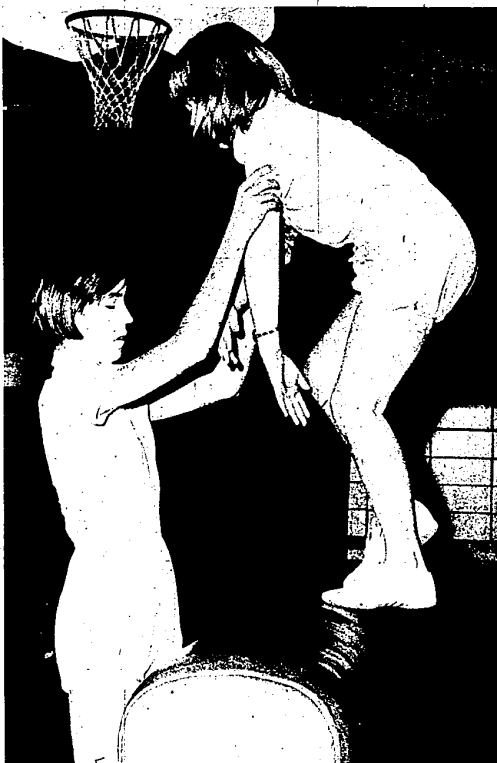


**FLIP-FLOP** -- Ninth grader Sue Gibson goes through a gymnastic flip that may bring her a few bruises.



**DYNAMIC DUO** -- Andrea Stone, 7th grade pupil, goes into a squat position on the low bars, helped by Sue Gibson, 9th grade student.

## FJH Gymnasts Up With Birds

Gymnastics--a sport once popular only in Europe--is undergoing increasing popularity in this country with both boys and girls.

Not to be left out, although their school has no gymnastic team for girls, about 50 Farmington Junior High misses are in the school gymnasium each Tuesday at 7 a.m., having the time of their lives working out with gymnastic equipment.

The girls are novices but don't let their lack of skill or an occasional black-and-blue spot dim their enthusiasm as they tumble about.

All the gymnastic equipment is out for them and they go through intricate routines on the balance beam, parallel bars, gymnastic mats and gymnastic horses.

The group is directed by

physical education teachers, Mrs. Carol Preble and Miss Sandy Rivers.

Mrs. Preble feels the routines develop grace and poise and gives the young women something athletic to do that is still quite feminine.

By the time spring comes around, the teacher says the girls should be proficient at handstands, walk-overs, back handstands and even "Sommies."

("Sommies" to those not in the know are done by going from feet to feet by means of a somersault in the air.)

Asked if she can do a "Sommie," Mrs. Preble says, "All I can do is stand on my head."

Probably she and Miss Rivers will be as skilled as their charges by the end of the semester.

## Volunteer May Guide Children

Summer days may seem far away, but plans are already being made to enrich those long hours for deprived and lower income children in Oakland County.

However, according to the Oakland County Volunteer-Bureau, the program vitally needs a woman with administrative ability to work with a group of seven to 17-year-old children and adults. Or she may consider other programs currently in operation but sorely in need of adult leadership and guidance.

If you can help these children have a constructive summer contact the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a division of United Community Services, in Birmingham. Telephone: 642-7272.

## Incomes Rise

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## community calendar

### PIONEER GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Feb. 26 at 12 noon, The Pioneer Golden Age Club of Farmington will hold its pot luck luncheon in St. Alexander's social hall on Shivessees. The luncheon will be held on this date because the regular date falls on Ash Wednesday. For transportation, phone the club president, Luther Duell, GR 6-4865, in advance.

### WILLIAM GRACE PTA FOUNDERS DINNER

Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m., William Grace PTA will hold its annual Founders Day Dinner in the school, with spaghetti as the main course. Tickets will be available at the door. They cost \$3.50 per family for PTA members; \$4.50 per family for non-members; \$1.50 for single PTA members; \$2.50 for single non-members.

### Advertisement For Sale Of Four Houses to be Moved From School Sites

Bids Wanted for the Sale of Four 14 Houses  
The Board of Education of Farmington Public School District through its Secretary, George W. Oils, will receive sealed bids for the sale of four houses to be moved from school sites.

Bids will be received until 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the 22nd day of April, 1968 at the offices of the Board of Education, 2500 Shivessees, Farmington, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read aloud.

The houses are located at the following addresses:  
(1) 29000 Shivessees  
(2) 28742 Shivessees  
(3) 28620 Shivessees  
(4) 30001 West 12 Mile Road

Houses will be vacated on or about June 15, 1968 and are to be removed from the premises prior to July 1, 1968.

For inspection of the buildings and copies of the bidding documents, contact J. H. Reed, Assistant Superintendent, 2500 Shivessees, Farmington, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be submitted with each bid.

A certified check or bank draft or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and a Surety Company in the amount of \$25,000 of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The Board of Education of Farmington Public School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding or accept the proposal of any bidder which in the opinion of the Board of Education will serve the best interest of the School District. No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the receipt of bids for at least thirty days.

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