

Gabber's Sewing Club Plans To Aid Hospital Patients

The Gabber's Sewing Club of Farmington, in its third year of existence, proudly announces membership of 28 "gals" - all ardent workers under the capable directorship of its beloved President Mrs. Guy L. Stevens (Agnes), who has been the president since its inception and whose idea originally started the ball rolling for the formation of this entirely philanthropic work.

On May 4, the club held its second annual Runaround and Bake Sale, which was very gratifying, thanks to the united teamwork of its members and their friends who so willingly donated clothing and other items to the cause.

MRS. STEVENS and her officers are hard working, dedicated leaders.

In addition to the club's annual projects its most recent one is the adoption of a ward at Northville State Hospital, thus far two radios and a TV set were presented to the ward, which houses 50 women patients. Several members of the club visited the ward and tied set cushions onto the chairs these women patients use constantly.

All club members plan to visit this ward in the near future - by so doing, needs of the women there will be noted and fulfilled to the best of the Gabber's ability.

The only monthly meeting of the club that is not devoted to sewing cancer pads will be a pot-luck supper in June, but come September, the members will be back at work, happily planning again.

To Study Older School Repairs

Architect J. MacDonald Jacobs was appointed by the Farmington Board of Education recently to do a detailed study of proposed improvements desired at the Bond, Middlebelt and elementary schools.

Consideration will also be made on some suggested improvements at the Farmington Junior High.

He has been asked not only to study the proposed improvements but make suggestions of his own and to give cost estimate figures on the various jobs. No definite plans for these improvements can as yet be made but the Board wants detailed information regarding them in time when money is made available for the work.

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THIS RENDERING ILLUSTRATES the facilities of Beechview Swim Club, Inc., as designed by J. MacDonald Jacobs. Facilities include a junior olympic pool, wading pool, bath house, and picnic area.

This Is Kimberley

JUDY BURNS GR. 4-3132

The Kimberley Subdivision dance at Meadowbrook April 29 was a great success and real roses are due Jill Emerson, social chairman for the Association, and to her many hard working helpers. The decorations that proved so popular at the end of the evening were created by Irma Smith, Shirley McCallan, Maureen Allister, Martha Joy and Yvonne Zullo. Ticket sales were headed by Pat Hernandez, ably assisted by Lorraine Linares, Linda Hoff, Betty Kowalski, Rosa Lombardi, Beverly Dush, Del Corbitt, Phyllis Trombly, Cheryl Suech, Dorothy Myers, Christine Heuer, L. Clark, Mickie Ruffing, Wandie Northern, Mary Anne Clark, Elizabeth J. Zullo, June Semack, and Barb Shaw.

Vern McFarlane, vice-president of the Beechview Swim Club, who announces that the architectural firm of John Anderson, Inc. is releasing the plans and specifications for his new work. The architectural work was completed some two weeks before schedule, so that present plans now call for us to be swimming by early August.

We say goodbye to Stan and Marge Swartz of Westmeath, who are moving to California. Stan, with Technical Advisors, has been transferred to an indefinite locale somewhere between San Diego and Los Angeles. The Swartzs, who sold their Kingston in just 24 hours, will depart by trailer on May 28th for a leisurely trip west with their children, Lynn, Greg, and Keith. Fay and Bob Williams and their two children of Kent, will have purchased the Swartzs home and will become Kimberleyites on May 31.

THE GOLDEN HOME of Greythorne has been purchased by Loretta and Nelson Henry of Farmington, and moving day is set for July 1st. Nelson, a sales representative for the Eaton Manufacturing Company, and Loretta have children, Linda, 10, Loretta, 8, Nelson, 7, and Ann, 20 months.

Belated welcome to Ken and Marion Jamison, one of our new families who were never "publicly" introduced. Native Detroiters formerly of Redford, the Jamison family includes Nancy, 9, David, 8, and Patti, 5. Ken, a sales engineer for Westinghouse Electric, and Marion are familiar faces to many residents as they have rapidly

Honor JA Prexy From Tot Rods

It has been announced that a Farmington teenager was president of a Junior Achievement Company which won fourth place in the organization's annual Industry Award competition in southeastern Michigan.

The objective of the contest is to select outstanding Junior Achievement companies whose activities exemplify the highest aims of the "learn by doing" business education program for teenagers.

Smart people never worry about the future until it becomes a part of the past.

Scouts Attend Dist. Camporee

More than 300 Boy Scouts and leaders of the Ottawa District attended the district Camporee at Bald Mountain Recreation area on May 2, 4, and 5. Scout units were represented at the camp-out.

Main event of the Camporee was the Physical Fitness Program. The Scouts tested themselves in the skills included in the National Boy Scout "Fit for Tomorrow" physical fitness program. They passed tests in such skills as push-ups, pull-ups, a 50-yard dash, and others.

Murray Tak, Farmington, district camping chairman, was in charge of the camporee. He was assisted by Al Lorenzger, Farmington. E.E. Nichols, Pontiac, was in charge of the first aid trailer assigned to the weekend. Outing by the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Excessive speed continued to be the Number One Killer on the nation's highways in 1962. Nearly 13,000 traffic deaths were directly attributable to speeding.

C'ville to Fete AFS Visitors

Once again Clarenceville citizens will have the opportunity to be of service to their country and community. A busload of A.F.S. (American Field Service) foreign students will be visiting us. We will be privileged to act as hosts to these students.

The students will have just finished a year's study in an American high school, and will be on tour to get to know about America as much as possible before returning home.

If you would like to meet a foreign student and would like to show him or her what life is like in the Detroit Area, all you need is a separate bed to spare for the nights of July 5th and 6th (costs will do).

Call Mrs. David Beers GR. 6-1419, or Mrs. Maxwell Lenthoff GR. 4-0083 if you are interested in being a host family. Further information will gladly be given.



Delbert G. Patterson, 3rd Class Petty Officer, USN, is presently serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany whose home port is in San Diego, California. Patterson is the son of Mrs. Richard Utley of 28305 Middlebelt in Farmington. He joined the Navy in 1951 and attended Farmington Senior High School.

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Local Family Joins Foster Parents Plan

The John Starkey Family, 2830 Highmadow Road, Farmington, have financially "adopted" Kim Chong Sam, a 14-year-old Korean boy, through Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., 382 Park Avenue South, New York City.

The Starkey family has promised to contribute \$15 a month for the child's support for at least a year. He has already received a picture of the new overseas relative. A complete case history of the child accompanied the photograph.

THE FIRST LETTER has probably arrived by now, both original and translation. In it a Foster Child may describe how it feels suddenly to have shoes on his feet, a mattress to sleep on instead of a dirt floor, and the comfort of a full stomach. He always reports on his progress at school. Letters from his Foster Parent, both original and translation, are treasured. Often they tell about life in America. Letters are exchanged monthly.

A Foster Child starts learning about generously, American-style, as soon as he is selected by a PLAN social worker in his country, and okayed by the local Director. He draws all benefits while PLAN matches him with a Foster Parent who wants someone his age and nationality. Eligibility is determined by need and the ability to benefit. This means that even a PLAN Foster Child must go to school. PLAN's purpose is to guide a Foster Child toward economic independence, and subsequently to responsibility for his family and service to his country. American help as a stepping stone to self-help is the PLAN way.

THIS TWO-WAY street paved with love and gratitude remains open long after the Foster Child achieves financial independence. By caring for a destitute child overseas a Foster Parent creates an indelible image of the "beautiful" American. One PLAN Foster Child wrote to his Foster Parent long after he had become independent that "No body can tell me or my family that Americans are bad. I know how good they really are."

"Adoption" through PLAN is financial not legal. Of the \$15 monthly that the Foster Parent agrees to contribute for at least a year, the child receives \$8 a month as a cash grant. The rest is spent for food and new clothing, medical care, school fees and equipment, and translations of letters. Because each child is different, PLAN meets any special needs through its General Fund which is made up of contributions from donors.

Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., is a non-sectarian, non-profit, non-propaganda, independent, government-approved organization. PLAN has no professional fund raisers and its financial statement is mailed twice a year to anyone who asks for it.

KIM CHONG SAM

