

Elementary Pupils Study Careers

FARMINGTON — "What do you want to be when you grow up?" A frequently asked question like that is liable to get some pretty definite answers from sixth graders at Shiawassee Elementary School of Farmington Schools after their recent "Career Day."

SHIAWASSEE PRINCIPAL Robert Jackson and other

officials of the school district brainstormed the idea of a special "Career Day" for elementary school youngsters recently and went so far as to recruit professionals all the way from California.

United Air Lines sent two stewardesses on a special flight to Farmington to be on hand for the day. Hostesses Karen McIntyre and Marcha

Scheelane spent the day explaining various training procedures and flight duties to future stewardesses at Shiawassee. The youngsters sat wide-eyed as diagrams of various parts of the plane were discussed.

They were told "how important it is" for a stewardess to know where every piece of equipment is located inside

the passenger compartments of a plane.

Other professionals on hand that day were well-known local photographer Ralph Evert who explained that "photography is the media for communication." He brought along some of his best photos to show how techniques can vary between photos for medical, scientific and other technical publications and pictures for the news and art media.

Dr. John Richardson, Farmington veterinarian, donated some time explaining the many vocational options available to young people in the field of "Animal Science and Technology."

He told the youngsters that probably only a very few of them would ever become doctors of veterinary medicine, but that many job

opportunities in the "paramedical" veterinary field are open to them if they enjoy working with animals.

The trades, specifically carpentry, were represented at the Shiawassee "Career Day" by Farmington carpenter Lee Paschke. He spoke to a predominantly male audience about the many facets of his trade, including areas of carpentry like millwork, drywall, rough, finish and drop ceiling, as well as training and wages.

He advised concentrating on math, shop, drawing and blueprint reading for the time being in school to prepare for entering an apprentice program lasting four years.

The successful Shiawassee Elementary School "Career Day" may spur other elementary schools to sponsor a similar program, Jackson hopes.

Farmington Socially Speaking

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The Banjo Club, which has many Farmington members, gathered in the Stroh House for its annual Christmas party. The party, from those who were there and know, was "fantastic!"

Eddie Collins kept the club in awe while he strummed "Ave Maria" on "Eddie Peabody's" banjo accompanied by Carol Lee on the piano. Father Dustin, an honorary member from the Detroit area was there and did a little banjo strumming during the program.

There were about 150 members and guests, in-

cluding Banjo Club president Warren Cross and his wife and past president Burt Machin who co-ordinated the party and the program and his wife Lola.

Some of the Farmington area members on the scene were: Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maggerty; Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Lindburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stockford; Mr. and Mrs. Addison Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ripard; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Santa; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ewen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crandall and many more.

A "GREEN TEA" will be held in the Farmington Community Center on Friday, Dec. 10, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. hosted by the Center's board of directors.

The center will be decorated for the coming holidays by three area garden clubs: the Farmington Garden Club, Hill and Dale Garden Club and Riverwood Garden Club.

A program to delight you has been planned with the Farmington Musicals Chorus of 35 voices presenting "The Ceremony of Carols," "Do you Hear What I Hear" and "dona Nobis Pacem."

Marlowe Belanger, Lois Swanson and Sue McCallum in trio will sing "Caroling, Caroling" and "Silver Bells." Margaret Savely, soprano, will sing "Christmas Candle." The audience will join in, singing some favorite Christmas carols.

A "green" contribution of a dollar or more per person will help keep the community center doors open. Be sure to attend and bring several friends.

LAST THURSDAY, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kaiser of Detroit, sponsored a party for 40 blind children from the Plymouth State Home in Uncle John's Pancake House at Telegraph and Plymouth St.

It wouldn't be the same party if Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sills weren't there to coordinate and oversee it. Mrs. Margaret Kaiser won the Heart of Gold Award a couple of years ago and both she and her husband do have our community's approval that the Heart of Gold award was very well directed.

Among the guests at the party were the Rev. Peter Schweitzer, director of community relations at Plymouth State Home and Training School and Dr. Nancy Steel, director of programs for the physically handicapped in the Ann Sullivan Building at the Home.

I'm sure you know that the devoted pair, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sills, are Farmington residents and give of their time and of themselves as a labor of love.

Faye Sills is at the First Farmington Savings and Loan Bank on Orchard Lake Road and Grand River every Friday from 3:30-7 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, selling hand-crafted items and candy in hopes of raising funds to purchase more wheel chairs for Christmas for the children at the Plymouth State Home.

Scouting News

Scouts Form Stage Band

FARMINGTON — Farmington Boy Scout Band 389 at Nardin Park Methodist Church held a pancake supper Tuesday, Nov. 30, to raise funds for its musical appearances.

Proceeds will be used to purchase music sheets, new band instruments and pay for the professional services of the instructors during band rehearsals on Saturday mornings.

Lindsay Chalmers, band leader, has announced plans to form a Stage Band for the older scouts now performing with the band. The troop is also going to form an Explorer Post to specialize in music.

Leaders believe this may be the only Explorer Post of its kind in the nation.

Previously the band was open only to scouts who were members of Troop 389, but the band now is open to any interested scout in the Farmington area.

JUNIOR GIRL Scout Troop 174, which meets in Shiawassee Elementary School in Farmington, recently held its dedication services.

The program consisted of a flag ceremony and candlelight ceremony which represents the girl scout promises and rules which govern their conduct and includes little skits portraying the girl scout activities.

There are 24 girls in the troop led by Pat Reuffer, Julie Kowalski, Bernice Sanford and Seymour Barahl.

FARMINGTON Cub Pack 45 held its November meeting in Cloverdale Elementary School of Farmington with Dens 8 and 6 presenting skits on the month's theme, "Old Colonies."

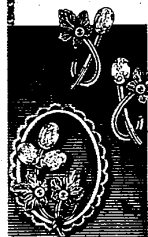
The pack will take an outing to History Town in Brighton in December.

At the November meeting, certificates of appreciation were given to last year's leaders: Ken Wallace, cubmaster; Chuck Scheer, Webelos leader; Carol Austin, publicity; Chuck Gusko, secretary; Paul Glazen, treasurer; and Al Laugan, assistant cubmaster.

The award given for the best craft was presented to Den 6. Attendance awards went to dens four, six and eight and Webelos Two.

Silver arrows were awarded to Alex Dueto, Andrew Chilton, Tim Zukowsky. Gold arrows were given Alex Dueto and Tim Zukowsky. Joe Hanna moved from cub scout to Webelos.

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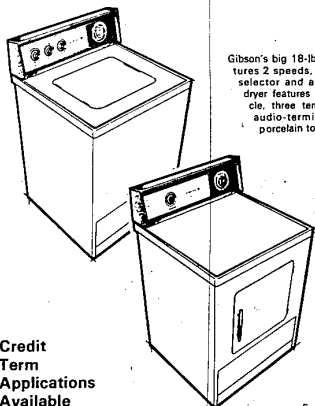
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