Community Calendar

LIBRARY MOVIE

Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m., the Farmington Public Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Rd., will feature "Beaver Dam" and "The Red Balloon," in a free movie program geared to elementary school children.

PIONEER CLUB

Wednesdays, second and fourth, the Pioneer Golden Age Club meets in St. Alexander Church Social Hall, 27835 Shiawassee, from noon to 3 p.m. The fourth Wednesday is potluck.

DROP - IN CENTER

Mondays and Wednesdays, the Drop - in Center meets in the Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Rd., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee is served at noon, and those attending should bring a sandwich.

ART SERIES

Thursday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m., Constance Whidden will lecture on "A Journey Through Art" in the Farmington Community Center, Farmington Rd. and 10 Mile. The lecture is part of the All About Art series at the center.

SENIOR CITIZENS.

Friday, Feb. 8, at noon, the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will meet at the first United Methodist Church, Warner and Grand River. Those attending should bring a sandwich. An afternoon with cards and games will follow.

ART TOUR

Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 9 a.m., a bus will leave the Farmington Community Center for the Detroit Institute of Arts, to view the exhibit of Egyptian art "Akhenaten and Nefertite."

BRIAR HILL

Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 8:30 p.m., the Briar Hill Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Good, 29963 Old Bedford, Farmington Hills. Mrs. Gail Naw will lead the discussion of "Goodbye Columbus."

RADIO CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 13, the Farmington Amateur Radio Club meets in room 101G of the Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee Rd., at 7:30 p.m.

DESIGN LECTURES

Thursday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m., a series of lectures on interior design begins at the Farmington Community Center. Stephany Landt will open the series with a discussion of "Coordinating the Interior."

Open house planned for new horizons

FARMINGTON -- New Horizons of Oakland County, Inc. will hold an open house at its newest center in Farmington Hills on Thursday, Feb. 7.

The public is invited, along with the parents of the 29 Farmington clients of New Horizons, to come and see the center in operation at the Clarenceville School District's Westbrook Elementary School in Farmington Hills. One wing of the building has housed the Farmington work activity center for the past three months.

Open house hours are 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and for that day only, the work schedule of the center will be adjusted so that the clients may be seen working on the sub-contracts from industry which provide them real experience, as well as wages, in the world of study.

Mrs. Peg Prentice, shop foreman at the center, says relations have been excellent between the New Horizon clients and the somewhat younger school children at Westbrook Elementary. The school's principal, Arthur G. Mann, agrees with her.

"Initially, we were concerned about the way our students might react to New Horizon's clients," Mann said. "But after a couple of incidents of students poking fun at the handicapped people, our teachers held discussions about various handicaps and the effects they have on people. Given that understanding, our students view the clients with compassion and understanding.

The 29 clients range in age from 18 to 42, Mrs. Prentice said. Twelve of them were placed with New Horizons through an agreement with Oakland County School District's contract with the Pontiac-based rehabilitation agency for mandatory education of the handicapped as required by recent state law.

Open-house visitors will see the clients bagging bearing kits in plastic for American Enclosure Co., of Novi, as well as packaging operations for other firms.

In the past, clients have also performed labeling and envelope stuffing jobs for the Farmington YMCA, and successfully weight - counted carburetor springs and bi-metal thermostat springs under a contract from the W.M. Chace Company of Detroit.

"Unfortunately," Mrs. Prentice said, "perhaps because of uncertainty created by the energy crisis, our vital contracts from industry are beginning to taper off.

JERRY L. FARRELL, Vietnam veteran and 20 year Farmington resident, will serve as chairman of Farmington's 1974 Memorial Day observance. In a call for full community support, Farrell said many committees still need additional personnel.

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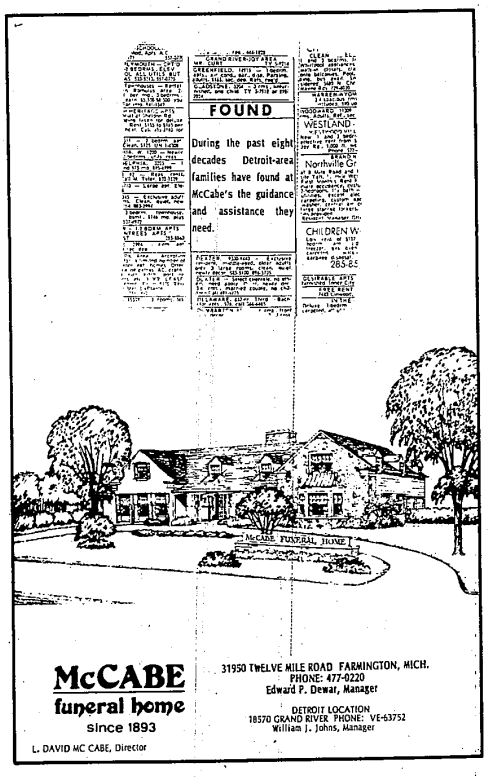

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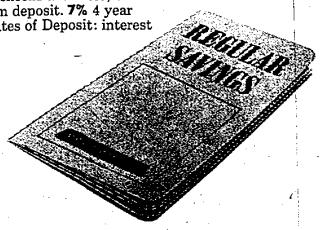

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