



WATER SHOW

Barbara Petronio (left) and Cady Forsyth are featured in North Farmington's "toyland time".

North and Harrison holding swim shows

By NANCY STEIN

Synchronized swimming, or water ballet, as it is sometimes referred to, will have a grand showing this weekend.

Harrison and North Farmington High Schools will be putting on spectacular splash shows.

Both schools have competitive synchronized swimming teams, but these shows are more art than sport.

Since both shows will run for more than a single performance, water show fans can see them both.

Harrison's show will be performed at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 2, 3, and 4 at the school pool. Admission

is \$1 in advance or \$1.50 at the door.

The North Farmington program will take place at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. Advance tickets may be purchased from the swimmers for \$1 or they may be bought at the door for \$1.25.

At both schools the students created their own routines and selected their own music.

They also took on the responsibility of directing larger numbers and making their own costumes. "It's no small matter being able to do synchronized swimming in a pool that's only five feet deep in it's center, but the girls have adapted. When you sink in a vertical, you just don't sink to deep."

Pam Otto will be doing a solo based on Love Story at Harrison. The theme of the show is American History, now and then, with a strong emphasis on women.

Sharon Katterman, a junior who is president of Harrison's team will do a duet with Judy Macielak. They'll be female gangsters to the music from "Sting." Southern Belles, flappers and pretty Indians are all part of the show.

North Farmington is using "Enchanting Adventures—A Magic Carpet Ride." Music for the show will include "Come Dream With Us," "Arabia," "Jungle," and "Martian."

"Both the kids and I donate our time to these shows," explained Harrison coach Mrs. Anne-Marie Sopha.

"When it's a competitive sport,

then you get paid for coaching, but not for shows."

WITNESS NEEDED

The driver of a car described as a tan Nova witnessed a fatal accident on Twelve Mile road in Southfield on Saturday morning, February 9.

He stopped and gave aid and comfort to the seriously injured victim, but left without identifying himself.

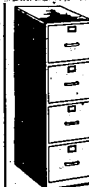
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WET BALLET

The Harrison water ballet team works out before the big show. (Evert photo)

Kenbrook carnival shows new face

Kenbrook Elementary is holding a school carnival Sunday, May 5, at 12:30 p.m., the first since a fire gutted the school last year.

"After many months of rebuilding and renovating, Kenbrook has a new face and a lot of spirit behind it," Donna Kjelstrom, of the Kenbrook PTA, said.

The carnival begins with a parade and a bike decorating contest at 11:30 a.m. Leading the parade will be the Kenbrook band under the direction of Stan Weinberg.

After the parade a midway, a spook house, country store, bake sale, clowns, moonwalk, and a bike raffle will fill out the afternoon.

Medical society celebrates 46th

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Wayne County Medical Society will mark its 46th year of community service on Friday, May 10.

Following a talk by past state

auxiliary president, Mrs. Edward Maxim on "Child Abuse," the group will elect new officers.

Mrs. Richard Henderson, of Farmington, will be installed as president.

This year the Auxiliary contributed \$2500 in scholarship funds to the Medical Schools at WSU, U-M, MSU and to the Henry Ford Community College School of Nursing.

4 place high in German test

Four North Farmington High School students scored above the 90th percentile on a nation-wide German test taken by 19,000 students. Ellen Brinks and Richard Wallace took the level II test. Barbara Hauptmann and Andrew Scott took the level III test.



VFW Queen

Lori Deamud was chosen Americanism Queen by the Farmington VFW this year. Miss Deamud was crowned by outgoing queen Janis Omediana at a ceremony recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Deamud of Livonia, and is a senior at Churchill High.

Cathy Bennett best speller

Cathy Bennett, a ninth grader at Power Junior High, was runner-up in the ninth grade category of the Farmington district spelling bee.

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