

Community Calendar

TIME FOR THE THEATER

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 2-3: "Time for the Theater" staged by preschoolers with the help of this summer's Young Actor Volunteer Corps. At 2 p.m. Thursday in Farmington Community Library on Liberty and at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge.

'GOOD OLE SUMMERTIME'

Friday, Aug. 3: "Good Ole Summertime" program of theater pipe organ music, Buster Keaton silent comedy film and sing-along at 2 and 8 p.m. in Redford Theater, 17360 Lahser, Detroit, sponsored by Motor City Theater and Organ Society, Inc. Tickets at \$2.50 and \$3.50 through the theater box office.

'CAUGHT IN THE VILLAIN'S WEB'

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4: "Caught in the Villain's Web," old fashioned melodrama combined with open house staged by Farmington Players in the Players Barn, 12 Mile Road, between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets at \$3 available through 24-hour box office, 477-1066.

NIGHTCAP WITH MOZART

Friday, Aug. 3: Nightcap With Mozart series continues with the Pastiche Wind Quintet at 11 p.m. in Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Ticket price of \$5, at the door, includes wine, concert and conversation with the artists after the performance.

ART AUCTION

Saturday, Aug. 4: Art auction begins with a preview at 7 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, corner of Grand River and Farmington Roads, sponsored by Masonic Temple Association and coordinated by Oxford Art Galleries of Detroit. Donation of \$1, asked at the door, includes refreshment and ticket for door prizes.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday through Friday, Aug. 6-10: Vacation Bible School runs from 9:15-3 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 28900 New Market Road, near Farmington and 12 Mile roads, with the theme "I Love to Tell the Story." Open to all elementary school age children. Registrations taken at 8:30 a.m. on first day of school.

DAY CAMPING

Monday through Friday, Aug. 6-10: Day camping for 6-8 year-olds runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Fee of \$24 payable at in-person registration in Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Office, 31551 11 Mile Road for five days of nature-oriented activities. Week of Aug. 13-17 day camping continues for 9-12-year-olds.

SUPER KIDS CREATIONS

Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 7 and 9: Super Kids Creations, program for preschoolers at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road, and at 11 a.m. Thursday in Farmington Community Library on Liberty. No charge.

COMMUNITY JAZZ BAND

Thursday, Aug. 9: Dance, with music furnished by Farmington Community Jazz Band, begins at 8 p.m. in Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College's Building J, sponsored as a public service by Farmington Area Arts Commission. No charge.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Thursday, Aug. 9: Free immunization clinic for all persons up to the age of 17 years from 9 a.m. to noon in First United Methodist Church, 31312 Grand River, sponsored by Oakland County Health Department.

THUNDERING HERD

Friday, Aug. 10: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 7 p.m. for Meadow Brook Music Festival performance with Woody Herman and the Thundering Herd and singer Delta Rizzo. Package deal tickets at discount rates. \$16 each includes transportation and a seat in the pavilion through the center, 477-8404.

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JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday, Aug. 14: Metropolitan Junior Walter Hagen Golf Championship semi-finals for boys and girls, 13-18, at Glen Oaks Golf and Country Club sponsored as a benefit for American Cancer Society. Applications will be sent upon request by calling the cancer society at 557-5353.

Down to earth

Reflecting pool adds dimension

by ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME



There has been some complaint about the bitterness of lettuce in this cycle.

For lettuce to taste prime it must have rapid growth. If you plant your seed early and **KEEP THE SOIL**

moist you will have good results. It is the hot, dry vegetable beds which aren't conducive to good lettuce. Lettuce likes fertilizer, too. So these are the good guidelines for a good stand of lettuce. Plan on starting some more

seed after the hot part of August — and don't forget the fertilizer.

Aside from maintenance, this season in the garden seems to run on a regular routine. Have you ever thought of having a garden pool for an accent? They are a joy to possess.

Experience showed me that the raccoons liked the fish and also they liked to rinse their food in the pool (just like a neat housewife). You can live through the raccoon raids if you leave an aisle to the pool, if you have some flowering plants for a curtain on the rim. Of course, soon you will be without goldfish.

To assure that your pool won't crack in winter, you should have sloping sides. You would want it to be 24 inches to 30 inches deep. Around the edges I have seen ledges placed, not evenly, but a few that extend over the ledge. Be sure and have the placement where you can enjoy it from a window.

You can buy a motorized fountain which can be turned on for special occasions. Lighting is something you mention tongue in cheek, due to present emphasis on energy conservation.

Water lilies are a real joy, especially the tropical ones if you have a sunny location. The ornamental pool really makes a garden special. If you know someone who loves making things, you have it made. As for the hardy lilies — you can remove them, trim off the ex-

cess leaves and stems and bury in the ground about 24 inches. I would place large flat stones over the "burial" to discourage rodents. The tropical lilies can be stored like you would dahlias bulbs.

A wise suggestion is to place a log or two in your ornamental pool to control the expansion of ice in the winter. From experience I know that owning an ornamental pool is a constant joy as a novelty, a showcase for potted plants and a tranquil decoration for a lovely garden.

From research done at the University of Rhode Island, it has been found that if you allow grass and weeds to grow in a shrub bed they inhibit the growth of your choice plants. Mulched beds were less satisfactory than cleanly cultivated surfaces of soil. Frequent fertilizing should be done on the grass near shrubs due to the eager appetites of shrub roots.

Many of you will be vacationing in the northwestern region of Michigan. If near Lake Michigan no doubt you will have shore walks to hunt for Petosky stones. These were once one of the lowest forms of animal life on earth. They are the remains of living coral which grew in the warm salt seas which covered Michigan 350 million years ago. The Petosky stone is the official stone of our state.

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Beautification committee on lookout for awardees

The City of Farmington Beautification Committee is on the countdown now, working towards its 11th annual awards ceremony in October.

That's when the city will honor businesses, industries and churches which have maintained their properties throughout the year.

The whole of July has been taken up by some members of the committee driving or walking through the city to its boundaries, noting properties that have consistently been kept clean, picked up and otherwise maintained.

Also noted were properties under the process of renovation or improvement.

During August, the awards committee headed by Mrs. Noel Kurth, will judge recommended properties throughout the city.

Plaque winners and honorable mentions will be contacted by invitation in early October for attendance at the honors luncheon.

THE BEAUTIFICATION committee is a volunteer organization appointed by City Council, made up of those who take pride in helping to maintain beautification throughout the city.

Sales of Farmington Beautiful T-

shirts, seen in great numbers in the city lately, has aided the group in several plantings of new garden areas.

The committee's motto is "Beauty is Progress," which Founders' Festival participants now display across a garden float, and while a garden arbor, in an effort to constantly remind residents to keep Farmington beautiful.

Anniversary is celebrated

Diane Khami Mansoor and Nashat Mansoor (Dabu) celebrated their first anniversary this month. The couple wed July 23, 1978, in Lazarus Parish, and now reside in Southfield.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Khami, of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mrs. Mary Mansoor (Dabu) of Ferndale.

Mrs. Mansoor is a senior nursing student at Oakland University and he is a graduate of Wayne State University and holds a master's degree in chemical engineering.

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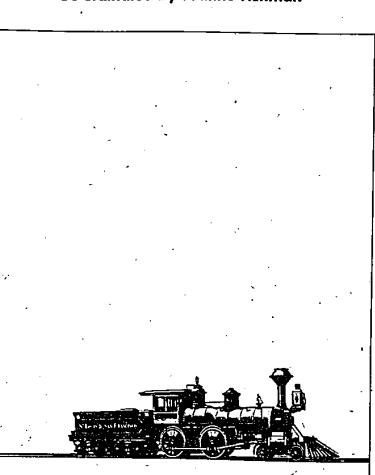
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Big Beaver Road at Coolidge, Troy

Sunday 12-5/Monday, Thursday, Friday, 10-9/Other days 10-6

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Saks Fifth Avenue

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OUR CHILDREN'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOW

DATE: Saturday, August 4, 1979
TIME: 11:00 A.M.

PLACE: SPA entrance/Somerset mall

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