

Farmington Area PTA Council Awards Three Scholarships

A very limited group attended the meeting of the Farmington Area Council of Parent Teacher Association last Wednesday night.

James Brush, council president, announced that three graduates of Farmington High School had been selected to receive scholarship grants from the P.T.A. Council in the amount of \$300 each. The graduates are Albert W. Kirby, Peter Richard Fusco and Rochelle Louise Halperin. All applicants for the awards were outstanding which made the selection particularly difficult.

One of the scholarships will be given as a memorial to the late Virginia Verbal.

MRS. BERINI was president of the Middlebelt P.T.A. at one time as well as serving in the same office for the P.T.A. Council. The Middlebelt P.T.A. donated \$300, the amount of one scholarship, to the Council's fund in her name. The Cloverdale P.T.A. donated \$50 to the scholarship fund as a memorial to the late Daniel Hoffman, a member of the kindergarten class who died recently.

Mrs. Marion Robinson of Woodale who is the current secretary of the Council reported on the Michigan Congress of P.T.A. Convention which she attended in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Robinson was most impressed and encourages each P.T.A. to budget funds to send a representative to the convention next year. This suggestion was re-emphasized by members who have attended the convention other years.

All officers and committee chairmen who will be serving local P.T.A.'s and the P.T.A. Council are urged to attend the Workshop of District Seven Oakland County which will be held at Southfield High School on Monday, May 27. Although plans had been made to charter a bus so that all Farmington members could ride together, comments were received that a majority would prefer to go by private car. As a result cars will be leaving the Farmington Senior High School at 7 p.m. Monday. Anyone wishing a ride should be there before 7 p.m. the late Virginia Verbal.

THIS WORKSHOP is divided into nine groups covering everything from duties of officers and suggestions to make these duties easier and more effective to School and Community Relations. Also included are High Teen Youth Groups, Parent and Family Life, Juvenile Protection and the Exceptional Child. There will be a topic to interest each person present. This workshop is not limited to P.T.A. members or even to parents. All interested residents are encouraged to be present.

Before the meeting closed a report was made on the progress of the Fluoride Program. The Hygienist is finishing up at Gill Rd. School now. She will go to Our Lady of Sorrows and to Flanders before the end of the school year.



THE COUNTRY DAY Carnival this weekend will feature the many interesting plans and projects which general chairman Mrs. James Tenny (R) of 29331 Wellington Drive and her committee women have come up with throughout the year. Picture above with Mrs. Tenny is Mrs. John H. Orman of 27575 Springvalley Drive in Farmington who is in charge of the Four Corners Workshops, one of the many highlights of the annual Country Day School Carnival.

On Maneuvers With Artillery

Army Specialist Four Ted E. DeGroot, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. DeGroot, 30225 Ardmore, Farmington, participated with other members of the 23rd Artillery in Exercise COULTE OREST, a 15-day U.S. Army-Air Force Strike Command operation at Yakima (Wash.) Firing Center, held recently.

COULTE OREST is the first Strike Command exercise in the western part of the United States and features battles for air superiority and live-fire maneuvers between two Army divisions.

Specialist DeGroot is regularly assigned as a surveyor in Battery B of the artillery's 3rd Target Acquisition Battalion at Fort Sill, Okla.

He entered the Army in February 1952 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

DeGroot is a 1951 graduate of Farmington High School.

The University of Michigan was the first U.S. institution of higher education to own a large wind tunnel, in 1924.

Farmington Art Consultants Attend Annual Art Conference

"Art Education and the Human Spirit" was the theme of the 21st Annual Conference of the National Committee on Art Education which was held at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City May 1-4.

Mrs. Beverly Ellis was delegated to attend this stimulating educational seminar, and she was accompanied by Mrs. Jean Scott. Both Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Scott are Elementary Art Consultants in the Farmington Public Schools.

Philosophy, standards, teaching training, methods and techniques, research and experimentation in the Art Education field, and analysis of current problems in aesthetics and trends were a few of the areas covered by the 35 group and general meetings.

DR. HOWARD CONANT, Director of Art Education at New York University was chairman of this National Conference which was attended by administrators, museum directors, educators and students from all parts of the U.S.A.

The Farmington Art Consultants are at present involved in acquiring original works of painting and sculpture to be on permanent display in Farmington Schools.

In addition to the numerous meetings, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Scott were able to view exhibits at the Guggenheim, Metropolitan, Museum of Modern Art, Museum of Primitive Art, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, Pierpont Morgan Library and many small craft shops, supply houses and private galleries. The consultants returned eager to share these valuable experiences and philosophies with students, teachers and the community, and look forward to the 1954 Conference in Buffalo, N.Y.

Pledges at Ferris

Dennis Dillon of Farmington is among the charter members to be initiated into the Iota Psi chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha at Ferris Institute.

John Clappison Sells Insurance Phone GR. 4-3511

Completes Map Course in Army

Army Pvt. Gordon G. James, 1928 Flanagan Dr., Farmington, completed a ten-week topographic surveying course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. recently.

James was instructed in map and aerial photograph reading, mathematics, traverse procedure and drafting.

JANES ENTERED THE Army last November and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. The 21-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of West Bloomfield High School in Orchard Lake and attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

What possible fun can a new club have when every member shows up?—Record, Dover New Jersey



Chicken?

Kentucky Fried Chicken. — Naturally!

Where?

RALDA'S

of Course

Telegraph at Ten Mile

EL 6-7566

Dick and Jerry's Hair Fashions

10 ADVANCED HAIR STYLISTS (no students)

WITH COUPON ONLY

SUPER BUDGET SPECIAL

Shampoo, \$1.50 & Set

Includes Free Cream Rinse or Color Rinse

By High Style Girls: JOYCE, LORETTA, ROSE, JENNIE

COUPON

Red. 12-58

COLDWAVE

COUPON

DELUXE COLD WAVE

\$5.00

"The name speaks for itself"

With This COUPON

ROUX - CLAIREHOL

LO REAL, etc.

\$5.00 COMP.

This special includes a 12 Shampoo & Styling plus Treatment (this gives you the best of both worlds - blonde tone touch-ups)

COUPON

SILK & SILVER

8 Week Rinse for dry or white hair

\$4.95 COMP.

COUPON

LOVING CARE

8 Week Rinse in the blue family

\$4.95 COMP.

COUPON

FROSTING and TIPPING

\$9.19

Complete \$10

"BETTER REDDING PERMAN. \$1.50 COMPLETE"

AIR CONDITIONED

25748 GRAND RIVER KE. 7-8440

Open Evenings 6-9:30

Walk-In, Accommodated Coffee on the House

Timely Tips on GARDENING

By Betty Frankel

LILACS... This is lilac time in Farmington. Bushes are laden with the huge, fragrant trusses of bloom.

The common lilac, which grows wild in the mountains of Rumania, Greece and the Balkans, was first introduced into cultivation in Europe in 1550, and has since become a wild hedgerow plant in Western Europe. It is a member of the olive family.

The early colonists introduced it into this country. Then, as now, it was popular because of its beauty, fragrance and hardiness. It seems to thrive on neglect, and is untroubled by severe winters. Bloom is best when it is planted in full sunshine, but the plants will flower moderately well even in partial shade. Plants grow twenty feet in height.

Many hybrid varieties of the common lilac have been developed, including the French lilacs. Colors range from pure white and cream through shades of pink and rose and mauve to deep wine and dark purple. Both single and double flower forms are available. Edith Cavell is a double white, Ludwig Spach is a single purple, and Paul Thirion is a double deep red-purple.

In addition to the common lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) and its hybrids, there are other species of lilacs in cultivation.

The Persian lilac is justifiably popular. The plants are smaller than the common lilac, growing less than ten feet tall. The foliage is smaller, making it a better landscape plant for the shrub border or as a background screen. At this season the plant is covered with clusters of lilac or pinkish purple bloom.

Syringa chinensis (or the totem lilac) is a cross between the Persian lilac and the common lilac. This beautiful, well-shaped shrub grows to fifteen feet and has coarser leaves and larger flower clusters than the Persian lilac. Colors are white, red-purple, deep red and purple.

Syringa villosa is a hardy lilac that is native to China. It blooms in late May with fresh red rose colored flowers. It is related to the Hungarian lilac which is not hardy in this climate.

The Japanese lilac is a tri-form that reaches twenty-five or thirty feet in height. It has cream colored flowers in June and July.

Another tree form is the Peeking lilac. This, too, has cream flowers in June. This is a Chinese lilac. There are many forms of hybrid Chinese lilacs, many of which have been developed in Canada.

In addition to these, there are many other species and hybrid types of lilacs. Some bloom earlier than the more common types and some have a later bloom. None, though, are as attractive as the more popular varieties.

Lilacs are sometimes attacked by borers. The larvae tunnel into the wood causing the branch to die. Cut off and burn the infested branch. Spray or coat the trunks with DDT or Dieldrin to prevent the adult female moth from laying eggs. Apply the insecticide around the first of June and again in mid-July and mid-August.

Oystershell is another disease that does some damage. Remove and burn infested branches and spray early in Spring before white-break with a dormant oil spray.

Powdery mildew is a common disease. It causes a white coating on the leaves, but does little harm.

REMEMBERS... When picking lilacs or other shrub flowers for bouquets crush the lower parts of the stems to prevent wilting. Plant evergreens and potted deciduous plants in the safe zone to plant seeds and plants of tender annuals and vegetables. Spray roses... Pick rhubarb... Prune early Spring flowering shrubs now.

Another EXTRA Service for the FINEST People in the World

OUR CUSTOMERS!

FREE! GENUINE LEATHER WALLET

Just for Coming In and Opening A CHARGE ACCOUNT AT

BARBAS DRUG

23306 Farmington Rd. DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON CENTER (Adults Only)

FREE! DELIVERY SERVICE



With Each Purchase of 1.00 or More Except Cigarettes, Beer, Wine, Special or Coupon Specials

AT BARBAS DRUG

23306 FARMINGTON RD. DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON CENTER GR. 6-3700

REG. \$2.00 - 13 OZ. AQUA NET Hair Spray Limit One 69c	REG. 59c - 7 OZ. LISTERINE Antiseptic Limit One 33c	REG. 99c - TUFTED THROW PILLOWS ASSORTED COLORS 49c
REG. \$2.50 - 18 Ft. White Plastic Automatic Clothesline Pull to Any Length. Rewinds Automatically WHILE THEY LAST \$1.39	REG. 59c - 1 LB. BOX Moth Balls or Crystals PROTECT YOUR COLD-WEATHER GARMENTS 23c	50 FOOT - PLASTIC GARDEN HOSE 2 YEAR GUARANTEE 77c

COOL-COLORFUL SPORT SHIRTS

Warm Weather Favorites Are The Cool Mesh, Short Sleeved Sport Shirts in Solids and Plaids, Button Downs and Plaids

3.99

PRICED FROM

BERMUDAS

WASH 'N WEAR SOLIDS, PLAIDS and CHECKS

3.99

From

Jantzen

SWIM SUITS 5.00

Boy Sizes from 3.98

USE YOUR CHARGE ACCOUNT

FOR ALL PURCHASES

Modern MEN'S SHOP

FARMINGTON PLAZA

OPEN

Mon. - Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

GR. 6-3660

McKESSON - 8 OZ.

900 Calorie Diet

REG. 89c

14c

LIMIT 2 With Coupon Adults Only

Coupon Expires Monday, May 27, 1953

BRACH'S or PRINCESS PAT CHOCOLATE COVERED

BOX CHERRIES

REG. 69c

39c

LIMIT 2 With Coupon Adults Only

Coupon Expires Monday, May 27, 1953

T.N.T. Pop Corn

WHITE or YELLOW

2 LB. BAG

LIMIT 2 With Coupon Adults Only

Coupon Expires Monday, May 27, 1953

12c

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT DISCOUNT PRICES

OPEN DAILY 9 to 11 - OPEN SUNDAY 10 to 10

COMPLETE PARTY STORE — BEER, WINE, IMPORTED CHAMPAGNE — WE COLLECT EDISON AND PHONE BILLS WE ISSUE MONEY ORDERS

BARBAS DRUGS

FARMINGTON RD. at GRAND RIVER NEXT TO A&P

FREE PARKING

GR. 6-3700