No reason to drop out

Services at Marillac now open to teen-age mothers in community

By Loraine McClish staff writer

Unmarried teen-agers who are preg-nant or have a baby may now take ad-vantage of services offered by Marillac Hall and the St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher r without becoming residents Center withou either facility.

"We can easily accommodate twice the number we now have in class," said Rose Govig, head of the adult education department for Clarenceville Schools.

"The girls who choose to live with their parents would be coming to class-es on a regular school schedule to a

good setting with a good staff, and there are no geographical boundaries. They can live anywhere, continue their cauculton, get help with decision making. We want to make it as comfortable and as beneficial as it can be for all single adolescent mothers.

"There is no reason for any interrup-tion of school for any of these girls, no reason to drop out. We have such a good program and so much to offer we want to offer all of our services to all those who need them," Govig said.

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ocovig's job, in concert with Farmington Public Schools, involves testing
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"All of the teens who live here must go to school. That's a requirement for staying here whether they are finishing high school, going to vocational school or Oakland Community College," said Sister Kathyru Mary, "We offer a pro-gram throughout the year as well as

factor in just reducing the stress. I independence from their old school systems of think any of us who haven't experienced it can really imagine what it's like to be 19 years old and alone and pregnant.

"I don't believe it is healthy to stay in Isolation. The cannaraderie is a big help, and there are many services we have they can take advantage of," she can take advantage of, and postnatal beather are into drugs and smoking, and periodic go to school. That's a requirement for staying here whether they are finishing the state of the state of the staying here whether they are finishing. There is really a wealth of information both at about the same time. THE YOUNG mothers are also offered sessions in parenting, prenatial
and postnatal health care, information
on drugs and smoking, and periodic
sessions "on whatever else comes up.
There is really a wealth of information
to be had that every girl in that situation can use," Sister Kathryn Mary
said.

Marillac houses about 25 girls at a

around farmington

• GARAGE SALE
Thursday and Friday, Aug. 29-30:
Garage sale sponsored by Farmington
Chapler, Associates of Michigan Christian College, from 9 am. to 4 pm. each
day at 27641 Doreen. The address is
south of Nine Mile Road, west of Inkster.

◆ PALS
Thursday, Aug. 29: Appointments for acceptance into PALS (Potentially Abit Learners) fall classes are being made by calling Fairview Early Childhood Center, 628-6335. Screenings for the preschooler-parent program will continue until Sept. 6. Provisions can be made for working mothers.

EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRATION
Thursday, Aug. 29: Registration for S-syear-olds is being taken for the fall classes in Alameda Early Childhood Center. For Information, call Barbara Williams, 476-1470.

YOUTH AUDITIONS
 Friday, Saturday and Thursday, Aug. 30-51 and Sopt. 5: Students in elementary and high school are invited to audition for Livonia Youth Symphony in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile. Appointments are necessary by calling Linda Ruppert, 459-0457, or Ray Spidell, 326-0546.

YOUTH SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

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Saturday, Aug. 31: Metropolitan
Youth Symphony schedules audition
appointments for those in fifth through
12th grades for its symphony orchestra
Aug. 31. Appointments are made by
calling Martha Stefanko, 591-1408.

• ANTIQUE SHOW Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1-2: Bots-ford Inn's Labor Day Weekend Antique

Puppy classes set

Puppy classes will begin Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, by members of Wolve-rine Dog Training Club in Westland. Class participants must preregister by calling Lori Benz, 337-6868.

The right to vote

Did you know that a total of 26 amendments to our Constitution, three are directly concerned with ensuring the right of citizens to voto? This is evidence that the Constitution is a working basis for government; not just a static document. The Quakertown Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution urge you to celebrate Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23, by resolving to be a citizen who votes responsibly. Read your Constitution.

LABOR DAY ROUND-UP
Monday, Sept. 2: Labor Day RoundUp, apensored by Franklin Village
Community Association, from 10 a.m.
10 6 p.m. in downtown Franklin, with
art show. midway, water battle, bake
sale, garden produce contest, band concert and book sale. Parade begins at
noon.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3-4:
Registration for Oakland Community
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Show from noon to 9 p.m. Sunday and Square Dance Club perform to benefit from noon to 6 p.m. Monday in the inn Muscular Dystrophy Association 1-5 on Grand River, west of Eight Mile. No pm. in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and admission charge.

noon.

SQUARE DANCE
Monday, Sept. 2: Beaus and Belles
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Monday, Sept. 3:
Farmington Players audition for the

production of "Laura" at 7:30 p.m. each night in the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile.

• MONTESSORI VISITING DAY Thesday, Sept. 3: Visitors are invited to view kindergarien and preschool classes in session 9:30-11 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Montes-sori at Mercy Center on 11 Mile, through Gate 4, east of Middlebelt.

RUN FOR LITERACY
Saturday Sent To ACT

Saturday, Sept. 7: "Ten Kilometer Run for Literacy" sponsored by Red-ford Union Adult Education Depart-ment begins at 9:30 a.m. in Capitol

Park, Beech Daly and Capitol Avenue, in program to promote awareness of growing illustracy problem in the U.S. Pro-registration is necessary for participating runners by calling Sharon Rands, Redford Union High School, 592-3378. Runners are charged \$5 only if they wish to buy a T-shirt.

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● DOES GOD EXIST?
Sunday, Sept. 8: "Biological Design as a Proof of God's Existence" opens "Does God Exist?" film scries at 6 p.m. in Central Church of Christ, 36500 11 Mile. No charge.

● DANCEFIT
Monday, Sept. 9: Twice-a-week Dan-

ceFIT classes begin this week in sever-al Farmington area locations. Partici-pants in the women's cardiovascular fitness program have option of mor-ning or evening classes. For registration information, call DanceFIT, 552-7852.

SINGERS CALLED
Thesday, Sept. 10: Singers interested in Joining Farmington Community Cherus are invited to meet the chorus and learn its plans for the new season at 7.30 p.m. in North Farmington High School's Choral Room, 32900 13 Mile Road.

Optimist's lines have upward slant

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that's closer

Dear Ms. Green:
I have experienced a number of dramatic changes in my life over the past few years and have noted corresponding changes in my handwriting—especially in my "end-strokes." I will be fascinated with any insights you offer. It may be helpful to note that I am 34 years of age, right handed and female.

Thank you for your time and for a consistently interesting column

V.L., Redford

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experience & num dramatic change Dear V.L.:

Your unique handwriting style points up a success-oriented person.

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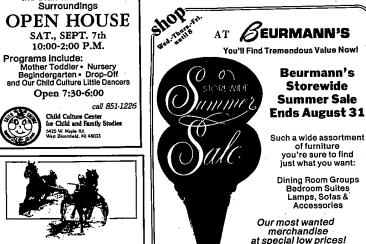
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