

Cancer Information Meeting Set Sept. 9

FARMINGTON The Michigan Cancer Foundation is holding an informational meeting for Farmington area women on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Rd.

The services of the foundation, such as its educational films on detection and prevention of cancer, information on smoking and personal aids to cancer patients will be discussed.

Volunteers from the Farmington area are badly needed to carry on the foundation's work, according to Mrs. Clifford Dickinson, of 28312 Kirk-

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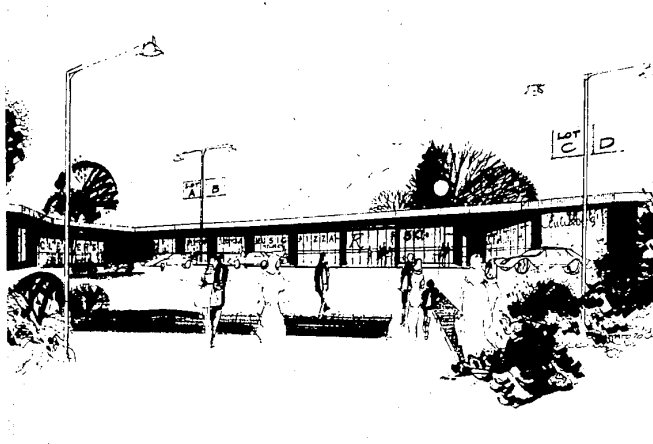

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New OEO Subcenter Plans 'Clothes Closet'

FARMINGTON The new Farmington subcenter of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) is planning a "clothes closet" to help disadvantaged residents of the area in need of back-to-school clothing.

Farmington Township recently granted the Oakland County OEO office space in the fire hall at 21420 Wheeler.

An opening date for the clothes closet, says Mrs. Penny Nelson, community aide for the Farmington area, will be scheduled soon.

MRS. NELSON reports that the county Department of Social Services will not supply mothers receiving Aid to Dependent Children with a clothing allowance for back-to-school necessities.

"Many mothers are asking for back-to-school clothing now. We are concerned about this existing problem. We will be asking for assistance from the community to solve this problem," Mrs. Nelson says.

The new subcenter will be able to offer several services, Mrs. Nelson says. Those who are in need of financial help, legal aid, credit counseling, family services, assistance with youths or vocational rehabilitation may call Mrs. Nelson at 474-9345 or 349-6208.

The subcenter will be open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and on Thursdays from 1-5 p.m.

MRS. NELSON noted the OEO has had a subcenter in the Farmington area since 1966.

The subcenter operated from the office of the Farmington Area Youth Guidance Committee in the city. In 1968, the subcenter moved to the Farmington Baptist Church on 13 Mile.


"A survey was taken and we found that most of the people whom we should be serving are in the Farmington Township area," she says.


A lack of public and private transportation for many families has hampered the OEO's efforts to provide services, Mrs. Nelson comments.

"In order for the OEO to minimize most of the problems that low income people have, there must be a community thrust. It cannot be done with a few federal dollars," she says.



TRAINING TRAINERS — Dan Beale (left) of Farmington serves as a "patient" for Ted Guthard, Tawas Area High coach, at the annual athletic trainers clinic held at Ferris State College. Ferris Trainer Allyn Miller (right) coordinated the clinic Aug. 13-15 which was designed to reduce injuries of high school athletes. Trainers learned to tape knees, shoulders and ankles and received instruction in pre-practice and pre-game injury preventive measures.


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Volunteer Project Ends

FARMINGTON The three-year demonstration of Oakland County Volunteer Bureau was completed July 31 with the closing of its office on Woodward in downtown Farmington.

The project, established April 1967 at an annual cost of \$18,000, was jointly sponsored and financed by the Junior League of Birmingham and United Community Services (UCS).

This experimental project was set up to find ways of encouraging Oakland County residents to volunteer their help to service organizations in the core City of Detroit as well as in the Oakland area. The project was also aimed at finding ways of using volunteer manpower in the most effective way possible.

With Mrs. Geraldine Clemmons as its director, the Oakland Bureau operated as a branch of UCS' Central Volunteer Bureau and was guided by a special 15-member administrative council.

More than 8,500 volunteers were channeled through the Oakland County Bureau during its demonstration period. They ranged in age from 18 to 79; and women outnumbered men by more than four to one.

In addition, more than 800 elementary and high school students took part in the Summer Teen Volunteer Program. About 100 college students were also involved in various projects.

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