

Crew Helps Captain Take a Ducking

The completion of 1,000 accident free hours in the air earned a ducking for Gary B. Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Braun of 26202 Paddler Rd., Farmington, recently.

Braun, a Captain in the Navy, received the surprise swim on June 10 as he taxied his F-8 "Crusader" on to the flight deck of his ship. The entire flight line and half of the ship's maintenance personnel combined to toss the officer into the waters of Kaneohe Bay in Hawaii.

On hand to congratulate the pilot in a more "edate" fashion, were Col. M. Wallace, Squadron Commander, and other fellow pilots.

Flying 1,000 hours in any aircraft is an accomplishment but flying in a high performance jet fighter and in combat is especially not worthy. Braun logged over 100 combat missions in the South China Sea while stationed aboard the USS Oriskany last year. Although his aircraft received damage from enemy fire on a number of occasions, he always managed to fly it back to the ship.

Players Stage Children's Play for September

Members of the Farmington Players are devoting part of the summer to the preparation of a children's play "Many Moons" opening Sept. 17.

The group of Players, all women, will produce the play in cooperation with Hope Nahstoll's drama classes. James Thurber wrote the modern fairy tale and the cast will include both children and adults.

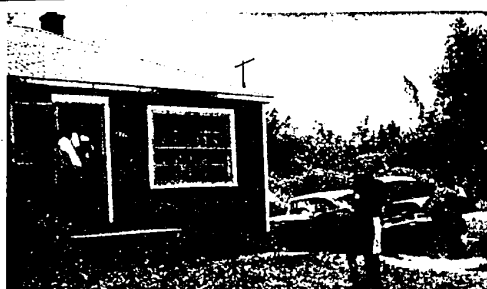
This activity the Players believe will help to fulfill a long time need for live theater for children in the area. They hope that this will be the first of many such projects for the coming year.

Included in the cast of the production are: Mrs. Caroline Stutton as the Queen; Mrs. Betty Craig as the Royal Nurse; Mrs. Mary Anne Perry as the Lord High Chamberlain; Mrs. Perle Briggs as the Royal Wizard; Mrs. Lois Hill as Celia, wife of the Lord High Chamberlain; Mrs. Isabel Howard (Paretta, wife of the Wizard; Mrs. Louise Kirk, the Royal Mathematician; Mrs. Kathryn Koenig, the King; Mrs. Marie Pedicino, the Court Jester; Mrs. Marjorie Betts, the Goldsmith's Daughter.

Mrs. Ceci Orman, former teacher in the Farmington Schools and an active member of the Players, is the director.

Family Out \$660.

A total of \$60 in cash and \$600 in goods was taken from the Edwin W. Hensmeier home at 24105 Twif Valley Court, Farmington, over the weekend. According to City Police entry to the home was made through a window at the rear of the house. The entire home was ransacked in the process.



A MURDER was recreated last Saturday in Farmington Township. Farmington Township Detectives Russell Conway and Earl Teeple checked with two witnesses Lynn Busfield, 17, of 25530 Inkster, Southfield, and Diane Ramirez, 17, of 25701 Inkster, Southfield, just where they were standing when the shots were fired at 21735 Whittington, Farmington Township, John Ott, 22, of 25570 Tulane.

Farmington Township, is currently being held by police for the murder of Donald Garcon, 23, of the Whittington address July 10. Ott's attorney, Fred Wilson, requested last Friday that the examination in the case be adjourned. The examination of Ott on the charge of murder has been rescheduled for Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. in the Farmington Township Justice Court.

Plymouth Enrollment 6,770 At Year's End

The Plymouth School system started the 1965-66 school year with a total enrollment of 6,742.50 and wound up in June 1966 with a total of 6,770.50 for a gain of 28.

That was the report of Assistant Supt. in charge of Business Melvin Blank in the first board meeting of the new fiscal year.

On the basis of past years, the enrollment is expected to creep over the 7,000 mark for the first time in history when the first official count for the 1966-67 year is taken on the first Friday in October.

er. 448; and Truesdell, 60; Junior High—West, 459; in the sixth grade and 519 in the seventh; East, 490 in the eighth and 509 in the ninth for a total of 999; senior high, 1,295.50.

The breakdown by grades: kindergarten, 586; first, 537; second, 546; third, 615; fourth, 552; fifth, 568; sixth, 512; seventh, 519; eighth, 490; ninth, 509; tenth, 441; 11th, 420; and 12th, 394.

There were 24 enrolled in the special education classes in the grades, 26 in the junior and senior high schools and 27.5 in the night school for credit.

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Library Affiliates With County System

Reciprocal use and borrowing privileges to member agencies of the Wayne County Library System are now open to residents of the Farmington community.

Under an agreement of affiliation with the System recently signed by the Farmington District Library Board, residents of the District may use the facilities of its libraries in Southfield, Redford Township, Plymouth, Northville, Livonia, West Bloomfield, Madison Heights, Huntington Woods, Oak Park and Bloomfield Townships.

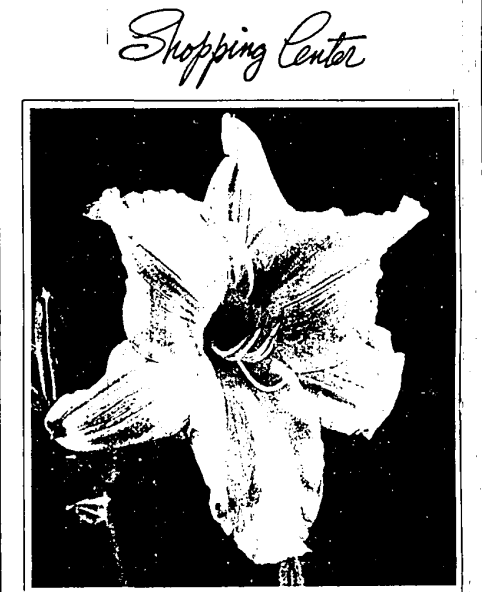
For a complete listing of member agencies consult the list posted on the bulletin board of the library. In addition to the individual use of the various member libraries, the agreement includes inter-library loan service of books, films and tape recordings.

Requests for this material are to be made at the Farmington library and borrowers will be notified as soon as the desired material is available. Material borrowed from inter-library loans must be returned to the library requesting the loan.

There is some variation among the member agencies regarding the hours, open registration, identification and the period of loan. Patrons will be expected to abide by the regulations of the individual library from which the material is borrowed.

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The "Centaur Post"

A column that appears every now and then in this space to let you know where going on of Centaur Farm Stables. REALLY COOL!

During the recent heat wave, we at Centaur Farm Stables, located on Drake Road near Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township, met the 1966 version of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

He was on his vacation and headed for a lake to cool off when he saw the Centaur sign and dropped in for lunch. Our cool, quiet atmosphere really got to him. He ate a leafy luncheon, then sat comfortably in the air-conditioned observation lounge, with a cool glass of iced tea in his hand, and watched the riding classes in the indoor ring, talked with the mothers and friends of students, discussed the various horses with Tony Pratt, Centaur's General Manager, and the instructors when they came up to the lounge to cool off between classes, and still had a hot and very enjoyable afternoon. Pretty soon it was dinner time and with his steak he returned in the easy "brary" informality that suits the Centaur. "You know," he said while he was leaving, "I haven't been this close to a horse in years. One more trip to Centaur and I'll be ready for riding lessons myself!"

Army Puts Principal In School

CAMP MCCOY, Wis.—Colonel Arthur B. Johnston, of 28687 Bannockburn Street, Farmington, who in civilian life is the Acting Principal of the 5th Elementary School in Detroit, is now undergoing three weeks of active duty training with the 5032nd USAR school whose headquarters are in Livonia.

Colonel Johnston is serving in the capacity of Director of Training for some 100 Army Reserve officers representing 29 states and the District of Columbia. He is assisted by a faculty of 25 Army Reserve officers who are conducting a total of 88 hours of instruction.

The 5032nd, commanded by Colonel Melvin A. Oil of Detroit, is the host school for the Adjutant General Career Course of instruction prepared and administered by the U.S. Army Adjutant General School.

The annual active duty phase, formerly conducted at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, is designed to implement the regular academic reserve duty training phase held during the year at the Parent School. The two-week course began Monday, July 11.

Included in the curriculum are: Fundamentals of Management (12 hours); Office Management (18 hours); Manpower Management (nine hours); DA Publications Management (six hours); Command Publications and Routing Orders (seven hours); Records Management (12 hours); Safeguarding Classified Information (eight hours); and Functions of AG's at Division, Corps and Field Army Levels (eight hours).

Awarded Contract

The J. A. Ferguson Co. of 32715 Folsom Road, Farmington, has been awarded the general construction contract for a \$3,000,000 industrial technology complex at Macomb County Community College in Warren.

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