

New term starts at Mayfair Co-op

Mayfair Co-op Nursery School, 30450 Farmington Road, will be accepting applications for enrollment for the 1989-90 school year starting Feb. 1.

Mayfair offers the preschool child from 3-5 years the opportunity to participate in an environment of play and learning while making the transition from home to school a gradual one through parent participation in the classroom. In turn, parents have the opportunity to watch their child interact with other children the same age and adapt to the school setting, as well as having the chance to meet other parents and share the child-raising experience.

Mayfair, in its 34th year, is the

only co-op nursery school in Farmington or Farmington Hills.

Mayfair is staffed by a director and full day teacher, Maxine Flagg, who has been teaching at the school for 12 years. The school is also staffed by a teacher assistant, Mary Sue Munter, who has been associated with Mayfair for nine years.

Their ongoing participation in continuing early childhood education through seminars and conferences and their commitment to young children provide direction and role models for the parents who work with them each day in the classroom.

The student/adult ratio at Mayfair is approximately five-to-one to provide each child with the extra

amount of individual attention they may need in their first school experience.

MAYFAIR provides additional services that can allow families previously unable to participate in the experience of a co-op nursery the opportunity to do so. A "paid parent option" is available for working parents, which provides the option to "hire" another Mayfair parent to cover a portion of their assigned participation days.

Mayfair also allows the child's daily caretaker to work in the class-

room in lieu of the working parent.

For families with younger siblings, Mayfair provides on-site baby-sitting staffed by participating Mayfair parents.

Mayfair will be hosting open house Feb. 6-10 and Feb. 21 and Feb. 23 during class sessions, for parents to view the program in operation.

Interested families should contact Jan Zander at 553-9057 for an appointment to view the school program during open house or for further information and registration forms.

Music competition gets under way

Applications are now available for all students in grades 7-12 who want to compete in Farmington Musicale's "Award for Excellence in Music." This annual competition offers cash awards to youths who wish to further their music education.

It is open to students who attend a Farmington public, parochial or private school; to children or students of a Farmington Musicale member, and to those whose primary residence is Farmington or Farmington Hills but attend school elsewhere.

Applications have been distributed to the music department heads in all the Farmington schools; and may also be obtained from Beverly Nottelme, chairwoman, at 476-1729.

The applications must be completed and returned, postmarked by midnight, Friday, Feb. 10.

This year the competition will be Saturday, March 4, in United Methodist Church. Categories will be piano, instrumental and voice — subdivided into three age groups. Cash prizes will be awarded in each division. Voice competition, however, will be limited to high school students.

The Strey-McCallum Memorial Piano Award is a single award given to the student who is voted by the judges as the "most outstanding pianist," regardless of age division.

First- and second-place winners will be performing their winning composition, in a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9, in North Farmington High School. Awards will be presented at this time, and the Strey-McCallum Award winner will be announced.

Farmington Musicale is a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

'Protect Your Portfolio' is Monte Korn's topic

Monte M. Korn, host of WWJ-AM's "Monte Korn Financial Report," will talk at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, in Farmington Community Center.

His topic is "Investing to Protect Your Portfolio," his advice on protecting money against the dangers of either inflation or deflation.

The community center is on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Fee for the session is \$8. Reservations are taken by calling the center, 477-8404.



Monte Korn

Named to VFW post

Frederick C. Esser, commander of Brodhead Farmington Hills Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2269, has been appointed to the post of Aide-de-camp for National VFW by the national Commander in Chief Larry W. Rivers.

A Korean War veteran, Esser joined the VFW in April 1985 and was elected commander of the local post for the 1986-87 season and re-elected for the current term. He serves as senior vice commander for the VFW's Oakland County Council and will be its commander for the 1989-90 term. He is also president of the Oakland County Service Officers Association.



Frederick C. Esser

"He rarely misses a scheduled visit to Allen Park Veterans Hospital on the third Monday of every month," said Irene Rodebaugh, a member of the post auxiliary. "He is active on all committees and willing to give a

helping hand to anyone in need. All of us in the post and auxiliary salute him."

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Children's Center was one of the charities that benefited from the North American International Auto Show preview night. More than 6,500 people attended, including Pam and Richard Morpheus of Farmington Hills. They pose here at the Chrysler Jeep Exhibit with Children's Center representatives Bobby Tate, 5, and Saul Williams, 6. Children's Center provides mental health services to children and their families. Headquartered in Detroit, it treated 2,400 children last year.

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