



OLD TIRES HELP--These young students at Middlebelt School won't let lack of new material stop them. Amy Hixon, (left) Jim Mead and Darin Gurizian pile up the well worn treads for an unusual flag pole.



PAINTING THE CRACKS--David LaVere, a fourth grader at 10-Mile School, (center) is painting the cracks in a sewer crock while Nancy Chamberlin (left) and Debbie LaVere supervise the job.



LINING UP THE FIELD--Alyson MacAllister and her father, Tom MacAllister, are caught in the act of lining up the playing area at 10-Mile School. She is a kindergarten student.

Donna Long Ends Training

FARMINGTON Pvt. Donna J. Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Long, 36421 Quakertown, Farmington, has completed basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala. She is a 1969 graduate of North Farmington High School.

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Parents Pitch In On Playgrounds

By JAM WILLIAMS
FARMINGTON BYO has a new creation in Farmington. It applies to the "Build Your Own" playground projects recently initiated by Middlebelt and Ten-Mile Elementary Schools. Playgrounds were recently constructed at each of the schools by parents, teachers and students. The Middlebelt playground consists of drain tiles, balance beams made from stumps and lumber, telephone poles and old tires. The Ten Mile playground consists of a playhouse with log benches, painted games on the blacktop area, drain tiles and a garden. The project was first conceived by Middlebelt physical education teacher Tom Wind, who got the idea from Allen Elementary School in Plymouth. "We're the first school in Farmington to do this," Wind says. "And so far it has been very successful." Ten Mile teacher Carolyn McQuiggin initiated the idea for their school last May. At that time, a committee was formed which includes several Ten Mile teachers, students and parents.

Formerly, the Middlebelt School playground consisted of monkey bars, swings and slides. The Ten Mile School playground consisted of swings and slides. "According to Mrs. Hixon, the most valuable thing about their playground is that it's vandal proof. Many schools buy these expensive playground sets and they're vandalized. Ours is virtually vandal proof." Both schools report their playgrounds. Both also plan students are extremely enthusiastic about the new future.

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EDUCATION DAY, part of the week-long celebration of Michigan Week, was recognized by State Rep. Raymond Baker distributing 15,000 pamphlets on Michigan in Farmington Schools. From left: Debbie Smith, Supt. Marinus Van Ameyde, Rep. Baker, and Ron Brown. (Evert photo)

Fun League Starts At 'Y'
FARMINGTON Boys who don't care to play competitive Little League baseball are encouraged by the Farmington YMCA to join the "play-for-fun" softball league, which is open to residents of Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, Northville or West Bloomfield. Boys aged 9-12 or in grades 4-6 are eligible. Players will be given equal opportunities to bat and field, regardless of ability; the object of playing in this league, is to learn the skills of the game. Interested boys should call the YMCA, 28100 Farmington Rd., just north of 12 Mile. ested dads should call Fred Lindholm at the Y. The only equipment required is a glove and tennis shoes. Team shirts and other gear are supplied, for a charge of \$5.00 for Y members, \$9.00 for nonmembers. Registrations are being taken at the YMCA, 28100 Farmington Rd., just north of 12 Mile.

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9:30 a.m. Church School (Nursery-Kindergarten)
George W. Rainey, Minister
Homer E. Nye, Associate Minister
474-6170

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Grand River at Warner
Worship Service, Church School and Nursery 10:00 a.m.
Ministers
Reverend John N. Howell, Rev. Howard F. Small
Parsonage GR 4-7568
Office GR 4-8573

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Service of Worship 10:45 a.m.
Church School 9:30 a.m.
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356-9225
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11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Eve. Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Lionel Burger, Minister

Nardin Park UNITED METHODIST
29887 W. 11 Mile Road Farmington
Wilson Archer, Senior Minister
Meraguth Mosbauer, Associate
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Ing. Stamer and George T. Sola
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11:15 a.m. Worship Service
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ELSIE A. JOHNS, Minister
GR 4-3563 GR 4-6802

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