

'Over Many A Quaint And Curious Volume'

Put an avid sports fan in a wheel chair for 24 years and chances are that you'll create a book worm.

While the case of Jerry Cunningham demonstrates this to be true, this is one instance in which the victim has undertaken to share his lore with others.

Jerry, who was floored by polio at 13, has brought the romance of the traditional used book store to Farmington. With his wife, Bertha, also crippled in childhood by polio, he opened this week "Jerry's Book Store" on Grand River at the intersection with Nine Mile Rd.

For many years Jerry and his wheel chair have been a familiar fixture for contests of the Lions and Tigers in Tiger Stadium. Games he couldn't attend he listened to by radio, or watched on television. Newspapers and books on sports his mind has gobbled incessantly, though not by any means exclusively.

While reciting such names from the 1945 Lions as Wojciechowski, Trebortch, Uremovich, Radovich and Slinkwich, Cunningham was equally at ease telling of the varied authors represented among the 15,000 volumes on his book store shelves.

28 Young Authors Set For Seminar

Farmington elementary school children have selected 28 of their classmates to represent the district at a Young Authors' Conference to be held at Oakland University April 22. The children selected the 28 on the basis of consistent excellence in writing.

The all-day seminar will be sponsored by the Oakland County Learning Strategy Center headed by Dr. Harry Rubin. Dr. William Martin, children's writer and storyteller, will address the young participants. They will also meet in small workshops to do some creative writing.

Attending from Beechview School will be Robin Anderson, Sharon Smiley, Gail Hajar and Julie Mingo, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Sutter and Richard Rutter, principal.

Representatives from Eagle will be Diane Morell and Margaret Kapko with staff members Mrs. Elsa Stegenga and Mrs. Carolyn Mahalak.

Fairview will send Lisa Sisko, Cecil Goyette, Steve Kursman and Jacqueline Beck.

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"As far as I know, this is the only exclusively used book store in the Farmington area." One entire wall contains general fiction. Another is devoted to religion and science. Others include reference works, anthologies, and biographical volumes. Everything is catalogued by authors, and in the tradition of used book dealers Cunningham expects the inventory

TNT Honor Thinner Member

Margo Hartwig, 15 pounds thinner than she was this time last year, was honored by the TNT chapter of the Buxton Belles at a recent potluck dinner in the social hall of the Farmington Savings Bank.

Mrs. Hartwig, now a Permanent Bantam for maintaining her weight loss, donned a festive black velvet cape to be crowned by Evelyn Beer, executive treasurer, and counselor for the Buxton Belles.

Entertainment for the occasion was by June Gooden and Laura Gault, who did several dance numbers; Marguerite Ricketts, Gladys Caswell and Florence Krings planned the program of stunts and games.

For further information on the Buxton Belles call 476-0441.

Artists To Meet

The Farmington Artists Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. April 19 in the First Farmington Savings and Loan building, Grand River at Monoc.

At 8:30 p.m., artist Renee Radol will present a demonstration, "Design on Design," showing the rudiments of design and color with an "on the spot" painting of a still life which she will then abstract.

A graduate of Cass Technical High School, Mrs. Radol attended the Society of Arts & Crafts and Wayne State University. She has had eight one-man shows and has works hung in the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Dearborn Museum. She is now exhibiting at the Bloomfield Art Association.

Guests are invited to attend the meeting.

Academy Pair To Participate In Conference

Two Farmington youths who are second classmen at the United States Naval Academy have been selected to participate in the academy's eighth annual foreign affairs conference to be held April 24-27 at Annapolis.

They are Midshipman James A. Johnsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnsen, of 2225 Craftsbury, and Midshipman Bruce C. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Adams 23815 Wilmarth.

Students from more than 100 colleges and universities will attend the conference, which will be devoted to affairs of Africa and the Middle East.

Wins Honors

John C. Deisenroth, 31108 Carriage Hill, Farmington, has been placed on the dean's list at Boston College for high academic achievement. He is a member of the class of 1971.

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STUDENT WORK—The students at Farmington's Flanders School set out to decorate the multi-purpose room for its annual Spring Concert. Theme of the program was "Music 'Round The World" and the art work might be called Animals 'Round The World.

Hello Christine

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolsch, (Kathy McAskin) of Oak Park, announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Lee, born March 28. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don McAskin, of 31648 Folkstone, Farmington; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Wolsch, of Oak Park.

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To Study Art
Janice L. Starkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey, Jr., 28830 Highmeadow Rd., Farmington, has enrolled in the freshman class of next September at Alfred University. A senior at Cass Technical High School, Miss Starkey later plans to attend the New York State University College of Ceramics.

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