



MY MAN—Magnificent Marilyn Moremoney (left), played by Judy Huber, and Pretty Priscilla Trueheart (Mary Hickox) both claim Billy-Jo-Bob Suggins (Harv Wilson) as their man in the "Destitute Distillery".



PKS REHEARSE—The preacher girls, Judy Wilson, Joyce, Walsh, Mardi Reichardt and Donna Peschi (from left) rehearse "Son of a Preacher Man"—their feature number in the Jaycees upcoming musical.



JAYCEES REHEARSE—The Farmington Area Jaycees will present "Destitute Distillery" March 20-21 in the Farmington High Auditorium. The play, written by two Jaycees for the 23rd annual show, will star the Jaycees and their wives. Tickets may be obtained by telephoning John Finerty at 477-5462.

## Junior High Interest Day Turns On East Students

FARMINGTON Many new worlds were explored at East Junior High School on March 11. Student interest was enthusiastically hailed by students and faculty alike.

Principal Donald Keen suggested the idea some time ago. The faculty approved, and Roy Danley, administrative assistant, worked out the details.

FOR AN HOUR and a half, students could forget about schedules and report to whichever areas held most interest for them. Teachers became involved, too, according to their own special interests or contacts.

For instance, Mrs. Darlene Zimmerman invited her husband Jeremy to expound on

the world of organized crime. Zimmerman was with the office of the FBI. With him came Ron Metcalf of the Bureau of Narcotics to discuss drug abuse.

In another section of the school, Farmington Township Detective Sgt. Earl Teeple held a forum on the drug problem as he sees it locally.

University of Detroit's stage director, Dominic Misimi with help of Ned Thackerberry and Kathleen Korzyz enthralled audiences with descriptions of theatrical makeup and gave them a chance to play some roles.

Gerald Lundy, representing Detroit's black community, conducted a lively exchange about stereotypes and how to

avoid prejudice. Lundy is a vice president of a public relations firm.

"Communism in the Contemporary World" was the subject of "Broadcasting Opportunities."

OTHERS WERE travelogues, a career discussion, talks on computers, photography and a music appreciation group.

Art students folded paper in intricate origami convolutions.

Others investigated the generation gap or listened to Don Riggs of WKVZ on the subject of "Broadcasting Opportunities."

Mrs. Shirley LaVigne offered a faster reading clinic. Other sessions had such intriguing titles as "Probability," "Thirty Days and \$100," "Movie Making Without a Camera," "Las Vegas at East," and "Improving Junior High."

Evaluation sheets distributed at the end of the period will help to determine whether the experimental interest day will be repeated. Off-the-cuff reactions would seem to indicate that it's definitely here to stay.



BATHTUB GIN—Ma and Pa Suggins, played by Suzanne Germek and Jim Aughton, discuss Pa's good fortune in having his very own bathtub for "relaxation" purposes.

## Jaycees Will Dedicate New Auditorium

FARMINGTON The Farmington Area Jaycees will dedicate the new Farmington High School auditorium March 20 while presenting their annual show.

The school district's Board of Education approved the Jaycees' request at its regular meeting Monday night.

Trustee Richard Frankel, in asking that the request be approved, pointed out that the Jaycees campaigned for voter approval of the millage request which was used to construct the auditorium.

School Board President Richard Peters appointed Aldo Vagnozzi, chairman of the public relations committee, to work with the Jaycees in devising a suitable dedication ceremony.

THIS YEAR'S selection for the 23rd annual Jaycees show is entitled "The Destitute Distillery, or How I Learned to Live and Love the Jug."

The show will be presented March 20-21 starting at 8:15 p.m. in the new F.H.S. auditorium. Tickets can be purchased for \$2 each from any Farmington Jaycee or by calling John Finerty at 477-5462.

Playing the parts of the Suggins family are: Jim Aughton as Pa Suggins; Suzanne Germek as Ma Suggins; and Harv Wilson as Billy-Jo-Bob Suggins.

Other roles are played by: Judy Huber as Magnificent Marilyn Moremoney; Mary Hickox as Pretty Priscilla Trueheart; Chip Tappan as

## Historians Seek Photos

FARMINGTON The Farmington Historical Society will hold a social evening March 25 in the Community Center beginning at 8 p.m.

The program will include the identification of pictures of historical persons and places. Interested persons with unidentified pictures are invited to bring them.

Also to be discussed are the new acquisitions of the society and plans for the use of the society's collections.

Members and interested persons are invited.

## Fire Destroys Mobile Home

A Thursday morning fire destroyed a house trailer in a Farmington Township trailer park.

Township police said a trailer occupied by Joseph Kwansy was destroyed by a fire which began shortly before 9 a.m. The cause of the fire is under investigation, police said.

The Kwansy trailer was parked in the Oakland Hills Trailer Park at 2570 Orchard Lake Rd.

## Reading Specialists Perform Many Tasks

FARMINGTON "Say there, reading specialist. Just what do you do?" is a question often put to Farmington teachers who qualify for that title.

A snappy reply is impossible. The answer might even differ from day to day.

The need today is not the need of yesterday. Also, the need at Alpha School is not the need at Beta School.

DUTIES LISTED under the state program include:

- Team teaching in classrooms, sharing new methods, introducing new materials, offering new ideas.
- Working as a partner with the teacher, suggesting and providing books, tapes, filmstrips, records.
- Aiding the teacher by suggesting or showing lessons in listening skills, thinking, creative language, vocabulary use, study skills, reading comprehension, other language skills.

- Working jointly with the teacher on reading skills in science, social studies, again offering materials, ideas, methods.
- Testing groups for reading and language arts abilities.
- Testing individuals for reading strengths, weaknesses.
- Attempting to determine efficient learning methods for individuals or groups.
- Confering with teachers, principals, parents, and other special personnel concerning children with learning problems.
- Planning programs for children with learning handicaps, coordinating with the teacher and others to use such programs.
- Preparing or locating materials for these students.

SHE MAY DO all these things but gets involved in other activities to improve reading as well.

For instance, how does she

recognize a "learning problem" when she sees it?

Or what can she do about a little person who needs help all day, every day?

She sees some students outside their classroom, some with special needs such as auditory or visual discrimination, some who will "catch up" with a quick refresher course on a specific skill.

It takes some careful testing and evaluating to spot students who can best be helped in these ways.

That, according to the reading specialist, is the hardest part of the job. She must try to see all the needs of students, classes, staff and parents.

She must decide which needs are greatest. The principal helps, teachers help, and so do research findings. But finally, she must weigh all the needs and put her time where it will result in the most lasting benefit for the greatest number of children.



COMMUNICATING—Farmington City councilmen got together with their state legislators recently during the legislative workshop sponsored by the Michigan Municipal League in Lansing's Jack Tar hotel. Purpose was to facilitate communication between cities and the Legislature. Shown are: (from left) Dr. John Richardson, Ralph Yoder, Rep. Raymond Baker (R-Farmington), City Manager John Dinon and John Allen.

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