

# Teacher interns identify school needs

By SUSAN AVERILL. School interns who are required to work in the Farmington community while most teachers and students have the summer off, there are 15 six hours a day, five days a week.

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The interns are the backbone of a Cycle IX, a federally-funded education program in Farmington School District. As part of the two-year program, the interns are working on educational programs in schools, hospitals and institutions throughout the community.

Several are working at Boys Republic and the Sarah Fisher Home. One is working in Botsford Hospital and another at William Grace Elementary School.

**TWO ARE WORKING** on an adult education survey with Cycle IX Director Dick Rutter.

"We're trying to identify people who are interested in high school completion or in the GED (General Education Development) test," Rutter said. The results are turned over to Don Howell, director of adult education.

Of 500 interviews, Rutter said, about 60 residents were interested in adult education. It doesn't sound like many, but it was enough to surprise him.

"I was surprised we got that many. As awful lot are educated already and some just aren't interested at all."

The team has been interviewing for two years already, spending seven hours a day knocking on doors and talking to residents. Working by school area, they hope to identify common needs and desires of that area's residents so that their local school can adjust.

"Our intent is to identify needs by school area. For example, at William Grace we've discovered that parents would like workshops in child care and discipline. We'd like to set things up there so that they won't have to travel and can become involved in the local school," Rutter said.

Other parents are interested in metrics or crafts. Most men have recommended opening schools for a recreation night once a week.

**THE INTERVIEWS** will continue for several more weeks, mostly in the areas around Shawwassee, William Grace and Gill elementary schools. These are the schools where Cycle IX is based.

The interns, graduate students from Oakland University in Rochester, are involved in other summer projects. Several are doing social work, recreational activity or individual tutoring with students at Boys Republic and the Sarah Fisher Home.

One intern is conducting an enrichment program at William Grace and another is working with children in Botsford Hospital. Others have taken students from Gill Elementary on extensive camping trips.

Pay over the two-year program amounts to \$120 per week for each of the interns. They must work with teachers during school days and

spend 10 additional hours each week in community service.

Their efforts will pay off in another year when they receive a masters degree in elementary education with endorsement in learning disabilities and guidance and counseling.

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The drive-up windows remain open until 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and are open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturdays. The automated banking machine is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



City of Farmington police officer Marvin Snider recently was promoted to Sergeant. Snider passed the three areas, department rating, written and oral, of the competitive exam to qualify for his promotion. He started with the department April 1972. Snider, married and father of two children, lives in Farmington.

## Area residents receive degrees from Ferris State

Six Farmington area residents were graduated recently from Ferris State College.

Graduated were Bruce Wells, BS pharmacy; Richard Brown, AAS dental laboratory technology; Dan Deiling, BS business administration; and Glenn Jones, AAS industrial electronics.

Also, Jean Mithello, AAS health optics technology with high distinction, and Franklin Roush, AAS commercial art.

## Fireworks will sparkle

A spectacular fireworks display will be a feature of the 11th Annual Farmington Founders Festival. The fireworks display will be held at 10 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the rear of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The sky will be ablaze for nearly an hour as hundreds of rockets and sparkling fireworks are set off.

Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington is presenting the fireworks program. Should rain prevent the event from taking place on Saturday night, the display will be held at the same time and place on Sunday.

## 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.

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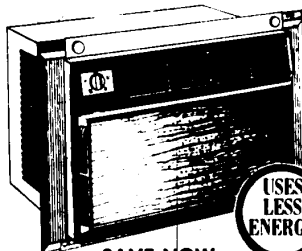
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