

Named Among Top Ten Students At Michigan State

Three students from this area have been listed among the top ten of the classes in their respective colleges of study at Michigan State University, it was disclosed this week.

The rankings are based on cumulative averages through the fall term of 1958; students enrolled in the winter term of 1959.

Area students listed were: Loren Clifford, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clifford of 3830 Hillcrest, with an average of 3.84; Michael Nicholas freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols of 2675 Fourteenth Street, with an average of 3.83; and Margaret Keely, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pickering of 7141 Franklin Road, with a 3.80 average. Clifford is a philosophy student, Nicholas a mechanical engineer student, and Miss Keely is a student in home economics.

Clifford and Nichols, with point averages over 3.9, are also ranked scholastically among the top ten students in their entire classes.

DEMOCRAT WOMEN INVITED TO COUNTY TEA, STYLE SHOW

The women's division of the Democratic Committee of Oakland County invites all Farmington residents to attend a "Dinner Tea and Style Show" on Saturday, March 24, at the Old Mill Tavern on Dixie Highway in Waterford.

Special guests of honor will be Mrs. Nancy Williams, Margaret Price, Adalide Hart and members of the State Administrative Board. The program will begin at 2 p.m. Styles will be by Hilda's of Toluon and Birmingham.

The entire receipts will be used to purchase TV time for Democratic National and State candidates.

Reservations may be obtained by calling Jean Lee at GR. 44556.

CREATIVE ART EXHIBIT SET FOR APRIL 6, 7

Residents of Livonia and the surrounding areas will have an opportunity to display their talents at a two-day exhibit of creative arts, to be held at the Bentley High School on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7.

The exhibit will be open to the public from 2 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The exhibit is being sponsored by the Rosedale Gardens Branch of the Women's National Park and Garden Association in cooperation with the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation. To be displayed will be hand painted china and glass, pottery, sculpturing, leather work, weaving, metal work, jewelry, tailoring and dress-making, crocheting and knitting works, wood carvings, oil paintings, photographs, water colored pictures, pastels, charcoal works, etc. Textile painting, hooked rugs, flower arrangements and many other pieces of art will also be displayed.

General chairman of the show is Mrs. A. T. M. Peterson. She may be contacted for further information at GA. 1-8383. A committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, March 23, at Bentley High School.

If you are considering buying a portable sewing machine, remember it needs to be light enough in weight so you can move it. It loses its function as a portable if it is necessary to depend on a strong arm to carry it. Its case should be sturdy and compact and it should be easy to remove and replace the machine.

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A BUSY MAN is Dwyer C. Sump, above, as he literally "triple in brass" in promoting support of social studies for the Michigan United Fund, Oakland County Township United Fund, and the North Humber United Fund. Another busy man is Vern Willard, 20761 Glenauer, Farmington, Oakland County United Fund chairman. The Fund's annual meeting was held at Devon Gales Wednesday, March 21. Willard presented an early announcement of the election results.

Plans Now Under Way For Annual Elementary Fine Arts Program

(This is the first in a series of articles providing detailed information on the fine arts instruction received by elementary students in the Farmington Public School system.)

An annual program "Education Through Fine Arts" will be presented by the Farmington Elementary Schools on two different dates this spring.

On April 20 the children and teachers of the Shawnessee, Gill and Park schools, will be gathered together to present a program. Two weeks later, on May 4, children and teachers of the Eagle, Bond and Middlebelt Schools will do the same. The children in the Farmington High School. The programs are intended to show the scope and purpose of Fine Arts in the elementary schools. The children feel that art and music should be an integral part of the educational system," says Bob Benjamin, Farmington elementary art consultant.

"At one time they were considered only frills but today are an important part of classroom activity. That is why the classroom teacher in Farmington teaches art and music subjects. We, the art and music consultants, are asked for help and guidance when we use the buildings which we have provided fresh ideas, suggestions, and aid with complicated projects.

"Band is also considered a regular part of the students' work although the children leave the classroom for band. This year a massed band representing all the schools will present the same program on each night while the rest of the program will be entirely different," Benjamin concluded.

Wava Vinevard, elementary music consultant; Bob Benjamin, elementary art consultant; and Lloyd Smith, elementary band director, working closely with Emma Settle, Don Hester, Ken Lachmann, Margaret Cottrell, Grannis McCarty, Ron Jackson, principals; and Minnie Zielke, elementary coordinator, are now consolidating the efforts of the children and teachers in presenting this program to inform the public of the part of the Fine Arts in education.

Next week the band program in the Farmington elementary schools will be discussed in detail.

Broadway Hits To Be Presented Again This Year

Melody Circus Theatre productions will be presented again this year at historic Boston Inn in Farmington, it was disclosed this week.

This will mark the second season of Melody Circus Theatre—the annual productions to be presented at the inn.

Promising an even better program than last year, seven Broadway productions will be presented when they begin this summer season. The show hits will begin June 11 and continue through August 20.

The show schedule will open with "Call Me Madam" to run for two weeks, followed by one-week productions of "High Button Shoes" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." The last four productions will be "Anne Get Your Gun," "Guys and Dolls," "Paint Your Wagon," and "Kismet," respectively, each running for two weeks.

Melody Circus Theatre is presented by a group of Outfitters headed by Richard Connell, Jr., John W. Anhalt, Frank R. Gerbig, Jr., Frank H. Finney and John Harris. Their hope, as expressed, is to continue to bring to the Detroit area the finest and most colorful of Broadway shows.

Square dancing for adults is held regularly every second and fourth Friday at the Rosedale School, 32211 Orangecrest, Livonia. All square dancers are invited to attend. The next dance will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 23.

The group is open to all adults who have had some square dancing and all those who wish to learn. The group is under the direction of Betty and Bob Carson of Plymouth.

The square dancing is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Livonia. Further information may be obtained by phoning GA. 2-9565.

Russia has announced that valuable diamond deposits have been found in Soviet Northern Asia. Far more important than their gem value may be the potential for a harvest of industrial diamonds with which to tool Red industry.

We don't want to buy the brand of sausage the demonstrator was selling in a neighborhood grocery store. What we want to buy is the brand of sausage he bought to use for sample tidbits.

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Obituaries

Marie Christensen Hoelt, Mrs. Marie Christensen Hoelt, 6442 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit, died Thursday, March 15, in Henry Ford Hospital after a short illness. She was a former resident of Novi Township before moving to Detroit.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. William G. Lorenz of Redeemer Presbyterian Church of Detroit officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Surviving are her husband, Henry H. Hoelt; four step-sons; six step-daughters; seventeen grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Libbie E. Sherman, Mrs. Libbie E. Sherman, a long-time resident of Farmington, died Tuesday, March 20, at the Green Lane Convalescent Home.

Surviving are two sons, Edward of Muskegon and Ward of Maribou, Michigan.

Mrs. Sherman is resting at the Thayer Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are pending.

Henry Patrick Logue, Henry Patrick Logue of 23305 Shawnessee, died in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, March 17 from a heart condition.

He was born in Ireland May 23, 1880, the son of James and Annie (O'Neil) Logue, and had resided in Farmington for 21 years. His wife, Catherine, preceded him in death in 1941.

Mr. Logue leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Longtin and Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Campbell, both of Farmington; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Catherine Murphy of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; one nephew, Robert John Murphy; and one niece, Mrs. Nancy Forbes, both of Hamilton.

A Rosary was recited at 8:00 p.m. Monday at the Spencer J. Heenev Funeral Home. The funeral Mass was from Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

I. Frank Hoffman, Mr. I. Frank Hoffman, a former resident of Farmington Township, died Sunday, March 18, at a home at 13270 Forham in Detroit.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Newman Funeral Home in Detroit. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Michigan State University was the first land-grant college to admit women in 1870.

Cub Pack 109 Scouting News

A Cub Pack committee meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Orr on March 7. Four new dens were started at that time under the direction of Den Mothers Mrs. Iris Schroeder, Mrs. Shirley Williams, Mrs. Lenore Ellis, and Mrs. Dorothy Carpenter.

The Cubs in Den 7 recently enjoyed a field trip through the Farmington Fire Hall and Police Station. Mrs. Eleanor Balke accompanied the group. The boys have entered their work in the Bird House Contest.

Mrs. Helen Moore and her Cub in Den 5 were guests at the Farmington Enterprise on March 7. Her group has been working on shoe shine boxes.

"Bottom of the Sea" was the theme portrayed by Den 11 under the direction of Mrs. Walter Sprague at the recent Cub Pack 109 meeting.

All of the Den of Pack 109 are making plans for their booth display in the Scout-O-Rama, to be held in April at Walled Lake.

Methodist W. S. C. S. To Meet March 27

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Farmington Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting on March 27 at the church.

Following a luncheon, which will be served at 12:30, films of the "World Federation of Methodist Women" will be shown. Mrs. Leonard Stidwell is program chairman.

Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. James Osljan at GR. 4-9219.

Drifting About In The Subs

By Mrs. HOWARD LEGG

Mrs. Beissie Mae Aland and her three youngsters are confined to their home with the flu.

A household shower was given by Mrs. Mary Ellen Kahl on Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. DeJores Cook. A number of Springbrook Drive ladies were in attendance.

The Springbrook Ladies Club postponed their meeting last week due to the illness of so many of the members. Mrs. Harold Gilmore will have the next meeting at her home the first Thursday in April.

Junior Lee Hill of 23450 Springbrook Drive is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Mary Taylor is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Whitehouse, in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. June Goers of Haynes Street has been confined to her home because of illness.

Karen Smith and Diana Hammond of the neighborhood, were among the group of young people from the Southfield Community Church who recently visited the Planetarium at Cranbrook.

The Clara Hammond family of 4545 E. 14th Street entertained Mrs. and Mrs. J. Lockwood and Mrs. Freeman Curtis of Fowlerville last Friday.

Eliaph we'd love to carve for a speed-happy nitwit in a souped-up jalopy. "Dig that crazy driver."

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