Farmington Youth Guidance Committee Renders Many Services for Area Youth

the Youth Guidance Committee of Greater Farmingotn has undertaken is that of helping young young boys and girls find jobs in business, establishments, around homes, etc. A special youth employment service committee was established for this purpose.

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A two page spread of pictures and a story appeared in the May-June edition of "American Youth," published by the General Motors, Corp. and distributed throughout the United States, tells very interestingly of the spe-cial service being rendered to ing any types of work they can use teenage boys or girls for or teens looking for work are urged to contact MR: RICHARD CAR-PENTER, 26814 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington. Call GR. 4-4667. Active in the committee since its beginning, Carpenter is employed with the Amplex Division of Chrysler Corp.

teens and citizens of the community in this area by teenage em-ployment service committee of the General Citizens Youth Guidance Committeé of Greater Farmington. We are reprinting their story and some of their pictures



Fitting Square Pegs Into Square Holes

Many part-time jobs are made to order for teen-age students, but go unfilled because potential employers do not know how to contact qualified workers in a hurry. With an eye to the energetic high school labor market, a volunteer citizens' group in Farmington, Michigan, last year created a youth employment service that acts as a clearing house for "instant help."

A follow-up system, designed to place the right employee in the right job, is the feature of this operation that sets it apart from similar services across the country. For example, after a local lawyer asked to have a large fence painted, a follow-up check showed that the student assigned to the rence painted, a ionow-up check showed that the student assigned to the job was thorough, but too slow. He was transferred to a gardening task and happily proved to be all green thumbs. Another registrant tackled the painting work and turned out to be a fast man with a brush. Result: Everybody happy, jobs well done; no embarrassment or inconvenience; repeat jobs likely

Do the teen-agers resent the follow-up? Evidently not, according to officials of Farmington's General Citizens' Youth Guidance Committee, which conducts the service. They found willing but untried teen workers only too eager to have someone evaluate their individual talents and temperaments. To them, it's a matter of dollars and sense—good performance means good pay and satisfaction all around.

The year-round, no-fee service covers a wide range of commercial and The year-round, no-lee service covers a wide range of commercial and private jobs suitable for teens, on either a one-shot or a repeating basis. It began in cooperation with the local newspaper, the Farmington Enterprise, which provided free advertising and editorial support. With the paper's continued help, the youth employment service counselors confidently expect to triple placements during the coming summer vacation period.



STUDENTS outline their job abilities and preferences regarding work they would like to do and in what areas they could work to a youth employment service counselor. Teen registrations are then

matched to needs of potential employers it is reported that several boys and girls are registered seeking work but calls from citizens and business places who might be able to use them are coming in very slow.

Parent Seminar Program Being Planned

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Ambitious Teens Want Work

These special ads placed by ambitious Farmington area teenagers looking for work to earn money and keep themselves occupied are being run free this week as a public service by the Farmington Enterprise: If you don't have any job for one of these ambitious boys orgitis right now, CLIP AND SAVE THIS GROUP OF ADS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

