

Girl Scout Week Starts March 12

A Girl Scout Sunday church service at 3 p.m. March 12 in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington will launch a series of special activities to mark Girl Scout Week in Farmington.

Also part of the week will be a cadette recognition program, an "international event" for brownies and a program about day camp.

Senior Troop 258 is heading arrangements for the inter-denominational church service, and the speaker will be Fred Monroy, long-time leader in both Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs and

current leader of cadette troop 017.

THE REV. HUGH C. WHITE, minister of the host church, will give the prayer.

All troops interested are invited to participate in the flag ceremony, and all girl scouts in the Farmington-Novi area and their families are invited.

The cadette recognition is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, in Harrison High School.

Twenty girls will receive their awards for attaining the rank of first class girl scout.

and nine others will receive religious awards. Also honored will be girl scouts who previously have earned the first class rating, as well as outstanding adults who have honored girls through scouting.

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING students representing Kenya, France, Sweden, Germany and Finland will teach the Brownies songs, games and dances from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16, in East Junior High.

"All You Ever Wanted to Know about Day Camp" is the theme for the camping skill demonstration that will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, in the City Park (or in the Methodist

Church if the weather is too bad.)

Fire building, lashing, tent pitching and cooking will be demonstrated for leaders, girls and interested visitors.

GIRL SCOUTING, which becomes 60 years old this week, has enjoyed a tremendous surge in the Farmington area during recent years. At this time 3,021 girls and 523 adults are involved in the program.

Every girl at the Sarah Fisher home in Farmington who wants to be a girl scout is a troop member. Mrs. Charles Schwartz and Mrs. John Sirzov work with six brownie and junior troops to see that the Sarah Fisher girls have transportation, pins, registration and uniforms.

Mrs. Herbert Pilo, volunteer chairman for the area, works with Mrs. Helen Moore and Fred Parker, curriculum resource consultant for handicapped children in Farmington schools, to provide a summer day program for handicapped children. Mrs. Harold Sharpe, Mrs. L. E. Stanley, Mrs. Fred Parker and Don Wood will train cadette and senior scouts to assist teachers on the staff. Girl scouts also are involved in the planning of Waldron Park and its development and maintenance.

Several men serve as active leaders of girl scout troops in Farmington, and others hold administrative posts in the program.

Cadette leaders, in addition to Monroy, are Robert Sisson, Robert Klepinger, Louis Haight, and Herbert Pilo. Dr. Seymour Barahl regularly plays the guitar for a Junior troop.

Gerald Harrison is vice chairman for Southern Oakland Girl Scout Council, and John Rodewig and Pilo are community chairmen leading the council's sustaining membership enrollment.

Women active in the Southern Oakland Council are Mrs. Paul Lentz, Mrs. C. E. Riley, Mrs. Grover Niergarth, Mrs. Bernard Adams, Mrs. George Nuler and Mrs. Phillip Schuricht.

Novi area women who have served as consultants in the new adult learning program are Mrs. Gerald Platt, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Robert Skellinger and Mrs. David Folsom.

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Ace Controls Expands Plant

FARMINGTON A new plant expansion to the present headquarters of Ace Controls, Inc., is scheduled for completion this April. This represents the sixth expansion within the past eight years.

The company's manufacturing area will double which will enlarge the testing laboratory, manufacturing, assembly and warehouse areas in its plant in the Farmington Freeway Industrial Park, 10 Mile at Grand River.

Additional jobs will result from the expansion; however, Richard Dressell, national sales manager, said the number of jobs that will be available is not known. "We are continually adding people," he explained.

MORE THAN 50 per cent of the headquarters will be available for future use following completion of the expansion which is now under construction.

Present headquarters were built three years ago and

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designed for five years adequate use. Growing demand for the Ace line of adjustable hydraulic shock absorbers, as well as the addition of larger and smaller models to the shock absorber line, left the present headquarters inadequate.

Although the midwest is the company's largest market, Ace Controls ships its products internationally to the automotive, iron and steel manufacturers, glass manufacturers and the users of automated machinery.

Boys, Girls To Register For Baseball

FARMINGTON Registration for the South Farmington Baseball for Boys Program will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 11 and from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14.

In this year's program, softball for girls will be offered in addition to the regular baseball for boys program.

Registrations will be accepted at Farmington Senior High School, 32000 Shawwassee. Fees will remain the same this year as last year: \$15 per child with a \$20 maximum per family. Boys and girls will also be required to sit tickets with a minimum of \$5 per child.

A board of directors was recently elected for the program. Robert Rounds was elected as commissioner of baseball. Elected to serve with him on the board this year are Edward Hickey, Chum Hawley, Reed Harnack, Bruce Hamlin and Florence Pomke.

5 Honored At Albion

FARMINGTON Five Farmington residents were named to the dean's list at Albion College in Albion, Mich., last semester.

They are: David Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleming of 28203 Brandywine; David Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of 32027 Bonnet Hill Road; Lynne Bowerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman of 25931 Springbrook; Susan Cosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cosby of 23655 Gill Rd.; and Susan Polgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polgar of 24306 Shady Ridge.

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