

Beechview Fair Scores Big Hit

If you would like a hint on how to stage an exhibit with a capital "E", have 524 children arrange it.

That's what Beechview School did last week with its School Exhibit Fair.

All 524 pupils were represented in the display, which

entirely filled the school's gymnasium.

Nineteen tables were needed to hold the exhibits. Beechview's special education pupils filled one of the tables with their entries.

Walking around the gymnasium, one could learn about

ancient Rome, see a model of a Roman home, learn about electricity, see how a chick develops within an egg, view a relief map depicting the glories of Michigan, study an Egyptian mummy and how state government works, learn how crystals grow, and on and on.

Beechview teachers collected entries for the exhibit all year long. Some were so large, it is a surprise that the teachers managed to find enough room to house them until the big event.

The affair was a first in Farmington schools. No one curriculum was singled out for representation. The idea was to display individual and group projects in all areas of curricula.

Beechview Principal Richard Ruter explains his thought in planning the exhibit this way:

"It was a way to show parents that school involves more than reading from books. In order to make education come alive, the children must be able to visualize an idea by translating a concept into reality."

The "realities" Beechview's 524 pupils conceived were a wonder to behold.



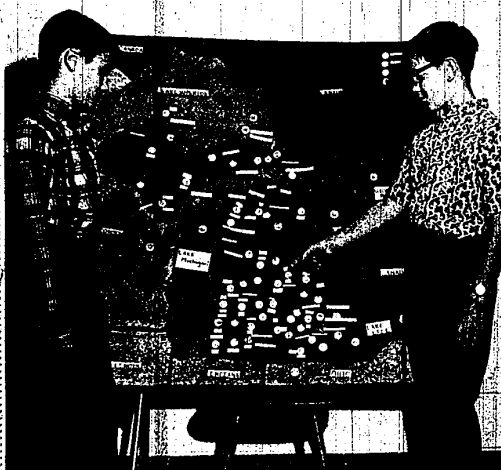
IT WASN'T THE EASTER BUNNY — Almost completely stripped racks in the men's suit department of Towne Toggery were discovered by employees Thursday morning after thieves had made off with more than 300 suits during the night.

Thieves Strike Toggery

Some 300 or more men's suits were stolen sometime Wednesday night from the Towne Toggery men's store in Farmington's Downtown Shopping Center by thieves believed by police to be part of a professional ring operating in southeastern Michigan.

Entry into the store was gained by forcing the front door lock in so clever a manner that the thieves were able to relock the door after they were inside.

A few scratch marks on the exterior facing of the store's front door constituted the only indication that forcible entry had been accomplished.



BEAUTIFUL MICHIGAN — Beechview School fifth graders Jeff Hornacek (left) of 26641 Greythorne Tr., and Glenn Alter of 30255 Fiddlers Green, inspect the detailed relief map of Michigan their class made for the school exhibit fair held at Beechview last week. One of the larger displays in the exhibit, the four-foot square map is made out of sawdust and wheat paste.

community calendar

ROAD COMMITTEE

April 16 at 8 p.m. Farmington Volunteer Road Committee will meet in East Junior High School. Guest speaker will be Glenn Swindler, president of the Oakland County Homeowners and Tax Payers Association.

NEW FARMINGTON COMMITTEE

April 17 at 8 p.m. The New Farmington Committee, a group which will work toward the elimination of racism in the community, will meet at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. Interested citizens are invited to attend this organizational meeting.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

April 18 at 12 noon. The Senior Citizens Social Club will meet in the First Methodist Church social room. Luncheon and a social afternoon with cards will follow the business meeting.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

April 18 at 1 p.m. Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers will meet in the Wheeler Street fire hall. For information call GR 4-2404 or GR 4-3384.

MIDDLEBELT PTA

April 23 at 8 p.m. Middlebelt PTA will meet in the school. There will be group discussion of proper dress for school children and children's activities.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY HOUSE MEETING

April 24 from 8 to 10 p.m. Persons interested in the proposed Farmington Community House are invited to attend a meeting in Middlebelt Elementary School. Reports will be made on finances and possible scope of activities.

OAKLAND COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

April 25 at 8 p.m. The Oakland County Association for Handicapped Children will meet in the cafeteria of the Clifford H. Smart Junior High School, 8400 Commerce Rd., Union Lake. County legislators will conduct a panel discussion on "Legislative Responsibility - Equal Citizenship for the Retarded."

SHIAWASSEE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

April 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. Shiawassee School will hold a Book Fair exhibiting books written and illustrated by the pupils.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

April 26 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. April 28 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. The Farmington Artists Club will present its Spring Exhibit and Sale in the Farmington Masonic Temple.

FAHC SPRING FUN FAIR

April 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Farmington Association for Handicapped Children, Inc., will hold a Spring Fun Fair in East Junior High School. Featured will be many booths with items for sale, various games and pony rides for children. Proceeds will be used to aid handicapped children.

COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

April 30 from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. A community blood bank will be held in Franklin Community Church.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

During April an exhibition of elementary school art work will be held in the math corridor of Sotford General Hospital.

Wood Creek Farms Village

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Lizzi Boel had 10 days vacation. Paul took their two girls, Heidi and Christa, and flew to Florida in Miami. He rented a car and drove first to Fort Lauderdale where they visited the Taylors, then went on to Winter Haven to visit with Paul's brother, Jeppe.

They then drove back to Wood Creek, arriving just in time for the girls to return to school last week. It was a wonderful opportunity for Lizzi to get caught up, and for Paul to really get to know his lovely daughters.

DICK AND DOROTHY Wheeler have also had a two-week vacation in Florida. They flew down and headed right for that popular spot in Fort Lauderdale, the Taylors.

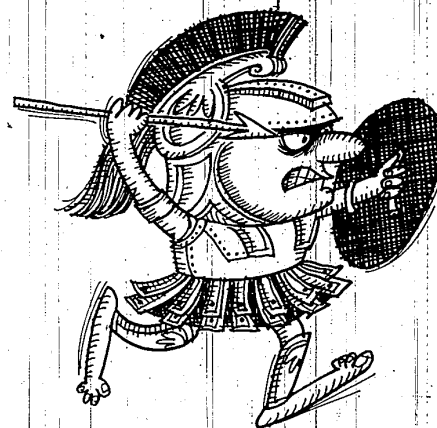
Following a delightful week with them, they went to spend a week with Dorothy's sister, Ruth Nimmo. This trip was made particularly enjoyable for them because they had a granddaughter with them. Susan, aged 13, is their daughter's youngest. Zicki and Bill Reader did not have their spring vacation at the same time. Zicki came home first from Brown, then Bill from Culver Academy. It was fine with the parents though because they could concentrate on one at a time.

BLOOD BANK time is almost here once again. The Community Blood Bank will be held in the Franklin Community Church on Tuesday, April 30, from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. Those between the ages of 18 and 60, who are in good health, can contribute, and we certainly hope will.

The demand for blood is increasing with six million units a year needed throughout the country. If you bear in mind that someday your own life might depend on blood, you will want to help now, knowing that the blood bank will help you when needed.

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