters and the Farmington Garden Club are regular annual contributors, the Quarters donating materials on antiques and the Garden Club providing seasonal floral arrangements in the shadow box on the north wall of the library in the city.

MRS. ALLISON notes that the new library is one of the few libraries in Michigan, even in the nation, that is debt free as constructed.

"We are sure every resident of Farmington will share our pride in knowing that our

library development is completely paid for as we progress. There are no bonds nor other financial documents to be retired."

Current library board members are: Mrs. Allison Ebel; Tom Czubiak and Ernie Sauter, past chairmen.

Past board members include: Russell Ellis; John Allen; Howard Thayer; Bert Herzog; and Ann Moseman.

Credited as being one of the most faithful library supporters by Mrs. Allison is Wendell Brown, Farmington Township attorney who authored the act in 1964 creating district libraries.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law "I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may make arrangement with me personally for such registration by calling 831-2008.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be in my office at 26661 Village Lane on:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1972 - LAST DAY  
from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on the Fifth Friday preceding the General Village Election, and on Saturday, February 5, 1972 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., the Saturday preceding the Fifth Friday.  
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ROTARY DONATION -- A check for \$1,000 has been presented by the Rotary Club of Farmington to the Farmington District Library Board towards furnishing the Quiet Room in the new library under construction on 12 Mile. The money was raised at an art auction held recently and during the Farmington Founders Festival. Shown from left are: David Comfort, past Rotary president; Joe Nicita, club president; Thomas Czubiak, chairman, library board; and Ernest Sauter, board vice president. (Evert photo)

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**FRED LINDHOLM, YMCA** program director, said parents' appraisals were encouraging and added that he is looking forward to the next series of PET sessions, beginning Jan. 27.  
The eight sessions will be held Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Farmington YMCA building at 35100 Grand River at Drake, Farmington. Lindholm is the instructor. Parents wanting to register should call the YMCA.  
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