

Volunteers thanked at spring festival

Clowns 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 10th birthday.

The Wright of Columbus Knaves Korpae blew up balloons, played tricks on the guests and carried on with traditional clown antics throughout the once-a-month birthday party while guests lined the walls and spilled out into the halls.

The clowns, who are sponsored by the Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts, comprised the evening party for the residents, another even in the continuous effort of volunteerism by the Christian Service Committee of St. Alex's Church's parish.

The clowns, a group of the Maidens of Greece, Amazies and Amazon Maidens of Ephesus, the colorful dances of Kerkyra, the Cretan Dancers and the Zorbas, which will be performed this coming weekend when the Greek Festival opens the Detroit music festival season on the riverfront.

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

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

More than 100 volunteers, according to Ms. Abatt, 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."

Aguilar, 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 Kerkyra performed by members of the Hellenic Society. (Photo by Cyd Abatt)



Kiowa Paula Szczesniak and her teddy bear entertain Viola Wier. (photos by Cyd Abatt)



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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. "I'm not sure what you mean," I can't give credit only thanks to the fast mover of this spoof on computer printout bearing the title "Determinata."

"GO PLACIDLY amid the noise and waste and remember what comfort there may be in coming a peace thereof." "Avoid quiet and placid persons unless you are in need of sleep."

"Rotate your tires."

Speak always of those greater than yourself, and heed well their advice even though they be turkeys.

"Know what to kiss and when."

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hands of time get in your lunch.

"Take heart in the ever-deepening gloom that your dog is finally getting enough cheeze."

"You are a fluke of the universe."

"You have no right to be here and when you can hear it or not the universe is laughing behind your back."

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