



PART OF THE 1500 Red Cross volunteers attending the American Red Cross—Detroit Chapter annual meeting last week were members from the Northwest Branch (l-r) Jo Standhardt, Laura Roland, Blood Program Chairman; Shirley Burns, Chairman; Mary DeWitt, Mary Ann Schneider, Jean Crain, and Frances Hensley, Co-Branch Chairman. Main

speaker at the meeting was the newly-elected President of American Red Cross from Washington, General James F. Collins. Mrs. John F. Herling, Chairman of Volunteers, announced the Michigan Conference for Women Leaders will be at Detroit Chapter House, 153 East Elizabeth on Oct. 22.

'Artmobile' Bringing Culture to Suburban Doorsteps

Art lovers in the northwest suburban areas will have an opportunity to enjoy significant paintings from the Detroit Institute of Art's collection when the Artmobile rolls in for a one-day stop at Bentley High School on October 22.

Kenneth Rose, Bentley art teacher, said that the traveling art exhibit would be open to all school children and adults from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The theme of the first Artmobile is "American Heritage — People and Places."

Works ranging from the eighteenth century to the present day by such famous artists as John Singleton Copley, Thomas Eakins, Winslow Homer, and Ben Shahn have been selected to portray our country and the people in it. Suburbanites visiting the Artmobile exhibition will have the opportunity to see the peaceful, rural countryside of America as it appeared in the early nineteenth century to such artists as

Asher B. Durand and Albert Bierstadt. Contrasted to these will be the essentially urban view of America portrayed by Jacob Lawrence and Ben Shahn, and others. Choice selections from the Institute's collection have been made so that the Artmobile exhibition represents some of the highest quality work among Detroit's American holdings.

According to Rose, who is co-ordinator of the Art Institute's Workshops for children, "this mobile exhibiting will be a most valuable asset to the cultural development of Michigan. The largest exhibition of its kind, the selection requires a specially designed forty-two-foot van built for and presented to the Founders Society by the Chrysler Corporation. In addition to the interior display of twenty-five to thirty-five works for art, there are provisions for ten exterior display panels provided with self-contained floodlight equipment."

Dr. Paul Johnson, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction said, "I understand that most detailed attention has been given in study and preparation to make this the best possible exhibition of its kind in the nation. It provides an unusual opportunity for the children and adults of Livonia and surrounding areas to get a chance to see and study art treasures in their own community."



ARTMOBILE TO LIVONIA—The Detroit Institute of Art's traveling exhibit will be open for suburbanites all day on October 22 when it stops at Bentley High School on its tour of Michigan. Admission is free.

12,674 Enroll in Farmington Schools

When it comes to making accurate projections, the Farmington school officials qualify as "pros."

With five complete weeks gone of the new school year, enrollment in Farmington schools totals 12,674, only 14 students off from the estimate of 12,680, a projection made in 1963.

PROJECTIONS of enrollment are an important part of a school administrator's work. They set the pace for future planning. A projection made too high results in unfilled buildings and facilities not used to their capacity. This is a waste of taxpayers' money. A low estimate yields to crowded conditions and lack of good educational programs.

The greatest number of students is concentrated in the elementary grades with the largest total class being kindergarten. Figures of last Friday show 7,688 elementary school students, 2,828 in junior high and 2,158, senior high.

These statistics, along with the enrollment growth, point to a young community with growing families and rapid construction of new residential areas. (Total enrollment 10 years ago was a meager 3,836.) These Farmington students have the benefit of an expanding educational program, as activities have been curtailed as in Detroit and a record high budget of \$5,457,546.

A 1963-1964 comparison of growth by schools taken at corresponding weeks shows:

	1963 - 1964		1963 - 1964
Alameda	396	411	
Beechview	574	575	
Bond	575	408	
Cloverdale	348	354	
Eagle	539	688	
Flanders	389	405	
Gill	312	428	
Highmeadow	451	489	
Kimbrough	618	628	
Longacre	474	428	
Middlebelt	549	459	
Shilwaukee	485	528	
10 Mile	679	664	
William Grace	605	630	
Wooddale	627	598	
Dunkel Junior			
High	971	1094	
East Junior High	684	798	
Farmington Junior	883	936	
High	1014	1101	
North Farmington			
Senior High	852	967	

Drops in enrollment in any one school are due to transfer of students to new facilities. Increases have been anticipated and additions are being put into overcrowded schools.

The gain of 116 students at Gill Elementary has been taken care of by an addition which opened two weeks ago. This included six new classrooms an all-purpose room and a new kitchen still being worked on.

All students previously attending Longacre school and living south of the expressway have been moved to Gill, thus eliminating the crowded conditions which existed at Longacre last year.

Increased enrollment at the

	1963	1964
Alameda	12	12
Beechview	19	18%
Bond	13	13
Cloverdale	12	13
Eagle	16%	21%
Flanders	12	13%
Gill	11	17
Highmeadow	15	16
Kimbrough	19	19%
Longacre	13	13
Middlebelt	12	14
Shilwaukee	16	16
10 Mile	20	20
William Grace	19	19
Wooddale	19	18%
Dunkel	40%	43%
East Jr. High	30%	34%
Farmington Jr. High	36%	39%
Farmington Sr. High	48%	55%
North Farmington Sr. High	42%	44%

The one-half indicate either a band instructor who remains at a specific school only a half day or a kindergarten teacher on a half day session. The large increase of teachers at Gill in relation to number of students includes four new teachers for special education purposes.

WWI Veterans Elect Officers

James R. Reeves was elected Commander of the Farmington Barracks, No. 112, Veterans World War I, U.S.A. on October 8.

Others elected for the year were: Peter Kobman, Senior Vice-Commander; Oliver Crawford, Junior Vice-Commander; Fred Mass, Quarter Master; James Mourian, Trustee; Gilbert Crook, Chaplain; Rol P. Mathieu, Adjutant and Judge Advocate; and Oscar L. Klein, Historian.

The Farmington Barracks meets at the American Legion Home at 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. All World War I veterans are invited to attend.

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