

# Volunteers thanked at spring festival

Crowds of every description filled the halls, the rooms, the social dining area, and the grounds of Williamsburg Convalescent Center to set the party mood this week for its spring festival.

The Knights of Columbus Kiwanis Kappa blew up balloons, played tricks on the guests and carried on with traditional clown antics throughout the one-a-month birthday party while guests lined the walls and spilled out in the halls.

The dinner and show, given by the Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts, comprised the evening party for the residents, another event in the continuous effort of volunteerism by the Christian Service Committee of St. Alexander's parish.

The residents got a preview of the Maidens of Greece, Amalies and Evanes, Maidens of Egean, the colorful dances of Kerkira, the Cretan Dancers and the Zorbas which will be performed this coming weekend when the Greek Festival opens the festival ethnic festival season on the riverfront.

The Farmington Elks, represented by Exalted Ruler Gene Anderson, contributed to the festival with a birthday cake for residents with May birthdays.

DEBBIE TALBOT, social activities director for the center, used the evening to ring in a thank you to the volunteers headed by Frank Angular, who has continuously upheld the quality of the entertainment brought to the center's residents.

More important, according to Ms. Talbot, is the numbers of family and friends who come with children every month to help make it a festive affair, something

the residents "look forward to every month."

Angular, a member of the local Elks

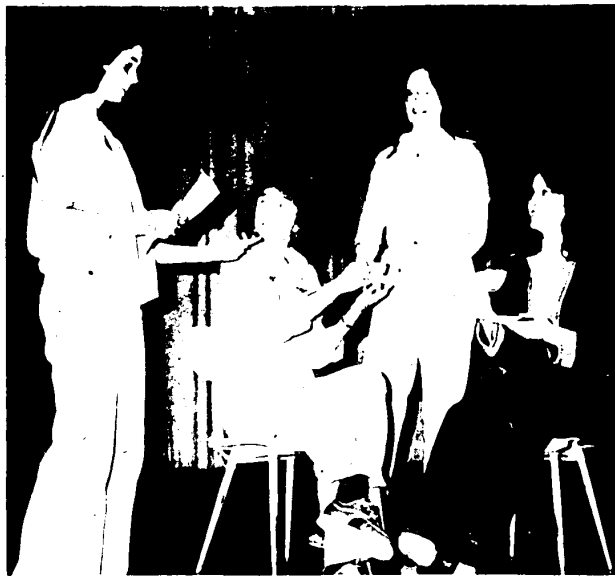
chapter, will be given an award by the Elks this week for his outstanding contribution to community services.



The dances of Kerkira performed by members of the Hellenic Society. (Photo by Cyd Abatt)



Clown Paula Szczesniak and her teddy bear entertain Viola Wiehr. (photos by Cyd Abatt)



## Not My Cup of Tea

Student director Monique Shearer (left) coaches Sherry Accettura, Kathy Krohn and Karen Krueger in "Not My Cup of Tea." The play is one of three in "A Night of One Acts," staged by the students of Farmington Junior High School, the only junior high in the city to perform live plays in front of a public audience.

The show will be May 21 at 8 p.m. in Farmington High School auditorium under the direction of three high school students. Jeannie Young, an English teacher at the junior high is in charge of the entire production. (Photo by Cyd Abatt)

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When you take a week off, you're glad of assistance from any quarter.

Mine this week turned up in the computer room where our math student works. No one seemed to know the source, so I can't give credit, only thanks to the fashioner of this spot on computer printing bearing the title "Detonator."

"GO PLACIDLY amid the noise and waste, and remember what comfort there may be in owning a piece thereof."

"Avoid quiet and placid persons unless you are in need of sleep."

"Rotate your tires."

"Speak glowingly of those greater than yourself, and heed well their advice, even though they be turtles."

Know what to lose, and when. Whenever possible put people on hold.

BE COMFORTED that in the face of all anxiety and disillusionment, and despite the changing fortunes of time, there is always a big future in computer maintenance.

Strive at all times to be bold, spendie and multiplie. Gravely surrender the things of your birds: clean air, tuna, Taiwan, and let not

the sands of time get in your lunch. Take heart in the ever deepening gloom that your dog is finally getting enough cheese.

You are a fluke of the universe. You have no right to be here, and whether you can hang it or not, the universe is laughing behind your back. With all its hopes, dreams, promises and urban renewal, the world continues to deteriorate.

REALLY, I DO prefer the original, but this one is good for some laughs on an off beat day.

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