

Farmington Plaza Merchants To Celebrate Second Birthday

With a vast array of carnival-like festivities planned, the Farmington Plaza Shopping Center this week-end will celebrate its second birthday.

The Plaza, located at Grand River avenue just west of Orchard Lake road, first opened its doors in the fall of 1947.

A three-day sale event, beginning today and running through Saturday evening, heads the list of attractions. Plaza merchants, nine in all, have scheduled a list of special activities all of which should draw crowds similar to those enjoyed last year at this time when the first anniversary celebration was a tremendous success from both a merchant and patron standpoint.

Last year, it will be recalled, so many residents turned out for the festivities that traffic was tied up on Grand River avenue and parking for blocks around was at a premium.

A similarly successful venture is in the offing this time. Highlighting the three days of fun will be a "Midnight Madness" feature, free coffee, Friday evening, when all Plaza merchants for three hours will feature extra-special bargains.

In addition to the "Midnight Madness" feature, free coffee, birthday cake and prizes are also in store for guests of the Plaza-merchants.

AN OUTDOOR cafe, which will be set up in front of Cunningham's, will serve coffee to patrons plus a slice of birthday cake. If plans go according to schedule, there will be periodic ice-cream eating contests for the youngsters.

The first 1,000 children who are accompanied by their parents at the festivities will receive free gifts at a special gift booth.

Throughout it all, the various merchants are assuring patrons of specially-featured savings on a number of items. The bargain prices are due to be reduced even further. Plaza merchants report, for the big feature, the Midnight Madness sale.

Merchants located at Farmington Plaza include: Cunningham's; Vanity Fair; Pixieland; Harvi's; Suburban Casualty; Royal Clothes; Zolkower's; Dept. Store; Ross Shoes; S. S. Kresge; and Kroger's.

What's New at the LIBRARY

During the 6 months that the library has been open at 2333 Farmington Road the circulation has increased over 150% and the registration of borrowers has increased from 5,000 to 8,000.

New books added to the book stock are posted on the "Recent Titles" section as they are received and processed.

The Library has been the recipient of a number of unusual items. Among these are a set of 100 bound volumes of Harper's Monthly Magazine, dating from the first issue in 1850 through 1904, complete with index.

20 albums of classical and semi-classical 78 RPM records. The Library does not have a music room but these records are available for loan. If anyone wishes to add to our record collection, please bring your donation to the Library.

The book stock has been increased through individual gifts of used books and through the generosity of the AAUW. The AAUW has permitted the Library to have first choice of the books collected for their sale, which started Sept. 30 and will continue through Oct. 3. One of the most valuable items added through the AAUW sale at this time, has been 7 volumes of Douglas Southall Freeman — the three volume set entitled "The Life of George Washington," by Lee in four volumes.

If you have data and pictures pertinent to Farmington history that you wish to have assembled with the material of others, please bring it to the Library.

Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life. — Beethoven.

Second CD Class Tonight

The second class session in the 13-week civil defense medical disaster course being offered here will be conducted tonight, Thursday, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. at the Farmington Senior High.

Dr. Malcolm J. Delaney will be the guest speaker. His subject will be hemorrhage, trauma, management and dressing of wounds and simple fractures.

"Civil defense was organized in Farmington with Dr. A. J. Cadwall as medical director with the aspiration of informing the public what to do in the event of a natural or man-made disaster," a spokesman for the organization said.

"These courses are open to all men and women in the area, regardless of age. Come and learn how to take care of yourself and your family in case of emergency until medical help can arrive."

Local Youth Is 'Rancher Of The Year'

Ten-year-old Robert Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Davenport of Davis Lane in Woodcreek Farms, recently was named "Rancher of the Year" at the two-month summer camp he attended near Alpine Arizona.

The honor was conferred on Robert in August at the conclusion of his stay at the White Mountain Boy's Ranch there.

Robert had been earlier named a "Camper of the Week" at the ranch and, as a result, was eligible for the higher award.

His fellow ranch guests, all young boys, named Robert in the final balloting.

He is a fifth grade student at Detroit Country Day school. It was Robert's first trip to the White Mountain Boys' ranch. A total of 35 youngsters of his age were guests at the ranch this past summer.



REPRESENTING Tavern Auto Sales of Farmington at the Rambler Dealer Announcement Meeting last week in Detroit was Bob Shaw (right). He is discussing plans for the showing of the 1950 Rambler here with Roy D. Chapin, Jr., executive vice-president of American Motors.

Shaw is predicting another great sales year for the compact Rambler which will make its official debut in this area on Wednesday, October 11.

FHS Band Takes Part in MSU Band Day

On Saturday, September 26, the FHS Marching Band traveled to E. Lansing where they participated in the 5th annual band day ceremonies along with 24 other high school bands and the fine Michigan State University Marching Band.

The highlight of the show was the halftime ceremony in which the bands all joined to make formations celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association and a tribute to M.S.U. In all, there were approximately 2,700 bandmen performing together.

Accompanying the band as chaperones were R. Zimmerman, director, L. Haver instrumental music teacher from Farmington Public Schools; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hubert; and Dr. and Mrs. W. Peterson, parents of band members.

In spite of the fact that intermittent rain showers marred the day, the experience of an occasion of this nature was a rewarding one for all who participated," band director Zimmerman said.

Around The Circle In Staman Acres

Gail Taylor

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Staman Acres had three birthdays this past week. Jimmy Reynolds celebrated his birthday with a dinner and show. His guests were: Randy Cleveland, Big War, and Jimmy Ellis. The boys report having a real good time.

Thursday, Bev Ellis and Judy Cleveland gave a birthday luncheon for Marion Reynolds. Joyce Thompson, Lillian Terzani and Florence Bragg were present. A good time was had by all, even though the party had to break up a little early, because the youngsters having their own little lunch, had to go home for their naps.

The third birthday was Vic Wojcowski, He and Charlotte enjoyed an evening dining and dancing.

THE ASSOCIATION week-end roast and gill session was cancelled Saturday because of the weather, but will be tried again this Saturday, October 3, same time, same place. In case the weather is against it again, it will be held at the Ellis home.

The Stitches will meet at the home of Kay Dorando, Wednesday, October 7, 8 o'clock.

Fred Thompson is a senior this year at Michigan State University. The Thompson family went to Lansing this past week-end for the football game.

The United Torch Fund Drive is scheduled for October 12-22. When this drive opens, will you, who have dogs, please keep them in check?

THE CIVIC Association Board meeting was held Thursday at the home of Stan Wilkins. High lights were the purchase of paint for the entrance fences by chairman Mike Sidlasky. To keep members better informed on the coming severe situation, information letters will be sent out within two weeks.

Chairman Bob Williams, and committee will circulate petitions shortly thereafter, as requested by the township.

ASSOCIATION membership chairman, Peter Klopp, reports that memberships are running ahead of last year. He asks all residents in arrears, to send their checks this month to get their name in the S. A. C. A.

Telephone directory, which is to be published and distributed in November.

Restrictions Chairman, Bill sent formal approval of additions to the Tucker and Burke homes. New copies of restrictions will be mailed soon.

Bev Ellis reports that the Staman acres street dance will be postponed until spring. Information on the Halloween

Dance will be out soon. S. A. C. A. President Jim Haines, hopes that all remaining residents will join now and not miss the fellowship and fun members will be having at the coming year—which will be free to S. A. C. A. members.

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Wooddale PTA Plans Open House Oct. 6

The Wooddale PTA invites all parents of Wooddale students to attend the first general meeting of the new school year. There will be an Open House held on Tuesday, October 6, at 8 p.m. At that time parents are invited to meet the teachers and visit the classrooms.

Refreshments will be served. Half of the people of the world's population still earn less than \$100 per year.

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