

### A Drug Fight

# What's Happening May Happen Again

**FARMINGTON**  
Something is happening to the young in Farmington and is scheduled to happen again on April 8-9.

What has happened is not exactly known and nobody

knows for sure if it will happen again. Again? Indeed, it still is happening!


"The Happening" will be held for three hours on April 8-9, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the new North Farmington High School auditorium.

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**THE 90-MINUTE** happening is being billed as a multi-media presentation - rock, lights, rap and flicks. It will be something like a rock concert, but not really.

Sponsors expect about 700 students to pack the NFHS auditorium. The 700 will be sitting through the presentation. There'll be no dancing or laying around on the floor as is done in some acid rock concerts.



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Before going further in discussing what might happen it might be well to fill in adults on what has happened. Because "The Happening" April 8-9 is really a continuation of something which took place in mid-March.

**IN MARCH**, assemblies were held at both Farmington high schools on the dangers of drug addiction. Two were held at Farmington Senior High, two at NFHS, and one at Farmington Junior High.

Leading the assembly programs were Larry Smith and Desi McHugh. Smith is co-producer of the film "Way Out" which warns of the dangers in using drugs. McHugh is a former addict who has gone straight.

Something happened at the assemblies and has continued since then. High school students have become excited and enthused, "turned on" to the message given by Smith and McHugh.

The students received that message very positively and with enthusiasm, reports one adult who has managed to tune in on what's happening while it still is.

The students became very excited about learning of the

perils and dangers connected with the drug scene from one (McHugh) who has gone down that road many times.

**THE RESPONSE** after the assemblies was to do something more about correcting the problem. The students' wish became to reach their peer group and contribute something.

The result was plans to stage "The Happening", which is an informing process combined with a desire for entertainment.

"The Happening" will be a continuation of the spirit of the assemblies, a reinforcement instead of repetition.

Reports of the assemblies have filtered down to adults in the community who now are alert to what happened on those days.

And that awareness is encouraging parents to give their teens the money for the presentation next week.

"THE HAPPENING" will once again feature Smith and McHugh also plans to attend. Also appearing will be Louis Colman, one of the stars in "Way Out."

One of the entertainment groups billed is the Avanti

Garde who have produced the hit tune "Naturally Stoned."

The philosophy of "Naturally Stoned" is that if one comes to look and feel life, he can get "high" or "drunk" on natural things (such as nature, the sunset, smell of clover) or from being with people and can feel the exhilarating experience of just being alive.

The "Naturally Stoned" philosophy has gained a number of believers among the young and is one reason why youth is joining the fight against pollution.

Another group who will entertain on April 8-9 is The Excursion, a major recording group with a record coming out soon on an Eastern label.

**TICKETS** are selling now for \$1.50 per person and will go for \$2 at the door. "The Happening" is being sponsored by both high schools under the leadership of the Senior High Lutheran League of Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington.

Profits from the two-night presentation will filter back into the community to support various teen activities such as the Teen Summer Outpost operated in the southeast part of Farmington Township, the Drug Rap Line operated by teens in North Farmington Township, and the Farmington Youth Guidance Committee.

Sponsors urge Farmington parents to send their teens to "The Happening" - not from a profit motive or to advance any particular philosophy, but to seek continuation of a "now" excitement about curbing drug use.

## local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. John Aland of 31164 Fink celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 27.

The celebration attended by 170 guests was held in the American Legion Hall on Grand River. The Aland's two daughters, Mrs. Florence Alt and Mrs. Helen Smith, both of Southfield, hosted the party.

A number of great grandchildren and grandchildren attended, plus many friends from Pontiac, Union Lake, Trenton, Plymouth, Northville, Inkster, Southfield and Farmington.

The Alands received many beautiful gifts and a wishing well was generously filled. Many of the out-of-town relatives stayed over the weekend to surprise Mrs. Aland on her birthday March 27. The Alands have lived in Farmington since 1910 except for a short time in Pontiac.

Karl Schneider of Sidney, Australia, flew here recently for a two-week visit with his parents, the Karl Schneiders of Orchard Lake Rd.

Karl is an engineer with Borg-Warner Manufacturing Co. and has traveled in many countries on business. In June Karl and his family will be transferred to this country and will live in Pontiac after a five-year residence in Australia.


**"WAY OUT" PRODUCER** - Donald Harms, left, chairman of the North Farmington Kiwanis Club drug education project, introduces Larry Smith, co-producer of the film, "Way Out."



**Teaches**  
FARMINGTON Linda Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson of 22765 Frederick, Farmington, is participating in the college student teaching program Wheaton College. She is teaching 5th grade at Jefferson School in Wheaton.

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THURSDAY, APR. 9  
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FRIDAY, APR. 10  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Slices, Potato Salad, Fruit, Milk

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**Downtown**  
Continued from Page 1A other communities for high-rise apartment projects.

James Platt is assigned to the parking and traffic flow study and will be working closely with Tappin Data, traffic engineer consultant hired by the city.


Dennis Pheny is assigned to study aesthetics and historical preservation.

Don Stoddard will undertake a sign study for the downtown area.

The full planning commission will be involved in studying Drinker's plans to upgrade the C2 district.

**Local Barbers Still Singing**  
FARMINGTON Eight Farmington men are members of the Detroit chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., which celebrates its 32nd birthday April 11.

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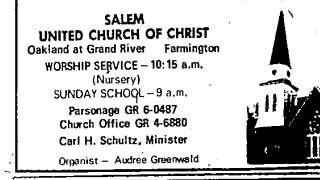


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