

Register soon for library story hour

"A Mushroom in the Rain" will be the theme of the spring pre-school story hour at the Southfield Public Library.

The story hour theme is based on Mirra Ginsburg's book, *Mushroom in the Rain*, a charming story about a fast-growing mushroom which is used by many animals as a shelter from the rain.

Each week, a different animal character will host the story hour and will be placed under a dimensional mushroom growing in the story hour room. Stories will be mixed with finger plays, songs and creative play. Each story hour lasts 30-45 minutes and each session runs six weeks.

A special story hour for five year olds will be held if there are enough interested children. The story hour will follow a different format than that used in the regular story hour and different and longer stories will be featured.

The spring story hour session will begin the week of March 11 and end the week of April 22. Story hours for three to five year olds at the Southfield Public Library will be Tuesdays at 10:45 and Wednesdays at 10:45 and 1:30. A story hour at the Beech Woods Reading Center for 3-5 year olds will be Tuesdays at 1:30. The special five year olds' story hour will be

Thursdays at 10:45 at the Southfield Public Library.

Members of the Friends of the Southfield Library are entitled to two free story hours during their membership year.

Registration for Friends of the Library will be Monday, March 3, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Children's Room.

Regular registration will be on Tuesday, March 4. A parent must be present to register his own child. For further information, contact the Children's Room at the Southfield Public Library.

Community Band stages annual pop concert

"Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue" is the chosen theme for the music at the Farmington Community Concert Band and Orchestra presents its annual Pop Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8 in the Farmington High School Auditorium.

The orchestra, under the direction of Harold Kacanek, will open the program with Arthur Fiedler's "Boston Pop March," a "Something Borrowed" and close with the familiar Latin arrangement of "Blue Tango."

Concluding the first half of the evening program, the Farmington Community Concert Band will provide a contrasting sound with such selections as "I Got Rhythm," "Holiday for Trombones," "William Tell Overture" and others. Conductor Paul Barber has promised a spectacular finish with W.C. Handy's "St. Louis Blues March."

A NEW ATTRACTION has been added this year. For the second half of the evening, the audience will adjourn to the "nite club" atmosphere of the decorated cafeteria across the lobby where refreshments will be served and the customers will be entertained with the "Big Band" sound of the Farmington Community Jazz Band.

The opportunity to dance or listen to the music of Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington, Les Brown, Glen Miller and the like, with such tunes as "In the Mood," "Getting Sentimental Over

St. John's presents noted young organist

Pro-Musica of St. John's Armenian Church of Southfield will present Haig Mardirosian, organist, in-concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the church, 22001 Northwestern Highway.

Mardirosian, who lives in Washington, D. C., is director of music at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, associate organist, choirmaster of Washington Hebrew Congregation, and instructor in music at the Capitol Hill Day School.

In 1966, he was the recipient of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts Students Award and was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Nursery accepting registrations now

The Farmington Co-Op Nursery is accepting registrations for preschoolers who will be three and four years old next fall. The nursery is held in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on Shiloh-see and Power roads.

Classes for three year olds are Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Classes for four year olds are Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Membership chairman is Mrs. Perry Phelan, 25809 Farmington Road.

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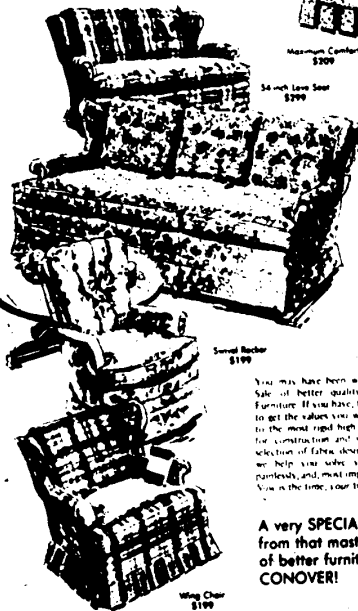
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