

Festival features new events

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Thursday, July 24, in the downtown shopping center. Friday and Saturday all day, the Elks will continue cooking up their specialty which has become a festival tradition.

Sweet toothers will be sampling the goodies at the ice cream social at the First United Methodist Church starting at noon Friday, July 25.

ONCE MISS FARMINGTON 1975 is presented to the music of the Franklin Village Band in the downtown shopping center, Wednesday, the festival action shifts into high gear.

From helicopter rides from Duncle Junior High starting at noon Thursday to gymnastic and dance demonstrations, and the Clarencville Players variety show at the downtown mall

with a police auction sandwiched in between, visitors will have many choices.

Thursday evening while the Sweet Adelines are on stage, another crowd will gather at the First United Methodist Church for an old-fashioned hymn sing.

Friday will be more of the same special treats. Jazz enthusiasts will gather at the Orchard Ridge amphitheater for an afternoon concert. The Clarencville Players will present the poignant "Butterflies Are Free" in the Schmidt Auditorium at 8 p.m. and the bronze busts will be flying high at Twelve Mile and Farmington roads for the third annual Jaycee rodeo.

Those who take their thrills in smaller doses will find the Farmington Community Concert Band performing at the downtown shopping center

Friday at 8 p.m. tuned in to their preferences.

The hour long concert will be followed by a square dance at the center.

SATURDAY is parade day and the colorful moving pageant which starts at 10 a.m. will move along Grand River. Parade trophies will be awarded at noon.

While the helicopters are whirling overhead, the historical tour buses will be leaving from Nardin Park Methodist Church at 1 p.m. for sight-seeing. By 2 p.m. the rodeo riders will be going for another afternoon and evening of entertainment western style.

Sunday, July 27, will have some competitive events, a road rally and a powder puff tournament (the final

event at 5 p.m.) and several to taper down the excitement—Sunday afternoon in the park and a bicycle ride to the city park from Orchard Ridge campus.

While the teens and adults may be moving from the major centers of activities, the tiny tots may find ORT kiddie rides at Farmington Junior High the most exciting park of the whole festival.

The Kiwanis Club of North Farmington will also have a carnival at the Kendallwood Center starting Thursday, July 24.

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School board buys machines, withholds action on Gill Road

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a nomination by Lichtman for the same position.

"I decline, but I thank the nominator," Shippee said.

Lichtman demanded a roll call vote, and was the only person voting against Mrs. Makinen's approval as treasurer.

As the seating rearrangement took place, new board president Corliss asked patience of the audience. "Bear with us. Soon we'll find who's out in this game of musical chairs...then we'll be back in the ballgame."

In other action, the new board ap-

proved the purchase of two minicomputer machines. The machines, which cost \$1,325 each, will be used at the administrative offices.

The board did not take any further action on the proposed Gill Road paving, but did get some additional information from Business Manager William Priak.

Priak said the cost of paving the road from Eight Mile Road north to the entrance of Gill Elementary school, was \$223,310.

A portion of the cost was defrayed by the Oakland County Road Commission, which contributed \$10,000. The balance, he said, was paid by the City of Farmington Hills from proceeds of

the gasoline and weight tax. The taxes are major road funds derived from the city and the state.

Lichtman said any agreement with Farmington Hills that the school board would help pay the paving expenses was now invalid.

The agreement had been made during 1974 when the board was hoping to pass a one-mill proposal, which subsequently failed, he said.

Another reason is that the board's budget for the upcoming year does not include road paving.

"Given the choice between educating our children and paving roads, it would be our contention that our function is to educate children," he said.

Gorham Tool Co. reincorporates

Gorham Tool Co. of Detroit has reincorporated under the name of Gorham Tool Industries, Inc.

Two divisions, Gor-M-Dex of Farmington and Gorham Tool Co. of Detroit are now operating, and a third division is planned.

Gorham expects the reincorporation to provide further growth through expansion and acquisition. It is restructuring its operation to achieve divisional accountability under Gorham Tool Industries' direction and coordination.

Mirza elected to fellowship

Abdul M. Mirza, MD, of 23133 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, has elected an associate fellow in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) at a recent meeting of its executive board in Evanston, Ill.

To qualify as a Fellow of the academy, a pediatrician must be a citizen of one of the countries of the Americas and must be certified by the American Board of Pediatrics as a fully-qualified specialist in the field of child health.

Certification requires a minimum of five years post-medical experience.

Farmington man completes training

Marine Pvt. John D. Whitworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitworth of 30187 S. Stockton, Farmington, completed Infantry Training School at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He received specialized instruction in infantry weapons and tactics. A 1974 graduate of Farmington High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1974.

Wild is graduated from basic training

Marine Pvt. Dean P. Wild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wild Sr., 22709 Floral, Farmington, was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training.

Classes include instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies. He is a 1974 graduate of Farmington High School.

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