Registration for swimming

Registration for the summer swim program at Our Lady of Mercy High School will be held 9 a.m. until noon Saturday.

Open swim days will be held from 1-3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. There is a 75-cent fee for children. There is no fee for parents.

There will be four 10-day sessions. The first one begins June 17, the last one begins Aug. 5.

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Bob Hoekstra, senior vice-commander (from left); William Tothurst, post commander; William Bennett, state commander, and Clay Manninen, junior vice commander (Evert photo)

Detroit VFW post joins local group

FARMINGTON—Members of the VFW Post 403 in Farmington and 2269 Brodhead in Detroit have merged.

VFW member Harry Wallace said the two groups found it mutually advantageous to join together.

The Brodhead branch had found that their membership was declining due to the fact that many of its members were moving out of the city into the suburbs.

Wallace said the Brodhead branch was thinking about selling its post and building a new one which was more centrally located.

The Farmington Post on Orchard Lake Road had begun a renovation project on its building and needed the financial assistance that the Brodhead branch could provide.

Both organizations also benefited by the additional members, he said.

THE TWO organizations each held an election concerning the merger. In order for it to be effective, two-thirds of each post had to agree. The two posts then held a joint meeting and elections during which new officers were elected.

"The process is not uncommon within the VFW structure," Wallace said. "Many branches find it advantageous to merge.

Our by-laws outline the process which is necessary for the merger. The whole thing takes about a year to complete."

The new officers who were elected at the joint meeting are William Tothurst, post commander; Bob Hoekstra, senior vice-commander; William Bennett, state commander, and Clay Manninen, junior vice-commander.

Junior high slates concert

FARMINGTON — The Farmington Junior High School music department will present a pops concert Saturday in the school's gym.

The concert, which features the concert band, choir and orchestra will start at 8 p.m.

The choir, directed by Lundy Beck, will be singing such numbers as "Both Sides Now," "Day by Day," "One Tin Soldier" and "Bless the Beasts and the Children."

The orchestra, also under the direction of Miss Beck, will be playing numbers including "Killing Me Softly" and "Scarborough Fair".

The band, conducted by Don Ross, will be playing numbers including the "Entertainer," "MacArthur Park," the "Colonel Bogey March" and "Dixieland Front and Center", featuring a dixieland band.

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