

Ten Mile PTA Slates Guest Speaker May 18

Who will benefit from a community college? Just what is the community college and how will it affect the community? These may be some of the questions you would like to ask Ray Sherris when he comes to speak to the Ten Mile P.T.A. The meeting will be held Monday, May 18, at 8 p.m. The Safety Patrol girls and boys will be honored at the meeting.

The bowling league, sponsored this year for the first time by Ten Mile P.T.A., was very successful. Sheila Parent, Barb Houchins and Sylvia Dade, who call themselves the Splits, were the winning team.

Sheila Parent will also receive the award for high average. Second high was Mary Scall. High game, which was 211, went to Jan LeCourt.

On May 12 there was a bowling tournament sponsored by Farmington Lunatic. There are plans for a league again in the fall. Anyone interested would be welcome to participate.

The first two meetings to form a Cub Scout Pack have been held. A third meeting, at which time dens will be formed, is planned for Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. It is not too late to register your son. If you would like more information call GR. 6-1059.

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Elementary School Workshop Takes Up Drop-Out Problem

Dr. George Brauer, keynote speaker for the elementary workshop, held May 8, gave Farmington teachers some very definite clues as to pressures that exert themselves on the elementary child. He gave his audience many insights as to the relationship between these pressures and the student drop-out problem.

Society stresses reading as a basic "must" for successful learning, Dr. Brauer maintains. This is fine for the child who learns to read early and easily. But what about the child who does not fit that pattern? In anxiety those adults concerned with a given child will often add their own pressures to that of the child with the result of making his own burden intolerable.

"The set of standards within which society operates," Dr. Brauer says, "is derived from our history with little justification as to reality. Who can say a nine-year-old should be able to do this or that, when we look at a group of nine-year-olds, we see many skills and understandings, which are considered normal, but are not present in many of the children."

"On the other hand," Dr. Brauer points out, "we observe them being successful in areas which had been assumed to be beyond their ability. Society continues to place children in lock step as they proceed through the educational steps," he concluded.

PANELS COMPOSED OF teachers, consultants and ad-

ministrators discussed the question of "Helping a Child to Develop a Positive Self Image."

Teachers heard many good ideas as to ways in which the school instructional program may be adjusted to help the child develop a positive self image. Some of these ideas involved the necessity for good understanding as to the child's individual ability, teachers' reactions to best efforts (as in art), and setting standards which are possible for the individual.

The problem of marking, promotion and retention has a close relationship to the kind of self image which a child develops.

Efforts to evaluate a "limited child" in terms of the mythical "normal" child, results either in giving the child a very dismal view of himself or on the other hand an unrealistic picture when he translates his "sp" to be the same as the "sp" which is given to the child with a high potential. It was pointed out by panelists.

"CONTINUOUS progress," an organizational plan which discourages great leaping was discussed as one way to avoid confronting a child with "failure" when in reality he is moving as fast as his ability permits. In this a child moves through blocks of years with the same teacher. Some children might require only two years to cover first and second levels and some may require three or even four years. This provides a more continuous growth program.

Mr. Clifford Birlison, the luncheon speaker, pointed out some other ways that educators can meet the "drop-out" problem. Educators must dare to not put the findings of research to build the kind of buildings, organize the kinds of instructional programs and utilize the tools and techniques which will enable us to give the educational program that will meet the needs of all our children, according to Mr. Birlison.

Bond PTA Plans May 18 Meeting

The PTA of Isaac Bond Elementary School will hold its final program for the current school year on Monday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

This is the last in a series of programs which has been presented throughout the year under the theme of "Education at Bond."

This month's program will spotlight the "Fine Arts at Bond" and will feature the vocal music classes from the 5th and 6th grades and the instrumental music classes. Also, art work from all of the classes will be on exhibit in the multipurpose room and in the lobby.

Consultants who are in charge of the program are Mrs. Adelmann, vocal music; Miss Stout, instrumental music; and Mrs. Brown, visual arts.

The annual election of PTA officers will also be held at this meeting and refreshments will be served by a group of the room mothers.

It is a wise parent that teaches his children not to play on the street.



Charlotte Legg New Queen of Job's Daughters

Charlotte Ann Legg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Legg was elected Honored Queen of Farmington Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters.

She is a sophomore at Farmington Senior High School, a student at the Lancaster School of Expression and a member of the First Methodist Church of Farmington.

Also elected to serve the Bethel for the ensuing six months were Lorraine Hoeglund, Senior Princess; Diane Lane, Junior Princess; Jerree Bachelor, Guide; and Linda Williamson, Marshal.

The Honored Queen-elect selected Sue Ellen Legg, Chaplain; Kathleen Schreiner, Musician; Nadene Yezanovich, Recorder; Leslie Songer, Senior Custodian; Janet Sue Hollis, Junior Custodian; Cindy Morrison, Inner Guard; Mary Ann Caputo, Outer Guard; Sherry Dorow, Librarian; and Irene Brunk, Treasurer. Messengers will be Jane Kahn, First; Sharon Thomas, Second; Deanna Dorow, Third; Connie Shook, Fourth; and Cindy Mitchell, Fifth. Catherine Goltz, flag bearer.

The Bethel will hold their installation at the Farmington Masonic Temple on June 6 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Among the many activities planned for the following term are a family picnic and ice cream social. Funds from the ice cream social will be used for the scholarship fund. A hike and hot dog roast, baseball game, and roller skating party are scheduled. Banquet degrees will be conferred on daughters who have reached the age of twenty.

A Royalty Night is planned to Honor Past Honored Queens. Fund raising projects scheduled include a Candy Sale and Ham Dinner.

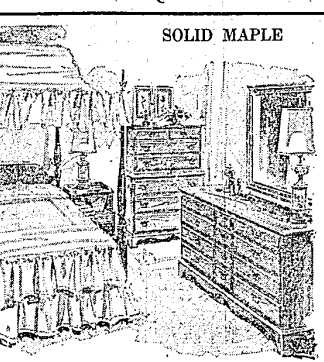
The club has invited the 8th grade girls from O. E. Dunkel Junior High. These girls will be eligible to join Y-Teens in the fall when they enter North Farmington.

The tea will serve both as a farewell for the charter members of Y-Teens and a formal welcome and invitation for the 8th grade girls.

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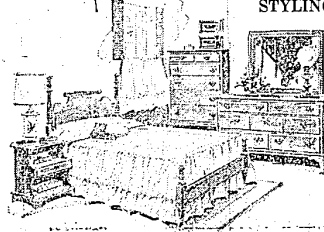
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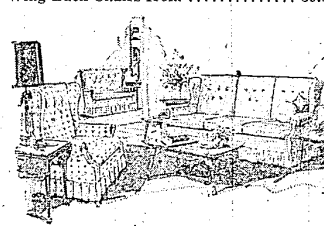
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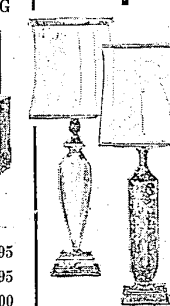
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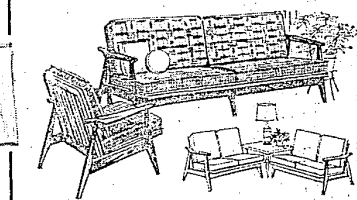
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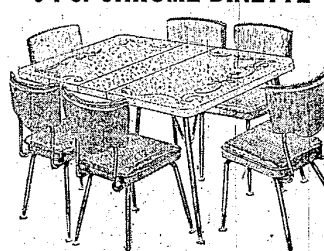
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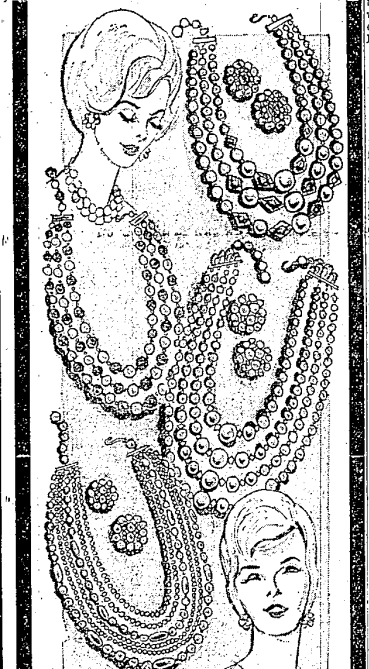
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