

Visiting Nurses Help 962 in Area in 1959

Completing its seventh year in the Farmington area, the Visiting Nurse Association continues to provide nursing care in the home during any illness, chronic or acute. Mrs. Gertrude Redmond, VNA supervisor for Southern Oakland County, stated that a total of 962 calls were made in 1959 by visiting nurses to Farmington patients in her report at the January meeting of the Farmington Visiting Nurses Association last Friday in the home of Mrs. Donald Seelbach.

In addition to nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and diet therapy are provided by a professionally qualified staff. When needed, the visiting nurse will arrange for a home aide and supervise her work in the home.

Anyone in need of nursing care or any of the above professional services may call the VNA office at Royal Oak, LL 2-1200 for information.

Fifteen Farmington women compose the committee to interpret the work of the VNA to the local community. Officers for 1960 are Mrs. Roy Eichler, president; Mrs. Howard Warner, vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Stoll, secretary-treasurer. Five new members serving 3-year terms: Mrs. Howard R. Stoll, Mrs. Donald Briggs, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Mrs. Fred Maas and Mrs. Richard Seelbach were welcomed at the January meeting.

The year 46 B. C. was known as the "year of confusion," because the calendar was three months ahead of the seasons. The Roman calendar was changed at the whim of politicians. To adjust the calendar to the seasons, the year 46 B. C. was given 15 months.

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GROUP AROUND Jo Ann Markham, accompanist, at the piano are the director, chairman and winners in the Farmington Junior High talent show held last week. They are, left to right: Chairman Neal Hale, Jr.; Ray Roy, first place winner; Robert Zimmerman, band director; Carl Leonard, third place winner; and Joyce Ray, second place winner.

County March of Dimes Girl Gets Polio Early

Bobbie Lu McClure, almost 5, is the first "Poster Girl" ever selected to symbolize Oakland County's volunteer efforts for the March of Dimes.

Bobbie Lu's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. McClure of 1518 Millard, Royal Oak. She has a sister, Joan, 7, and a brother, Sam, 2.

Bobbie rides Sam occasionally and, of course, Joan and her parents help her move around when she has to have help but mostly she gets around pretty good all by herself now.

It wasn't always this way because Bobbie was immobilized for the year and a half after she was paralyzed by polio at the age of five months. She still wears a brace on each leg and they are carefully locked and her crutches handed to her before she walks by herself.

The progress is slow but it is progress and Bobbie's mother is pleased and grateful. Things are so much better now than they were when polio struck this young family in 1955.

Mrs. McClure remembers: "Jack got out of the Air Force in May and we were living with my folks. He had just started with the telephone company as a repair man and Sam and we were planning to buy the house we have now."

"Then, in July, Bobbie got sick. Then at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac, we found out it was polio and we thought it meant the end of all our plans and dreams but in less than a week we heard from the National Foundation. The foundation's help was immediate and has gone on ever since."

"Thanks to the March of Dimes we have our home and our children and the doctors tell us now that Bobbie will have an operation when she is nine and after that she should be able to walk without braces. What a wonderful day that will be for all of us!"

Bobbie is about as normal as a young child who has suffered can be. She's even a bit mischievous, her mother says, and dad is quite proud of her lively imagination.

Next year she will be going with Joan to the Mary Twain school in Royal Oak and as long as somebody delivers her and picks her up, she'll be able to get along in school just fine.

Right now, Bobbie has about the same chance for a good life as any almost-five-year-old child who has held her own and she thinks the March of Dimes had a lot to do with that.

That's why she is very happy to be a "Poster Girl."

Winners of top honors in the show were Ray Roy, Joyce Ray and Carl Leonard. Roy's singing abilities won him first place honors. A comedy dancing and singing act done by young Jim Ray was judged second best. Leonard won third place for his abilities with the accordion.

AAUW Offering 40 Fellowships

A new year announcement that \$108,500 will be awarded in fellowships for 1961-62 was made today by the AAUW Awards Committee of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Clarence Stoll, Farmington Branch Fellowship chairman, announced that the branch contributes annually to the Fellowships Program.

The Book Sale, held each fall, provides the funds.

The forty fellowships, which the sum will provide, will be open to women of the United States who either have their Ph.D. degree or who will have fulfilled all requirements for this advanced degree except the dissertation, and to women who have achieved professional recognition.

The fellowships are not restricted by age or field and may be used for research or study abroad or in the United States.

Women scholars have until December 1, 1960 to file their applications. Information about the 1961-62 fellowships may be obtained from the Fellowships Office, AAUW Educational Foundation, 1634 Eye Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

AAUW fellowships are financed by annual voluntary contributions from the United States and Guam and by interest on an endowment fund of over \$2,028,000. Contributions from the members also support the international grants program which annually brings about 30 women from other countries to the United States for professional study.

Job's Daughters Will Install Bethel 55 Officers Sat.

Job's Daughters, Bethel 55 of Farmington, will hold its annual installation of officers on Saturday, January 23, at 8 p.m.

The retiring Honored Queen, Bonnie Barral of Detroit, will preside as the installing officer of the ceremony to be held at the town Masonic Temple.

The five elective officers who will be installed for a six-month term are: Honored Queen, Louise Lind, daughter of Gerald and Jean Lind of Farmington; Senior Princess, Louise Martin of Southfield; Junior Princess, Pat Ratliff of Pontiac; Guide, Cynthia Reinke of Farmington; and Marshal, Mary Saxon of Southfield.

The ceremony of the Twenty-Third Psalm will be read by Nancy Lind, sister of the Honored Queen.

Vocal selections by the Farmington High School choir, directed by William Feucht, will highlight the evening.

Two Top Scholars At MSUO for Term

Robert Hoopes, Dean of the Faculty of MSUO this week announced the names of outstanding scholars during the Fall Quarter of 1959.

Among the students carrying a minimum of three courses who received a grade-point average above 3.00 out of a possible 4.00 were two from Farmington: James L. Clark and Karen M. Schaffer, both graduates of Farmington High.

Kendallarks Elect Officers For New Year

Farmington's 25-member women's chorus met for rehearsal under the direction of Eddie Ellegood, January 13, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Berdeaux.

An election of officers followed. Mrs. Grace Nye of Kendallarks was elected president; Mrs. E. A. Savelly of Bel Air, vice president and secretary; Mrs. F. R. Spencer, librarian; Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Hazen of Warner Farms and Mrs. J. Flood of Farmington, publicity.

Bowing out as 1959 season officers were: Mrs. D. A. Berdeaux, president; Mrs. Grace Nye, librarian; Mrs. E. A. Savelly, treasurer; and Mrs. A. E. Katzer, publicity.

For the purpose of installing officers and to discuss plans for the coming year, a business meeting was held January 20 at the home of Mrs. F. R. Spencer on Quail Hollow Road.

Out-going president, Mrs. Berdeaux, expressed her deepest gratitude for the fine cooperation the group extended her during her past year in office.

For information concerning the Kendallarks and requests for commitments may be obtained by contacting newly elected President, Mrs. Berdeaux, Nye, KE 4-1018 or GR 4-7673.

Middlebelt PTA

Founders Day Set for Feb. 1

An annual tradition of the Middlebelt School PTA is the PTA Founder's Day Banquet.

On this occasion, the founders will be honored along with local past presidents of the unit, as well as members of the community who have made significant contributions to the welfare of children.

Middlebelt PTA has always been strong in emphasizing its support of the teaching profession, honoring those who are entrusted with the instruction of its children. A PTA spokesman said: "Such recognition is indeed a most objective and meaningful contribution to the welfare of children."

This year's dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 1 in the Middlebelt multi-purpose room. A pot-luck dinner is planned with Helen Hamilton as general chairman.

Special speaker for the evening will be Dr. Robert Lusk, former university professor now with the Automobile Manufacturers Association. With a background of teaching and business, Dr. Lusk combines the two in his frequent talks.

"The Other Side of the Desk" is the title of the Founder's Day presentation.

Program Chairman Don Bowman urges a large attendance. He feels most fortunate to have secured such a prominent speaker who promises an outstanding and thought-provoking discussion which will be of vital interest to parents, teachers, and those concerned with childhood education.

The general public is invited to hear the talk which will follow dinner at approximately 8:00 o'clock.

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C'ville Student Council Aims Noon Hour Ban With Principal

A meeting of the Clarenceville Student Council was held Tuesday, January 12.

This meeting was called primarily to discuss reasons for not allowing students outside the building at the noon hour.

Max Miller, Clarenceville High principal, presided over the meeting and discussed the noon hour problem with the Council.

He stated that the only reason for imposing the ban was that many students would want to go to the home of Mrs. F. R. Spencer on Quail Hollow Road.

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Suggestions were made and presented to Principal Miller concerning this problem. These with a possibility are: 1. a student lounge; 2. using the center court for picnic tables, lounge furniture, etc.; 3. television in the student lounge; and 4. if a room were available and necessary funds secured possibly having a recreation area which will take place on March 12. Committees were set up for the band, theme decorations, and tickets and publicity.

FHA Schedules Many Events

The Clarenceville High School FHA started its regular meeting off by singing a birthday song to Gail Waack and Maxine Stuckney.

Various reports were given on good will committee, scrapbook, caroling, and news.

The club then set up a tentative schedule of activities: January-Pajama party; February-Make-up demonstration; March-Semi-Formal Dance; April-Cake decorating and Easter baskets; May-Mother-Daughter Tea, and installation of new officers.

The biggest of these projects is the Semi-Formal Dance, which will take place on March 12. Committees were set up for the band, theme decorations, and tickets and publicity.

Afternoon Newcomers To Meet Jan. 27

A meeting of the Farmington Afternoon Newcomers Club will be held Wednesday, January 27, at 12:30 p.m. at Farmington Savings & Loan.

An election of officers will be held and there will be a White Elephant exchange.

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