

# Observe Earth Day

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third most expensive service offered by a government, he added.

The sanitary engineer said the total solid waste production is about 10 pounds per person per year. A large percentage of that, he said, is reused.

Check noted 440 cars are converted into steel each hour. A large amount of the paper used is also reclaimed.

Noting that it takes 17 trees to produce a ton of paper, Check said "if we save that paper and reuse it we save a lot of our trees."

"You could solve a lot of the problems by seeing solid wastes are not put where they shouldn't be," Check said.

ALEXANDER ALSO "You can orient yourselves in the direction of cooperation to solve these problems," he said.

"We have to think in a broader sense than we have in the past," Alexander said.

Alexander noted Oakland County has been spending millions on sanitary sewer construction. In the last 10 years, he said, \$52 million has been

spent and \$50 million in sanitary sewers are under construction now. In the next 12 to 15 months, \$60 to \$70 million in sanitary sewers will be under construction.

Dinan detailed the City of Farmington's part and open space plans. The city, he said, has an above average amount of park and open land for each resident.

The federal government recommends 10 acres for every 1,000 inhabitants, he said.

The city manager noted Farmington has 126 acres of open land in the city with a population of 12,000.

The city has a three phase park development plan, he added. The first phase, a 10-acre park on Drake Rd. south of Grand River, will be completed this summer.

The city has plans for future park land acquisition, Dinan said.

"We do have the land which is so important," Dinan commented.

FULTON AFD two Farmington school administrators seemed hopeful the programs would lead to action.

Fulton told of an environment program presented at Ann Arbor's Pioneer High. A student, after hearing the program, laid in front of a tractor which was fertilizing the school's lawn.

"It was a very productive session," said an assistant principal of Farmington High Gerald Foster. "As a result of the ideas suggested and the literature distributed, there is no doubt that we will see some positive results."

North Farmington Assistant Principal Lynn Nutter thought

the program at North was well received.

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## Fun For All At OLM

FARMINGTON Many students from the Farmington area are working on a carnival, complete with games, rides, snacks and giveaways, scheduled to take place the weekend of May 1, 2 and 3 on the grounds of Our Lady of Mercy High School, 11 Mile at Middle Belt, Farmington.

Attractions for all ages, from tots to senior citizens, is the goal of a parent-student committee planning the fair.

Food ranging from pizza to hot dogs will be available for noted guests. A boutique of handmade items is planned for those who prefer shopping to ferris wheels. Student art will be exhibited and sold. Teenagers will have a chance to toss cream pies in the eyes of volunteer faculty members.

Youngsters will have a choice of many challenging test-your-still games.

Fun fair will open at 5 p.m. Friday evening and close at 10 p.m. Saturday hours will be from noon to 10 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 8 p.m.

ONE CRITIC commenting on Oughton's recent contribution to a show at Birmingham's Fine Arts gallery wrote,

Localite Judges Hair Fashions Mrs. Josephine Kaercher Schmidt of 34660 Thornbrook, Farmington, was one of the judges in the final competitions to determine who will comprise the U.S.A. team for the hairdressing "olympics."

The U.S.A. team finals were held in Oklahoma City, April 18-20, by the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association. Four team members, one alternate were selected from among the most talented hairdressers in this country to comprise the U.S.A. Team. They will compete next fall at the world hairdressing "olympics" in Stuttgart, Germany, against teams from more than 30 other nations.

Mrs. Schmidt is a member of the official hair fashion committee of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, the hair fashion authority of the beauty profession in this country.

## Earns Honor

Bruce C. Christ of 27530 Bramwell, Farmington, a student at Lehigh University, has been initiated into membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship honor society.

Some 6,000 children in Farmington have observed Michigan School Bus Safety Week April 29-29 by climbing aboard the yellow vehicles at their accustomed bus stops and going to school.

Bus drivers and bus garage mechanics have prepared for this, and all other weeks in the school year, by completing state required courses in bus operation. Offered three times a year by Oakland Schools, the intermediate district of Oakland County, the course reaches every new bus driver each year.

Most drivers have also taken an advance course emphasizing circles of safety which should surround school buses as well as other vehicles.

The required course on basic principles deals with the Michigan vehicle code, safe operating procedures, handling of emergencies and pupil discipline.

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North of 13 Mile

# At the Center Ceremic Exhibit Coming To Community Center

Larry Oughton creates incredible porcelain forms, stretching the medium farther than it can go. His white, slender-pronged forms contrasted with fur are most elegant, like mysterious religious artides.

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Patrons, and the 21st Exhibition for Michigan Craftsmen at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

FARMINGTON Area Naturalists is the name chosen by a group that met to organize at the center on April 13. A center-sponsored activity, their next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on May 23.

The group is composed of local naturalists, nature writers, ornithologists, physicians, Boy Scout leaders, and others interested in nature, and they will welcome anyone who share the concerns as expressed in their objectives.

First, they will provide programs for enjoyment of and education in natural sciences for all age levels in the greater Farmington area. These might include nature hikes, field trips, audio-visual programs, lectures, and natural science projects.

Secondly, they will study and encourage wise use of the natural environment.

Finally, they will encourage and assist in the establishment and preservation of local natural sanctuaries areas.

Membership is open to all persons who subscribe to these objectives regardless of age.

Officers include Dr. Robert Douglas, president; Hartley Thornton, vice president; Marie Harrison, secretary; and Louis Gilson, treasurer.

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## Local News

By MARIE LONG  
GR 4-3113

The Senior Drop-in Center of Farmington held a potluck luncheon April 29 in the Masonic Temple, Farmington Rd. and Grand River.

Sixty-five members and their friends attended and enjoyed the beautiful "fare" the ladies provided.

Hostesses in charge were Mrs. Betty Lowe and her helpers Marie Faunce, Muriel Jacobson, Helen Abrahamson and numerous others.

Social sessions are on Mondays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for cards, coffee and tea. Please bring your own snack and have an enjoyable time.

The Community Center on Farmington Rd. is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to the public. Cards are enjoyed on Thursday plus group music, sewing and many other hobbies which we may enjoy. Won't you join us.



FUR OUT - Larry Oughton shows just a few of the items that will be on display at Farmington Community Center from April 29 through May 9. Many articles will be for sale with a view to Mother's Day which closely follows the exhibit, but everyone is invited to stop by and view the work of this prolific young Cranbrook artisan. (Evert photo)

## Bus Safety Week Observed Here

Drivers of special education buses have their own series of classes on handling children in real chairs, communicating with deaf children and managing children with emotional problems.

Mechanics for the Farmington bus fleet have earned certificates for completing 10 hours of training in bus maintenance driving.

The public is asked to observe bus safety, proclaimed by the Michigan Legislature, by renewed attention to the state law on stopping for school buses.

Motorists are required to stop when overtaking or meeting a school bus which has stopped and is displaying two alternating flashing red lights.

Stops must be made at least 10 feet in front of or to the rear of the bus and the motorist may not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the flashing red lights are switched off.

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