



# Sheila Covers NAlA Tourney

FARMINGTON Miss Sheila Chamberlin of Farmington is in Kansas City this week interviewing college basketball coaches and players competing in the NAlA playoffs. She will not be reporting play-by-play action of the games but will be on hand to interview coaches and team captains to tell the folks back in Hillsdale, Mich., how the Hillsdale cagers have done.

MISS Chamberlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chamberlin of Dohany Dr., Farmington, is a 1971 graduate of Farmington High School and a freshman at Hillsdale College.

She is interested in pursuing a career in radio or television broadcasting and already has her own radio show, "The Sheila Chamberlin Show," on station WCSR in Hillsdale.

The show on the town's station is designed to keep residents informed of what is happening on the campus and how students feel about the university and various issues.

Normally, her program is not devoted to sports but with the Hillsdale cagers entered in the national playoffs the town folks are naturally excited and Sheila is in Kansas City to give the background material before the tip-off and after the final buzzer.

THE WCSR sportscaster will do the play-by-play live and her background tapings will be run on the first "Sheila Chamberlin Show" upon her return to Hillsdale.

Miss Chamberlin was active in dramatics at FHS under the teaching of John Rosco and played the lead role in "You Can't Take It With You." She has also been in drama productions at Hillsdale.

Her mother, Margaret, is a teacher at North Farmington High School.



FARMINGTON RESIDENT Bobbie McLean (left) rehearses with Charles Babcock for the upcoming production of "Annie Get Your Gun." The musical will be presented by the Franklin Village Players March 17, 18, 24 and 25, with an 8 p.m. curtain, in West Bloomfield High School auditorium, Orchard Lake Road, north of Walnut Lake Road. Tickets are available by calling Sally Sawyer, 7072 Edinborough Drive, Birmingham. Miss McLean plays the part of tough-talking Dolly Tate.

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## Center Geranium Sale Underway

FARMINGTON The Farmington Community Center hopes residents

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One way to "think spring" would be to take advantage of the center's second annual May geranium sale which will occur May 12, 13, 14 at the center on Farmington Rd. just north of 10 Mile Rd.

On those dates, geraniums will be sold at 89 cents a pot. The economy-minded, however, may order the same plants at 79 cents a plant between now and May 11 by purchasing pre-sale tickets at the center or from any member of the board of directors of the center.

THE PRE-SALE tickets purchased now can be presented May 12, 13, 14 when residents collect their plants. Proceeds are used to meet the center's operating expenses.

The geraniums being grown for this sale are of the Irene family, have double - petalled full blossoms, are in four - inch pots, and come in red, white or five shades of pink including salmon. Geraniums will continue to bloom all season until frost and require little care - some sun, water when dry, and occasional fertilizing.

GERANIUMS are often used by the front door to

welcome guests, on patios, or scattered through a flower garden.

They also grow easily in urns in full sun or in a window box or on windowsills. Potted geraniums placed on windowsills can easily be moved inside with a couple of candles for an instant centerpiece. An advance look at geraniums being sold can be had by visiting the Brainer Greenhouse on Haggerty Rd. just south of 12 Mile Rd. next to Farmington Country Club from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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## 6th Graders Conduct Poll

Parents and children think alike in most areas, according to a poll taken recently by Eagle Elementary School sixth graders of Farmington schools.

Some of the propositions made by the sixth graders were: kids are more concerned about pollution than adults; students to's'y like school more than they used to; children would object more to inter-racial bussing than adults; and students are more for increased mileage than adults.

THE POLL indicated that 51 per cent of the adults and 41 per cent of the students buy returnable bottles and 54 per cent adults and 49 per cent of the students would be willing to drive seven miles to have papers and bottles recycled. The conclusion reached was that kids are less concerned about pollution than adults. That students today like school the same as they used to was indicated by the percentages of the poll. Eighty per cent of the adults and 79 per cent of the kids says yes to the question: "Do you or did you like school?"

IT WAS concluded that there is little difference in student and parent attitudes toward inter-racial bussing.

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