

VFW Holds Annual Picnic

Farmington VFW members and their families enjoyed their annual picnic recently at the park at Six Mile and Northville Rd.

About 75 attended, and game chairman Bill Desmund had games of different types for those ranging in age from six to over 21 years old.

Games included coin scramble, bubble gum blow-up, wheel barrow race, water balloon battle, shoe kick, wife calling and egg toss.

Master chef Harry Durnedean along with Ron Courtney, Joe Gibbons, and picnic chairman Sy Simonson arrived at the park at 6 a.m. to start barbecuing chicken and roasting corn.

Festivities ended in the early evening with watermelon, ice cream and general cleanup.

At Lipscomb

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By ANNE M. PHILLIPS
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John Wendling is having a most interesting and worthwhile trip. After two years of college, he decided he would like to travel, so he worked long enough to earn the money.

July 2 he flew to Copenhagen, a city he enjoyed very much -- plus the delightful country around it.

Plans had been made for another friend in the Farmington area, Jack Threlkeld, to join with him at Amsterdam so John was there to meet him about three weeks ago. John called home from Amsterdam on Aug. 12 to report everything very fine. They then proceeded by train to Biarritz where they have been camping.

Probably by now they are traveling through Portugal and Spain. They then go on to Greece where a friend has invited them to sail with him through the Greek Islands.

John's parents, Mat and Marj, do not know when to expect his return. If he continues to have such a wonderful time and his money holds out, it might be Christmas time before his return.

WE HAVE two very fine seamstresses in Wood Creek. Singer Co. put on a sewing contest in the Farmington area in which some hundred girls made their own dresses and modeled them. Debbie Corsi won in the junior miss group and Winnie Martin in the sub-deb.

We have had a wonderful week. Our older daughter, Dorianne, with her husband, Arthur French, and their youngest daughter, Melissa, with a friend of hers, Gail Kennedy, arrived here last week Monday.

The teenagers did the zoo -- two days of it -- plus a day at Greenfield Village. But, of course, swimming was high on their list of good things to do.

They swam in our next door neighbor's pool, the Marvin Tyghems, and at the Bloomfield Beach and Boat Club on Elizabeth Lake. We hated to see them off Tuesday morning, but they had promised the girls to take them to the Toronto Exhibition where they could see horses.

Artists Club Plans Acrylic Demonstration

FARMINGTON The Farmington Artists Club will hold its monthly meeting Sept. 8 at 7:30 at the First Farmington Savings and Loan building on Orchard Lake Rd.

Shirley Moser, until recently a Livonia resident, will demonstrate acrylic mono prints. She has been exhibiting for 10 years.

A business meeting is scheduled for 7:30 with the program set for about 8:30; a \$1 donation is requested for the demonstration.

October's meeting will feature Jerry DeGroot, glass blower from Michigan State University.

Wood Used For Basement

A 12-unit swingers apartment building has been completed at Mason City, Iowa, with a wooden basement. Lumber and plywood were pressure treated to assure up to a century of resistance to moisture and decay.

Center Hosts Singers

FARMINGTON An internationally known choir -- the Rheingold Male Chorus -- will treat Farmington residents to an outdoor concert on the beautiful hillside grounds of the Farmington Community Center.

The center is located on Farmington Rd. between 10 and 11 Mile Roads; the concert is set for Sept. 12 at 3:30 p.m.

This group has earned international fame, having given concerts throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. Their repertoire consists of primarily German songs, classical, folk and popular.

The chorus was founded in Detroit in 1929 by a group of immigrants from the Rhineland-Germany around the cities of Cologne, Solingen and Essen. The chorus consists of 55 to 60 voices.

The chorus is presently directed by Frank Murch, who also directs the General Motors chorus and is professor of music at Wayne State University. Murch, born in Canada, has introduced the beauty of American folk songs to the chorus and it is now part of their repertoire.

The purpose of the "Rheingold" is the care of German songs and choruses and the keeping to German tradition and "Gemuetlichkeit" in the new homeland of most of its members.

RHEINGOLD gives concerts in Detroit annually in the spring and fall of the year. Their next Detroit concert on Oct. 30 will consist of parts from operas: "The Flying Dutchman" by Wagner, "Fidelio" by Beethoven, "Der Freischuetz" by C.M. Weber and "Tannhauser" by Wagner. Traditionally these concerts are followed by evenings of dancing and fun for the guests.

The Farmington Community Center invites all people of the area to bring a chair or blanket, sit on the hillside and enjoy the group.

Identify Cans

Aluminum cans are the easiest cans to recycle. Knowing this, some beverage makers are stamping "all-aluminum" on the cans or "recycle aluminum."

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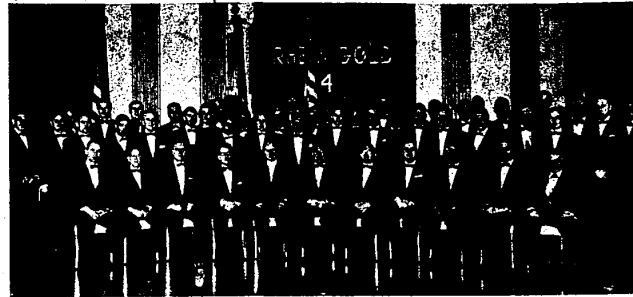
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