

Church Plans Day Camp

By KATHY MORAN
Small "family" groups made up of children entering the fifth through seventh grades will build their own "homes in the woods" as Riverside Park Nursery and Day Care Center expands its summer program to include school age children.

Rev. Robert McFarling, director of the program at Riverside Park Church of God, credited the increased demand in what was formerly a pre-school program for the decision to expand to include all ages through high school.

Older children will meet at the center, 11771 Newburgh, at 9 a.m. daily, and will be taken to a site near Cherry Hill and Newburgh to build their camp. The date for opening the camp will be announced later.

THE YOUNGSTERS will set up canvas shelters and build furniture from logs as well as participate in outdoor activities.

Third and fourth graders will be taken on hikes and participate in hobby and craft activities in the same area. Lunch and two snacks will be served during the day.

High school students will form a Youth Corps to perform service activities in the community and assist at the center. Participants in the corps will be eligible to attend the Church of God International Convention in Dallas, Texas, later in the summer. The center will pay part of their expenses.

ACTIVITIES for the preschool children and first and second graders will be centered in the Livonia building. More than a baby-sitting



TEAM WORK -- Sawing logs is just one of the varied jobs the older children will be doing as Riverside Park Nursery and Day Care Center opens its program for school-age children. The older youths will be assisting with the program, like Donald Wallace, left, and Scott McFarling, and preparing the facilities for the younger groups. (Observer photo by Harry Mauths)

agency, the center provides educational and recreational activities for the child while placing emphasis on the child's own creativity.

"We encourage the children to do things on their own," Rev. McFarling said. "We think they learn more when absorbed in their own activities."

Some loosely structured activities are scheduled -- such as finger-painting, reading, hiking and workshop -- but most of the time the children play together under the supervision of staff members.

McFarling, director of the program, said, "It has been a real help to a lot of families to have this available."

THE CENTER which is open to children of any race or religion, provides a place for visitors and working mothers to leave their child under competent supervision.

The center is opened from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., but parents may leave their child for a third of a day to a full day. Tuition ranges from \$3 for a third of a day to \$5 for a full day, including lunch and two snacks.

Weekly rates are based on a 10% discount with rates from \$13.50 to \$22.50 and a 25% discount is given on the second child. A scholarship plan helps those who cannot afford the tuition or parents can work in the center to cut their tuition fee.

Women, Youth Delegates For Lutheran Convention

For the first time in the history of the English district of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, youth and women will play major convention roles this year.

The district is holding its 38th biennial convention in Ann Arbor June 22 to 25, and young people and women church members are serving for the first time as official convention delegates.

TWO MAJOR addresses planned for the convention will be made by young people.

One will be on "The World as We See It" under the leadership of Dr. Armin Grams of the Merrill-Palmer Institute of Detroit. The Rev. Martin Steyer of St. Louis will assist in preparation of the other.

Long Run
The Oberammergau Passion Play was first produced in 1634 and, with a few exceptions, has been repeated every decade for 333 years in accordance with a vow made under the threat of the Black Plague.

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod recently took action encouraging women's suffrage in the church, and that has brought more women into the mainstream of church activity.

Indicative of the current direction of the church's mission is the type of resolutions sent by district congregations and members for consideration at the convention.

More than half dealt with social issues--fair housing, human suffering, poverty and world hunger, population and pollution control and racial injustice.

At the end of the convention, a session titled "Youth Response" will give young delegates a chance to speak on their reaction to what happens at the meeting. About 100 are expected to attend.

Among those attending from this area will be the Rev. Kenneth E. Ziekle and the Rev. Walter Hagen of the Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, Plymouth.

Byrd's Flag
Admiral Byrd transported the first American flag to the South Pole wrapped around a stone taken from the grave of Floyd Bennett, companion on his flight over the North Pole.

Atomic Force Is CS Topic
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?" This question is the title of the lesson-sermon to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday.

The creation of man and the universe, elected at the same meeting. She replaces Mrs. Jean E. Kruger.

The Christian Science Church consists entirely of laymen, and local members are democratically elected to fill administrative posts and to conduct services.

Church Elects New Readers

First Church of Christ Scientist, Farmington, has elected Kenneth Ekstrom first reader for a three-year term. In his position, he will conduct the Sunday and Wednesday evening services at the church. He replaces Daniel Finlay.

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<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED METHODIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 4443 Merriman Road Phone: 421-8628 Minister: Rev. Glenn Kallberg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 a.m. Infants through 6th grade Adults, Young Adults, Sr. High and Jr. High Worship 10 a.m. only</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 36500 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia, MI 422-0149 Rev. William A. Ritter 425-0268 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Worship Service and Church School 7 p.m. UMF7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church 27475 Five Mile Road GA 21-470 "Everyone Welcome" Rev. William F. Whitehead Rev. Arnold S. Datzell Donald A. Drew Ministers Worship and Church School 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA Farmington and Six Mile Road 422-1100 Holy Communion and Reception of Members Worship and Church School 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. "A Father's Sacrifice" Dr. Berliet's Day 7 p.m. Hiawatha Camp Rally Dr. Hay Wednesday Evening 8:00 p.m. Midweek Service Nursery Provided Air Conditioned Sanctuary</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">NARDIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Farmington 476-8860 29887 West 11 Mile Road William B. Walker, Senior Minister Meredith L. Mowbray, Assistant Robert G. Gabner, Minister of Visitation John R. Phelan, Minister of Music Worship Service 10 a.m. Paul H. Day "Ride the Carousel" Rev. Mr. William D. Mercer Church School 10 a.m. Nursery through 2nd grade only 11 a.m. Air Conditioned</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH 20200 Middlebelt, Livonia 424-6277 9:00 a.m. First Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Church School 11 a.m. Second Service of Worship 11:15 a.m. Bible Study 12:30 p.m. Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - The Midweek Service Nursery provided in all services Elsie A. Johnson, Minister</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. TIMOTHY Presbyterian Church 17600 Newburgh Road Worship and Church School 10:00 a.m. Rev. Carl A. Gundersen 261-4844 464-1354</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Hubbard and West Chicago Worship and Church School 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Richard C. Dunkelberger, Pastor Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor William T. Lovick, Associate Pastor GARFIELD 2-0494</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Redford Township) 1000 Biddle Road (between Plymouth and Woodward) 533-7900 Ministry Wm. G. Ward and Wm. M. Smith Dr. of Education, Mr. Theo Wright Morning Worship 10:00 and 11 Church School 9:30 and 11 Baby care provided for all services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1000 Biddle Road Worship Service 10 a.m. Ernest L. Otter, Minister Church School 10 a.m. Nursery Provided Phone 422-9491</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHWEST CHURCH Christian and Missionary Alliance 28111 West Ten Mile Road -- 476-7673 Between Middlebelt and Hubbard Roads Bible School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednesday -- 7:30 p.m. "Hour of Praise" Paul J. Bertsch, Pastor 474-4347</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ASSEMBLY OF GOD EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH 24331 W. Eight Mile Road Church: KE 5022 Elsie E. Cleaver, Pastor, KE 2963 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Service For information, please call Miss Kathy Porter - 422-3175</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTIAN SCIENCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School as listed below. Sunday Schools are conducted by all churches, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m. Hours of Service</p>				<p style="text-align: center;">FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit 11 a.m. -24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m. 33111 Ford Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m. 1100 West Ann Arbor Trail</p>

Area Deaths

EDNA L. MUEHRBACHER - 72 of 1289 Middle Hill Rd. in Farmington, passed away June 17 in the Helen S. Harwood Home. She was born in Farmington, Minn. Burial was in the Christian Science Church in Farmington. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Nov.

Mr. McKeown, died June 9 in the Oak Hill Nursing Home in Farmington after a long illness. She died in the community more than 30 years.

She is survived by one son, Hubert of Ferndale; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald Furber of Tavistock, one brother, Bob Richardson of Canada; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM ARTHUR GYSEWSKI - 67 of 10000 W. 13th St. died June 18 as the result of an automobile accident in Livonia June 18. He was a graduate of First Johns High School in Livonia.

Surviving his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gysewski, Sr.; Janet and a brother, Donald.

Services were held at the R.G. and G.H. Hayes Funeral Home and at the Lakeside of Southview Church Burial was in Hills Sepulchre Cemetery.

JANE WHEELER - 88 of 6600 N. Tecumseh, Farmington, died June 18 at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Scholastic Hospital Home with Mrs. Charles Wheeler. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Farmington.

Mr. Wheeler died June 18. She is survived by her husband, Walter; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Wallace and Mrs. Virginia Lewis; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

RAYMOND KNUTE - 68 of 189 Farmington, passed away June 18 in the Lakeside of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Rev. Paul J. Hoenes officiating. Burial was in Hill Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Knute died June 18. He is survived by his wife, Louise; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Parsons of Westland and Marie Ann Parsons; Mrs. Edna Knute; one brother, and four sisters.

EVA BRANITZ - 82 of 4800 Westland Rd. Livonia, passed away June 18 in the home of Mrs. William E. Brantz. She was born in Livonia. Burial was in Hill Hope Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Harold; four daughters, Mrs. E. Brantz, Mrs. E. Brantz, Mrs. E. Brantz, and Mrs. E. Brantz; and three sons, Mr. E. Brantz, Mr. E. Brantz, and Mr. E. Brantz.

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GARY PATRICK RILEY - 27 of 2771 Silver Star Rd. Farmington, passed away June 17 in the Lakeside of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Mrs. Thomas B. Riley officiating. Burial was in Hill Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Riley died June 17. He was a student at Farmington High School.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Riley; brother, Daniel; sister, Michael; and Mrs. William J. Riley.

Services were held at the R.G. and G.H. Hayes Funeral Home and at the Lakeside of Southview Church Burial was in Hill Hope Cemetery.

M. GEORGE BAYER - 74 of 576 Taylor St. Bloomfield Township, passed away June 18 in the Helen S. Harwood Home with Rev. E. J. Hoenes officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Bayer died Sunday on June 18. He was a Sunday school teacher in the United Church of Methodist Church in Bloomfield Township.

Surviving his wife, Jean; two children, George, Deborah and Pamela; father, Major Raymond C. Bayer; and Mrs. Raymond C. Bayer.

Services were held at the R.G. and G.H. Hayes Funeral Home and at the Lakeside of Southview Church Burial was in Hill Hope Cemetery.

WILLIAM ROBERT SMITH - 62 of 2048 N.W. 50th St., Seattle, Wash., passed away June 18 in the Lakeside of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Rev. E. J. Hoenes officiating. Burial was in Hill Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died June 18. He was a student at Farmington High School.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; two daughters, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. J. Smith; and one son, Mr. J. Smith.

Services were held at the R.G. and G.H. Hayes Funeral Home and at the Lakeside of Southview Church Burial was in Hill Hope Cemetery.

RONALD D. HOOPER, of 13656 Foch, Livonia, will be promoted to branch officer at Manufacturers Bank in the Branch Operations Department. He started at Manufacturers in 1961 and was made an assistant manager in 1965. Hooper graduated from Detroit's Northwestern High School and earned a graduate degree from the American Institute of Banking in 1969.

Lutherans Set Bible Schools

A vacation Bible school will be conducted in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Six Mile at Lincoln, Redford Township, beginning Monday July 6 through July 17.

Sessions will begin every morning at 9:15 a.m. and continue through 11:30 a.m. There will be classes, activities and recreation for those in kindergarten through grade six.

Plans are to have a final session July 17, at 7 p.m., to which parents and friends will be invited.

Bible Schools

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eight Mile and Middle Belt, Farmington, will begin a vacation Bible school June 22 at 9 a.m. "My Country Under God" is the theme for the two-week school. Children from ages three to 11 are invited to attend the classes from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily.

Japan adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1873, Chinese Republic in 1912, Greece and Greek Orthodox communities in 1924.



GOSPEL TEAM -- These versatile young people will appear Sunday, June 21, in Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth have both vocal and instrumental music to offer. They are members of the Trio of Triumph from Grand Rapids Bible College, and they form a girls' ensemble with piano accompaniment as well as playing the instruments they hold. Their service of song, testimony and inspiration is scheduled at 11 a.m. in the church located at 43065 Joy. The program is open to the public.