

Pupils Design Reading Center

FARMINGTON Reading is more fun these days for students in Miss Shirley Michelotti's fifth grade class at Larkshire Elementary of Farmington Schools.

Just before Christmas, the pupils asked Miss Michelotti if they could set up their own reading center in the classroom.

AFTER GETTING an enthusiastic approval, the children began taking large cardboard cartons apart and painting them to use as a screen from the rest of the room.

The center was furnished with throw rugs from home, a few desks and a reading lamp.

The area has many books from the school library but is also well supplied with old favorites from home. There is a wide variety of magazines and comic books.

Housed in the center is a kit of 100 paperbacks of a wide range of interest and reading levels.

WHEN STUDENTS want to use a record or filmstrip, they go to the reading area where the record player can be used with earphones, individual film strip projectors are available, and where there is even a typewriter for young authors.

Children are allowed to use the reading area whenever other assignments are completed.

"The pupils have a renewed interest in reading and are showing this not only in the reading area but in their request to use the school library," says Miss Michelotti.

Coyne Convicted

Ronald J. Coyne of Detroit pleaded guilty on Jan. 31 to breaking and entering before Oakland Circuit Court Judge William Beer.

Coyne faces a maximum 10-year prison sentence. Sentencing has been set for Feb. 25.

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BEFORE HISTORY — Students at Larkshire Elementary of Farmington Schools are interested in what happened before written history and are studying the prehistoric era. Using the special reading room are: (from left) Louise Bonkowski; Fred Robinette who's working on his Prehistoric Funnies; and Ron Brown, using an overhead projector to prepare fossils for show. (Evert photo)

Farmington Socially Speaking

By KATHY ZISKA
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A fiftieth wedding anniversary party was given recently for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ghesquiere of Glenn Cove Ct., in the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club by their married children and their mates: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Club House Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Grosse Pointe Woods; and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ghesquiere of Birmingham.

INVITATIONS sent to about 90 persons, included a written request of "no gifts." Guests included Ed and Laura Smith formerly of Farmington and now Indiana residents; Farmington guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conroy, Isabelle Maynes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Salay, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Valade, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guy.

Area guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Vince O'Meara, the celebrants' bridesmaid at their wedding 50 years ago; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ghesquiere of Rochester; Charles' brother, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore of Detroit; and Mrs. A.A. Ghesquiere — that's Mrs. Charles (Laura) Ghesquiere's sister who married Charles' brother.

Other area guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Symes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vanderveen, Mr. and Mrs. James Kaufeld, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Baude, Mrs. Abie Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaufeld, Mrs. Zelda Gamble, Mrs. Robert Brown, Miss Virginia Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richter and the celebrants' grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Westland.

making Florida their home) are moving from Sasselberry, Fla. to the Daytona Beach area. Bill has recently accepted the job of business manager of WESM - TV, the NBC station of Daytona Beach and Orlando and this will require their move.

Don't know if their son Chris will stay in the area close to his job at the Disney World where he works. Life Magazine sported a picture of Disneyland in Florida on its cover a month or so ago, and if you looked closely, you might have recognized Davy Crockett as no other than Chris Havel.

Here's Where To Recycle

FARMINGTON Ridge campus of Oakland Community College south of I-96 in Farmington Township. There are nine barrels marked clear, green and brown. Leave labels but remove all metal caps and rings and sort by color into the appropriate marked containers.

CANS MAY be taken to the National Can Corp. in Livonia on Levan just south of Schoolcraft.

Payments from one-half to 10 cents per pound are made to ecology groups, depending on type of metal.

Paper labels must be removed. Flattening provides easier storage and car pools allow most families to save for three or four months between trips.

NEWSPAPERS may be bundled and saved to take to the Papermobile operated by Earth Alive at Demery Shopping Center every other weekend, all day Saturday and Sunday.

The Papermobile will not accept magazines which should be taken to the Salvation Army for disposal.

Clean household aluminum, such as television dinner trays, foil cake or pie tins, are also accepted to be added to the aluminum recycled from Farmington schools elementary lunch program.

Dates for the Papermobile will be listed periodically in the Community Calendar of the Farmington Enterprise & Observer.

Fire Guts Dwelling

FARMINGTON A fire completely gutted an unoccupied house Monday night in the City of Farmington.

Three firefighters received minor injuries while extinguishing the blaze which destroyed the house at 34715 Grand River, just west of the Short Stop food store at Grand River and Whitaker.

One fireman had a couple of nails go through his foot, another suffered a pulled muscle and a third cut his hand.

The fire started at about 8:10 p.m. Jan. 31 in the southwest area of the first floor. It is suspected youth started the fire because young persons have been seen using the building and empty beer containers were found inside.

The house was scheduled for demolition and gas and electrical services have been disconnected for some time.

Should County Be Updated?

Current trends and possible changes in structure of county government will be explored in an open panel discussion sponsored by all the League of Women Voters in Oakland County on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 12:30 p.m.

It will be held in the Royal Oak Library, 222 E. 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Meeting is free and open to public.

Triple Yield

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