

Theatre Workshop Formed At Center

FARMINGTON A summer theater workshop is being initiated at the Farmington Community Center by Mrs. Miles Kennedy, who directs the Center's teen program, for Farmington junior and senior high students.

Hopes for the workshop will be revealed at "Get Acquainted Night" held in the Center at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 21. Students and parents are invited to obtain information on the program. Auditions will start June 29.

THE WORKSHOP is free of charge and all talents are

being sought, such as: assistant directors; assistant managers; choreographers; pianists; to help with rehearsals and production; and vocalists and dancers.

Also needed are persons interested in costumeing, makeup, front and back stage work, properties and scenery, lighting, set painting, publicity and sound.

"Regardless of your ability, everyone is welcome to join because your talents will be needed," says Mrs. Kennedy. "Here is a wonderful opportunity for parents and teenagers to work together on a worthwhile program to help their community."

THE WORKSHOP will be directed by Mrs. Ellen Miller who has been connected with show business for many years. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Miller at 34434 W. Nine Mile, Farmington. A musical entitled "New Faces of 1971" will be presented by the workshop members on August 26, 27 and 28 in Harrison High School.

Summer Band At 2 Schools

FARMINGTON The summer band program for 1971 will be held at only two elementary locations this year. Cloverdale and Kenbrook Schools. Enrollment of all elementary band members is encouraged, said Donald Howell, director of extended school services for Farmington Public Schools.

Classes will run from June 29 through Aug. 10 at a fee of \$15. Students can register at the administration offices, 32500 Shiloh, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. June 21-25.

Cloverdale School, 33000 Freedom, will hold band sessions from 8:30 - 10 a.m. each day and Kenbrook School, 32180 Bonnetville, will hold classes from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

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PROUD 'PARENTS' are Mrs. Lois Kluver and Brian Sprague of Longacre Elementary School of Farmington Schools, shown above fondling one of the three baby chicks they helped hatch. Mrs. Kluver's sixth graders and Sprague's fifth graders collaborated on the science project that wound up being a focal point for the whole school. Peter Verge of Farmington also shows his approval. (Evert photo)



LYNN T. PIKE has been appointed senior planning engineer for Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors. He will be transferred to Bedford Township from Indianapolis. Pike's responsibility will be to coordinate studies and moves between the divisions' Michigan and Indianapolis operations.

Transport Firm Stock Sale OK'd

The Michigan Commerce Department's Securities Bureau has registered the common stock offering of Transportation Association of Michigan, Inc., of Southfield. The registration covers 25,336 shares of common stock to be sold at \$10 per share. When the firm reaches a minimum of \$136,428, the Securities Bureau will permit funds to be released to the company.

The company intends to provide a building for office space and meeting facilities for transportation clubs and their members. Working capital to provide other services such as reports, a newsletter and other programs also will be funded. The association, which was incorporated in Michigan on Oct. 17, 1969, has as its purpose to be a service organization dedicated to the promotion of transportation groups and the solving of transportation problems.

The prospectus of the company lists F. Leo Hassett of Hare Cartage, Inc. as president; Thomas M. Curro of Hare Moving & Storage, Inc. as first vice president; Thomas R. Nolan of Transportation Service, Inc. as second vice president; Raymond J. Pedemara of Detroit Edison Co. as treasurer; and Earl W. Beck of Whitehead & Kales Co. as secretary.

Weitzman Indicted

FARMINGTON A Farmington resident is one of three men indicted by the Oakland County Citizens Grand Jury and charged with five counts of usury and conspiracy to commit usury. Robert Weitzman, 48, of 2686 Bedford Dr., Apt. 8, Farmington, was indicted along with William Blum, 67, of Oak Park and Bunny Ross, 27, of Southfield.

Woman and the other two defendants were arraigned before Oakland Circuit Judge Arthur E. Moore and released on \$1,000 personal bond.

THE INDICTMENTS were issued after a lengthy investigation by the Michigan State Police Criminal Intelligence Unit, says Oakland County Prosecutor Thomas G. Plunkett.

The grand jury indictment

Gymnast Program At C'ville

Clarenceville School District will again offer an instructional program in gymnastics this summer at the high school.

Classes will be offered in three two-week sessions beginning on June 21, according to Charles Thompson, athletic director. Classes will be available to non-residents of the school district as well as residents. Classes will be open to boys and girls six years of age and older. Instruction will be offered in beginning tumbling, advanced beginning tumbling, intermediate tumbling, advanced tumbling, boys apparatus, girls apparatus and trampoline. There will be a further breakdown according to age.

Each class will meet Monday through Friday for one hour for two weeks. The enrollment fee is \$7 for each two-week class. Classes will be kept as small as possible to allow for individual help. Registration will be held Monday, June 14, through Friday, June 18, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Gets Degree

FARMINGTON Miss Margaret Rose Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland M. Hurst, 25685 Ridgewood, Farmington was among the 93 students to be awarded degrees during recent commencement exercises at Kalamazoo's Nazareth College.

Marijuana 'Tea' Is Ineffective

Questions should be sent to the Community Commission on Drug Abuse, P.O. BOX DRUGS, Livonia, Mich. 48151. Q. I overheard some young people talking about making tea from marijuana instead of smoking it. Their idea was to prevent being detected by the tell-tale smoke. Do you feel that other parents, such as myself, should be alerted to this?

(Mrs.) R.S. Westland A. Yes, this is something worth discussing - but for reasons other than what you might expect. There has been some use of marijuana in the form of a tea mentioned for a number of years in the drug-abusing cult. What is generally not known, however, is that the active ingredients in marijuana are not water-soluble. This means that the marijuana is steeped in hot water, the resulting "tea" is consumed, and the material containing the active ingredients is then thrown away.

There are two further points that should be made regarding this:

1. This is an excellent example of the ignorance of drugs among those who abuse

them. In this instance no harm will be done. But in many other instances, serious mental or physical damage may occur because of ignorance of the true properties of drugs or chemicals.

2. The fact that the form of drug use you refer to happens to be ineffective does not diminish the fact that any such experimentation on the part of a youth is indicative of an underlying problem that should be discussed.

Q. Is there any truth in what I have heard: that the high incidence of hepatitis in drug users (especially heroin addicts) is making blood transfusions more and more dangerous to the recipient?

T.H. Livonia A. Unfortunately, there is a lot of truth in this. There are two basic reasons for its being true: one is the method of collecting blood for transfusions in this country, and the second is the great increase in hepatitis among an increasingly larger number of drug users.

The majority of blood for transfusions in this country is gotten from "commercial" blood banks which pay so many dollars per pint of blood. The amount of money given is not enough to attract the average individual. But that money is often very attractive to heroin addicts who need every penny they can lay their hands on to support either their habit or themselves.

The problem is too complex to be treated fully in this column. However, it should be noted that the risk of serum hepatitis as a result of a transfusion is now between three and four percent in this country. It has been claimed that this is causing approximately 10,000 deaths.

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