

Girl Scouts plan Washington trip

Farmington Area Girl Scout Troop 317 is on a non-stop course, determined to earn the entire cost of a trip to Washington D.C. and Rockwood National Girl Scout camp to celebrate the nation's bicentennial.

To aid in this effort a sale will be conducted on Nov. 22, at St. John Lutheran Church, 2225 Gill from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Family and neighbors of the 30 Cadette Scouts are helping to make a variety of saleable items.

Items include pine cone wreaths, apple dolls, God's eyes wall hangings, metal candle holders. The combined boutique, white elephant and bake sale will include cakes, homemade breads, candy and caramel apples, hot mulled cider and freshly baked doughnuts.

The troop already has earned \$78 towards the trip.

The idea was spawned in August as they were enjoying a campout. The troop is led by Mrs. Russell Cleveland who is known across the country by her book "A Little Bid Led to 8-more."

Mrs. Gordon Rivers is the co-leader. Both are on the on the Southern Oakland Council's camp training team.

The main reason Mrs. Cleveland cites for the troop's success are nearly 100 per cent "enthusiastic" parental participation, plus community interest and backing. The troop is sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington.

Goodfellows seek aid

The Farmington Goodfellows are asking residents of the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills to volunteer their time and talent to help this year's drive.

If interested come to the open house at Farmington City Hall, Grand River and Liberty, on Nov. 25, or contact the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 15.

Needed are ladies to knit mittens, scarves and hats, also to make or donate dresses, men and ladies to pack, distribute and call on families.

The Elks Club is collecting new toys or used toys in excellent condition at 2366 Orchard Lake. Last year the Goodfellows served 200 families.



Mel Durbin, president of Durbin Realty, poses with his new staff who have just opened a new office at 29920 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. (Staff photo)

FAAC questions, answers

(Editors Note: The following questions and answers are from the Farmington Area Advisory Council (FAAC).)

FAAC is the sponsoring organization for RapiLine Crisis Intervention Telephone Service, Youth and Parent Counseling Service and substance abuse services. Questions are welcome and may be mailed to FAAC, 2268 Middle Bell, Farmington Hills, 48024; or call RapiLine (77-0000).

Q: My friend got frostbite last winter while skiing and somebody told him it was because he was "high." Who's kidding?

A: Actually, that isn't as crazy as it sounds, particularly if he was using PCP (commonly sold on the street for THC) or other drugs with anesthetic properties.

People who use these drugs while engaging in winter sports such as skiing or snowmobiling are more vulnerable to frostbite because their sense of cold is numbed or deadened. In other words, frostbite can occur before the body is able to send out a warning.

Another piece of information which

was published in the August 1, 1975 issue of "The Journal" is that cannabis has hypothermic effects that suppress shivering during exposure to cold. The danger is not only one of possible impaired perception, but of an impaired ability to adapt to cold, according to Dr. Ian Henderson of the Department of Pharmacology, University of Ottawa.

O H alcohol, of all the drugs abused in this country, is the single chemical which causes the largest number of deaths, what then is in the number two spot?

A: With all the drugs of potential abuse now known to man, the top killers in the western world are still alcohol and tobacco, with tobacco ranked number two in direct and related deaths.

Though smoking tapered off in 1964 after the first surgeon general's report that linked smoking with an increased risk of lung cancer and cardiovascular ailments, it started up again several years ago. Last year

602.2 billion cigarettes were sold in America. This is up 216.5 packs a year per person 18 years and older.



One of the final and most colorful touches in the new Farmington library is now being placed. Marjorie Chalstorp, on the ladder, and Edna Joppich, mixing paint, are working on the wall mural in the children's room. Partners in the Farmington based firm, Wall Art Inc., the woman recently finished a mural at a bank in Redford Township and will do another in Birmingham when the library bicentennial wall is finished. They also designed the tree house in the children's room. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Program begins for divorced, separated

A new program for divorced and separated Catholics is now under way in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, sponsored by the church's Family Life Committee.

The program of activities, discussion and speakers is held every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in Beahan Junior High School, on the church grounds on Power and Shawwassee Roads. There is no pre-registration and the events are open to all Catholics in the Southfield-Farmington Vicariate.

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, Sister Rosemary and Dave Insley will be the

guest speakers who will talk about developing personal growth for the newly divorced, or about-to-be divorced person. Upcoming sessions will cover the subjects of pastoral guidelines, legal entanglements, financial problems that are peculiar to the divorced person and such topics the participants will find helpful in their new roles of living alone.

Social events and religious celebrations also will be part of the new group's activities.

A social hour will follow every meeting.

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