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Cloverdale Hosts 'Hansel-Gretel'

FARMINGTON It's finally spring again and time for the Little Theatre group to produce its third annual play.

This year, "Hansel and Gretel," the children's opera by Engelbert Humperdink, will be presented in a matinee on April 26 as part of the Cloverdale School PTA Fair.

Members of the troupe are busily learning parts, songs and dances in preparation for the big day. Parents are helping by making costumes, scenery and props. The group usually meets once each week after school.

But since extra rehearsal time is needed for public performance, the children can be found working with their director, Mrs. Jeannette Senob, before and after school every day.

Lilliputians are children who have shown a natural flair and an interest in dramatics during their first year of school in Mrs. Senob's kindergarten. The group has grown from 12 children three years ago to 20 today. Members can be found in classes from kindergarten through the fourth grade.

The Lilliputian roster includes these children: Jeanine Bergers, Carol Bock, Krissie Bock, Ponda Bucher, Janie Ebel, Karen Franks, Sham Gizecki, Tracy Koppal, Karen LaCourt, Greg Langin, Mary Lanigan, Mike Lanigan, Anne Looke, Christine Pacey, John Rousseau, Lauren Rousseau, Robin Rousseau, Jennifer Thomas, Diana Vykidal and Elizabeth Walker.

men in service

Sailor Serves At Selfridge
 FARMINGTON Aviation Machinist Mate 2C Kim Burkman, a former resident of Farmington, is currently stationed at the Naval Air Facility in Mt. Clemens.

The new facility at Selfridge Air Force Base is part of a nationwide command of Naval Air Stations, training units and other facilities.

Burkman is presently assigned to the facility's maintenance control department.

Returns To Port With Squadron
 FARMINGTON Navy Petty Officer 2/C Thomas H. Patchel, husband of the former Cathy M. Fabian of 2832 Quail Hollow, Farmington, has returned to Long Beach, California, aboard the nuclear-powered frigate, USS Truxtun after six-months in the western Pacific. In addition to Seventh Fleet search and rescue operations, the Truxtun provided gunfire support to ground units in Vietnam.

Assign Patrick

FARMINGTON Army Sgt. Ronald J. Patrick, 23, son of Mrs. Lussellie Patrick of 2224 Colgate, Farmington, was assigned as a gunner with the American Division in Vietnam, Feb. 7.

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LAST WEDNESDAY evening, several ladies gathered for dinner in the Boar's Head Restaurant to toast Joanne Koops of Lilac Avenue on her coming marriage to Tom Sarbachs in early April.

Toasting the bride-to-be were Beryl Munro, Wanda Guzik, Barb Karbel, Irene Malick, Lois Whittaker, Marge Kustrom, Kay Peattie, Mary Lowrie, Norma Eckley, Arleen Mosher, Peg Beurle and Norma Fraser.

The Eastern Regional Meet of the Michigan State Gymnastics on March 21 in Saginaw proved to be quite a reward for several young ladies from Farmington - to be exact, four from Kenbrook School.

In the balance beam, Martha Burnie was second and Susan Bameroff was sixth. In floor exercise, Gail Strom placed fifth, Martha Burnie was seventh, and Cathy Gooding was eighth, and in tumbling Martha Burnie placed fourth. As a team, the girls placed third out of 12 teams.

By placing in the top 10 of their event, the four girls qualified to enter the state meet in East Lansing on April 18.

FHS Play Sends Bus
 FARMINGTON Seniors at Farmington High School are rehearsing for their class play, "Area Code 308." It was written by three class members, Tony Himmelspach, Brian Moore and Bill Belcoure.

The plot concerns a faculty trip similar to the one taken annually by seniors with students playing roles of teachers, administrators and students. Setting is a red bus en route to North Platte, Neb.

Major parts already cast are Steve Edwards played by himself, George Pierrot played by Gary Rogerson, Tom Utz as Gerald Young, Marianne Tashjian as Mrs. Anita Crust, and Bill Bliston in the role of Thomas Peace.

Other castings are Lorrie Love playing Miss Linda Arndt, Carla Campbell as Mrs. Carol Gross, Nancy and John Smith as Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, Carol Gregg as Miss Marjorie Cramer, Gail Isaac as Mrs. Patricia Tompkins, Michelle Johnson as Miss Rita Pierson, John Vochom and Roger Howard as the Schoeneich brothers, and Janey Taylor as Mrs. Mary Colbeck.

Bill Belcoure is stage manager and is currently holding rehearsals. There are still parts available, however, for more seniors who would like to tread the boards.

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Mimi Shepperly was guest of honor at a luncheon and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Mary Rozman of Thorny Brae and the winners of high scores were Orlean Garcia and Kathy Ziska. Others in attendance were Ann Edlinger and Chris Dillon. Then husband, Bob, flew in from the big city for the weekend and the folks were guest of honor at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Scott.

Irene Blum was hostess at her home on Quail Hollow for duplicate bridge and the winner of that evening was Marge Weaver. More bridge playing and this time at the home of Mrs. Marion Marowski on Green Willow and the winner that afternoon was Mrs. Marie Payton.

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PTA Invites MAQLD Chief
 FARMINGTON Ten Mile PTA in Farmington will host a program on learning disabilities April 20 at 8 p.m.

Phyllis Bothwell, president of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, is the featured speaker.

Mrs. Bothwell will show the film "Billy" and tell how to recognize possible symptoms of learning disabilities in children.

The new slate of officers for Ten Mile PTA will be installed next year at the meeting.

SGT Sacto To Appear At Fair
 FARMINGTON Sergeant Sacto will be making an appearance in the Farmington Area as guest of honor April 25 for the annual fair sponsored by the Farmington Association for Handicapped Children.

Sgt. Sacto, television personality of the Captain Detroit Show on Channel 50, will be the attraction at the fair which will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in East Junior High School.

Other attractions include game, refreshments, a white elephant sale, country kitchen, and a booth selling handcraft items made by students attending New Horizons workshop.

All profits from the fair will go to New Horizons, Inc. of Oakland County, to aid handicapped children enrolled in the sheltered workshops.


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