

"Need Poison Antidote Kit in Every Home" . . .

Pharmaceutical Ass'n Starts Drive

By NATALIE SHIRLY
Children five years of age or younger represent 80% of cases treated for poisoning as reported by hospital surveys. Most dangerous single item: Aspirin and aspirin compounds account for more than one out of every four poisonings reported.

In a report prepared by the Northwest Pharmaceutical Association, St. Marys Hospital and Garden City Hospital the amount of poison cases anticipated for one year is 788. The total number of cases treated in this area is probably at least

double if the hospitals in Redford and Farmington are considered — giving a grand total of 1,500 accidental poisonings per year.

This does not include cases treated at home or in physicians' offices.

The goal of the Greater Northwest Pharmacists local program is to put a poison antidote kit in every home where there is a child.

Last year 40,000 of the poison antidote kits were distributed in the state. The kit and poison warning stickers were devised by Michigan under the auspices of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Assoc.



COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE Northwest area will be observing Poison Prevention Week March 19 to 25. The NW Pharmaceutical Association are promoting having a poison antidote kit in every home in the area. (Above) Don Roach, President of the Association with Public Safety Director for the City of Livonia, Don Nicholson. Livonia Fire Trucks and Police cars will have a supply of the kits with them in their vehicles.

Farmington Resident Is Marine Colonel

Colonel Roland E. Spjeldet, a Marine Corps reservist since the active days of World War II, was promoted to his present rank at ceremonies held, March 12 at the U.S. Naval and Marine Corps Training Center.

Col. Spjeldet, of 23554 Colchester Dr., Farmington, and senior sales coordinator for the Veterans Aero Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, received his new eagles from Colonel C. F. Parent, USMCR Commanding Officer, 12th USMC Group, USMCR. On hand for the ceremonies were the new colonel's wife, Joan and their three children, Robin, 15, a student at Farmington Junior High School; Karen, 9, and Todd, 5, who attend 10 Mile Elementary School in Farmington.

During the past 25 years, with time out only to attend and graduate from Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Col. Spjeldet has acquired nearly four rows of service ribbons from active duty service.

In World War II, he was an F4U pilot in a carrier fleet attached to Naval task forces 38 and 58. During that time his combat flying was in the South Pacific in the Marianas, Borneo, Okinawa, Philippines and southern Japan. During the Korean emergency, he was recalled to active duty and was in command of ANGLICO unit in the southern Mediterranean.

From the end of World War II until two years ago, he was a member of Air Reserve Squadron 251 at Grose Ile. In July, 1965, he transferred to the 13th Staff Group meeting at Brodhead Navy Air Station on East Jefferson in Detroit.

Marine Corps activities have claimed his attention many times outside of regular training duties. For over 12 years, he has been co-chairman of the annual Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Drive in Farmington, where there has been an average collection per year of over 3,000 toys for underprivileged youngsters.

In the past few months he has made nearly a dozen speeches before Farmington civic and fraternal organizations on behalf of the Marine Corps Civic Action Fund in Vietnam.

Last November, he was general chairman of the annual local Marine Corps Birthday Ball where, for the first time, Marines from both air and ground reserve units in Detroit, Dearborn and Grose Ile combined to make the event the biggest ever held in this area.

In addition to Marine Reserve duties, Col. Spjeldet is a member and past trustee of the B.P.O.E. 1986 Lodge in Farmington and a former member of the Bel Aire Home Owners Association. He and his wife Joan are both graduates of Belledune High School and former residents of 20459 Delaware in Redford Township.

Col. Spjeldet's mother, Mrs. Marcella Francis lives at 22900 Lake Way, Farmington, and his brother Fred Spjeldet and family also live in Farmington.

Schools Appoint Staff for 1967-68

The Farmington Board of Education Monday evening reappointed more than 600 teachers and 35 administrators for the 1967-68 school year. They also filled two new positions, named two new teachers and accepted two resignations.

The newly created positions of Foreman of Operations have been filled by Earl Billing, 34, and Walter Ritchey, 48. Both men are now serving the district as custodians. Billing has been employed in Farmington schools for eight years while Ritchey has been with the district for two years after managing a mechanical repair shop for eight years.

They are expected to assume their new \$7,500 a year position March 20.

Resignations were accepted from Doris Lachmann, principal at Woodside elementary, and Nancy C. Mullin, Miss Lachmann, who has been at the school since it was built, will be leaving in June when she plans to move to California.

Mrs. Delphine Chendex, 32, and a graduate of University of Detroit, and Ruth A. Wimmer, 28, who received her bachelor of arts degree from Central Michigan University, are the newly appointed teachers.

Mrs. Chendex started teaching the sixth grade at Eagle this week. Miss Wimmer is an elementary physical education instructor.

The Monday evening Board agenda had called for the appointment of several new members.

Wayne State University athletic trainer Robert White will serve as the host trainer for the National College Athletic Association 1967 Indoor Track Meet in Detroit March 10-11.

ad to hold this over until next Monday when the Board will meet with them for dinner and then make the appointments official at a regular meeting scheduled for 8 p.m.

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Police Nab 2 With Goods

Two Detroit youths are free on \$500 personal bond following their arraignment March 10 on the charge of grand larceny in Farmington Township.

Arrested in the area of Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt Rd. at about 2 a.m. March 10 were Michael S. Mrugalski, 21, and Gary J. Polzin, 19, Cpt. Richard Koster of the Farmington Township force made the arrest.

An examination on the grand larceny charge is scheduled for March 31.

To Attend Meeting
S. Cyril Leib, a podiatrist, of 23554 Farmington Rd., Farmington, will attend the 1987 Midwest Podiatry Conference in Chicago, April 7 through 9, at the Pick-Congress Hotel. The Conference, which will be holding its 17th annual meeting, has become one of the larger professional conventions in the field of podiatry.

In the Township Justice Court.
The pair are charged with stealing a boat and trailer from the Temple Marina at 32851 Northwestern Highway on March 10.

Farmington Girl Wins Award

Honored for designing an original model from Tinkertoy is Lynn Barnhart, of 20122 Fiddlers Green, Farmington.

The award, a Junior Engineer Certificate from the Toy Tinkers division of A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc. reads: "In recognition of creative imagination, ingenuity and skill, the Toy Tinkers offers this certificate as evidence of this achievement."
Lynn received news that the model automatically will be entered in the 1987 Scholarship Award Program to find the most imaginative creation of the year.

Looking Around Farmington

High school students in Farmington's public and private high schools have been invited to submit proposed designs for the new Veterans Memorial currently being studied. James W. Johnson, design chairman for the project, said that the design need not be detailed in measurement, but should be in the form of a sketch or drawing. Entries may be submitted with the name and address of the student permanently attached, to Johnson at 19908 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19. Deadline for accepting entries is May 22.



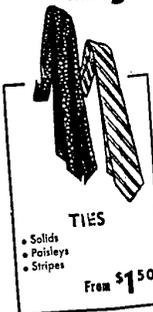
IT TAKES a great amount of people to keep Livonia beautiful—but it also takes a leader. In Livonia it is Sofia Anderson, chairman of the Keep Livonia Beautiful Committee. With her in Washington accepting the distinguished achievement award for Livonia are Congressman Jack McDonald; Beatrice Carlson, Chairman of Keep Northville Beautiful Committee; Laurence Hopps, Sanitation Inspector for Livonia; Mrs. Hopps and Sofia Anderson.

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