

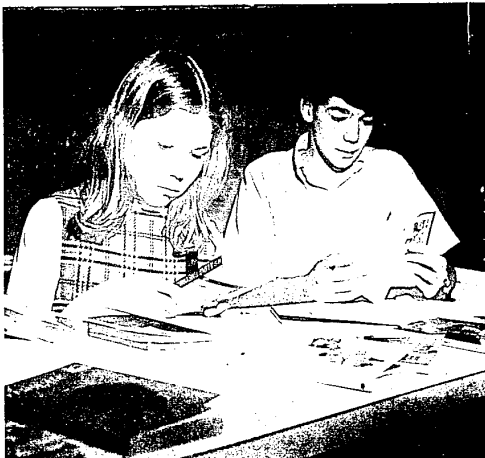
Musicale At Center

Farmington Musicales will present an early Christmas gift to the Community Center on Farmington Rd. between 10 and 11 Mile in the form of a concert on Dec. 7, at 9 p.m. Proceeds from the sale of tickets at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children over 12 will be donated to the center for its operation.

"This will give our friends, old and new, a chance to see the center in its holiday dress and to hear a program of delectable light music. We hope everyone will support the Musicales's generous gesture and enjoy the afternoon with us," said Mrs. Hope Nahstoll, program chairman. Tickets will be available at the door.

Assign Loughhead

FARMINGTON Army Pvt. Robert A. Loughhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loughhead of 22200 Middle Belt, Farmington has been assigned to Company E, 12th Battalion, 5th Brigade, of the United States Training Center, Armor, Fort Knox, Ky.



BOOK FAIR - Linda Rogers, eighth grader, and Tom Benjamin, in the ninth grade at East Junior High School, examine some of the paperbacks displayed in the school's book fair. The fair was designed to stimulate student interest in reading and to suggest ideas for Christmas giving.

(Ever photo)

Farmington Schools Dismiss For Workshops

FARMINGTON Farmington junior and senior high students will be dismissed early Dec. 2, so teachers may attend in-service workshops.

Senior highs will let out at 10:40 a.m. and junior highs at 11:20 a.m.

Previously, two days in October were reserved for this type of activity, and workshops were conducted by the Michigan Education Association. This year, two half days will be devoted to activities planned by individual school faculties, the final one to be held in the spring.

DESIGNED to give teachers an opportunity to meet with other teachers either within the school or throughout the district, the half day sessions will be used to interchange ideas for improving all areas of curriculum.

As samples of the planned activities, a percussion clinic will be held in O.E. Duncel's district, the half day sessions will be used to remedy any illis existing in that area of music. It will be supervised by L.G. Deter, director of O.E. Duncel bands.

Science personnel of Farmington High School will inspect facilities in the new school addition and discuss problems related to the department.

scope, ripple tank, Coriolis effect table and power supplies.

Social studies groups will evaluate their new program, discuss textbooks and graduation requirements. They will also acquaint themselves with new materials available at the library and media center.

Physical education staff meeting in Farmington Junior High will hear Dr. Shirley Cooper from the University of Michigan. They will also have an opportunity for discussion.

READING specialists will meet in Farmington Junior High School. On their agenda are preliminary planning for a junior high reading program including remedial and developmental reading, preliminary planning for a systematic sharing of materials, and preliminary planning for a junior high reading department.

East Junior High School's English department will attend a seminar concerning teaching methods in the area of grammar conducted by Clarence Shewbridge.

East Science teachers will first meet at grade level to discuss "Good Techniques for Class Demonstrations" and "Creating Inquiry through Effective Laboratory Sessions."

Social studies staff at East will share teaching methods and lesson planning ideas. They will also investigate materials in the department's possession, such as maps, transparencies, records and filmstrips.

Math teachers will share suggestions for developing units around available materials. Dr. David Wells of Oakland County Schools will address them.

These represent just a few of the directions to be explored by school people on their in-service half day.

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local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mrs. Dan (Margaret) Lowe, former owner of the Dan Lowe Hardware on Grand River, is hospitalized in Ford Hospital at 2729 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, Room 404.

Margaret underwent major surgery three weeks ago. It is expected she will be hospitalized for a few more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkeson and daughters Linda and baby Kerri of Hayes, who recently were discharged from St. Mary Hospital in Livonia last week.

THE FARMINGTON Senior Drop-in Center had its first Thanksgiving Dinner in the Ma-

sonic Temple on Nov. 19. Fifty members were in attendance. Hostesses for the dinner were Mrs. Helen Abrahamson, Mrs. Ruth Crawford, Mrs. Marie Faunce, Mrs. Ruth King, Mrs. Eugenia Menbinski and Mrs. Mildred White, all of Farmington and members of the center. The Drop-in Center meets Mondays 10 a.m. until noon and Wednesdays 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Mrs. Thomas Sheedy of Kendallwood Dr. who was hospitalized for three weeks after undergoing major surgery, returned home Nov. 19. We wish Mary a speedy convalescence. Mary is the wife of the president of the Senior Drop-in Center and a member of the Pioneer Club.

with her cousins, the James Thornton family of Hayden, Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alfano of Westgate, Farmington, and two sons who attend Farmington Junior and Senior High, have been Farmington residents for 10 years.

They recently decided to open a restaurant, which they named The Provincial House, at 19460 West 10 Mile Rd. We wish George and Mary the best in their new venture.

Visits Academy

FARMINGTON James T. Whitledge of 14573 Longacre, Farmington, a guidance counselor at Farmington High School, was a recent visitor at the Air Force Academy, Colorado, as part of the 1969-70 academy educator orientation program. He attended briefings on the academy's mission, admissions procedures and requirements, counseling services, academic program and military training.

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Floral Park News

by E.R. PHILLIPS, 474-6575

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Knepler of 23250 Orchard Lake Rd., returned recently from a unit of the Campfire Girls No. 2 of the Travel Trailer Club of the Midwest. The rally was held at Fenton.

They also attended a rally of the Loyal Wing Club, held near Waterford.

At the Fenton rally, they won first prize in a costume contest. They were completely covered and made up as a trash barrel and a litter bag. The costumes were made by Mrs. Knepler of black plastic with a simulated cover, from which the plastic was draped.

This is the second year the couple has managed to win first prize with their costumes.

The trailer organization has had at least a dozen rallies in Michigan in the last few months and is a very active unit. This is the eighth year the Kneplers have attended the rally at Fenton and have enjoyed every one of them.

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