



"DINGHY" AND HER BOYS — Larkshire School's Cub Pack 231 is feeling sad these days. Mrs. Florence Sharp, better known as "Dinghy," is leaving the pack, which she organized, to form another pack someplace in Oakland County. The picture shows Mrs. Sharp in the role she loves best — working with boys.

Dinghy's Departure Saddens Local Cubs

"Dinghy" Sharp, christened Florence, is going off to form another Cub Scout pack someplace in Oakland County and the boys of Farmington Cub Pack 231 couldn't feel sadder.

"Dinghy," as the boys call her, organized the pack, which meets at Larkshire School, just as she re-organized the one at Dowd.

HER WORK with the Farmington packs was done at the request of the Scout Clinton Valley Council. Her assignment at Larkshire was happy because she has been a speech therapist at Larkshire since it opened.

When told she was re-assigned, Cubmaster Robert L. Smart wrote Mrs. Sharp, "Your example of cheerfulness, in-

itiative, imagination, efficiency and plain hard work will be an inspiration to all of us as we continue to advance the objectives of scouting in the days ahead."

ACCOLADES seem to come Mrs. Sharp's way. Last year the Clinton Valley Council presented her with the "Den Mother's Training Award" for her work in behalf of scouting. It is about the highest citation the scout council gives.

Dinghy Sharp became interested in Scout life when her eldest son, Lee, now senior patrol leader of Troop 48, was old enough to join cubbing. Youngest son Lee, has just completed three years of cubbing.

At home with sons and hus-

band, Larry, Mrs. Sharp is "Dinghy" just as she is to her cubbers. She says her husband won't admit her name is Florence. She was tagged with the nickname because she has always loved to sail and called a dinghy every summer while she was a girl.

FAMILIAR as she personally is with accolades, Dinghy Sharp thinks they are misplaced. She feels the scouting movement deserves all the credit.

"It teaches a boy to be self-reliant, to honor his country and flag," she extolls. "A scout learns what his country means to him and why he is so fortunate to live here."

"Scouting is the beginning of organized life for him. It teaches him poise, builds character and his self image and helps him to know his strengths and how to correct his weaknesses," she concludes.

All of this may be true, but it takes leaders like Dinghy Sharp to teach a young boy these attributes.

Farmington Coeds Join Sororities

Three Farmington area students are among the 142 Central Michigan University coeds initiated into the 10 social sororities on campus.

Bonnie Bresse, sophomore, of 26228 Greythorne, joined Alpha Sigma Tau; Susan M. Thomas, freshman, of 32027 Bonnet Hill Rd., picked Sigma Sigma Sigma; and Diane White, freshman, of 32850 Ardwick, joined Alpha Sigma Tau.

These women were honored by their individual sororities at initiation ceremonies following a semester of fulfilling pledging requirements.



JEWELRY EXPERTS — These two Farmington High School students received national recognition in Scholastic Magazine's art award competition. Eva Hjalmarsson, an exchange student from Sweden, looks over her four merit certificates while Mark Read holds both a medal and three certificates of merit.



SHEER WIZARDRY — At Eagle School, Dorothy as played by third grader Diane Mortzell, reveals to Peter Maise, the wizard, that she wants most in the world to be transported with Toto back to Kansas.

To Take Seminar

Jan Steinko, Farmington High School Junior student, will attend a University of Michigan mathematics seminar this summer. A two-week program of lectures and classes, the seminar is restricted to Juniors with high grade averages and recommendations from their math teachers.

JCs Plan Jr. Track Competition

June 10 is the deadline for entering the Junior Champ track and field meet co-sponsored by the Farmington Jaycees and U.S. Track and Field Federation.

The meet will be held June 15 at the Farmington High School track and will feature events for boys and girls ages eight to 18. Instructional clinics also will be held in the elementary schools.

Local Junior Champ winners qualify for state competition in Saline on July 20. Winners in the Senior Boys' division will be given berths on the state team which will enter the national Junior Champ competition at Eugene, Ore., in August.

Entry blanks may be picked up from Walt McCoy, contestant chairman, at 34552 Nine Mile Rd.

Carter To Tour

Christopher D. Carter, 31846 N. Markham, Farmington will tour Europe July 17 through July 31 with the Wayne State University Men's Glee Club. The group will sing in Westminster Abbey, compete in the International Musical Eisteddod in Llangollen, Wales, and make visits to Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm, Copenhagen, West Berlin, Coventry and London.

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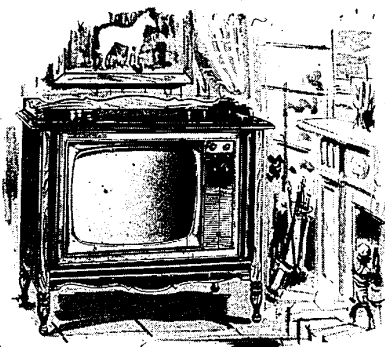
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