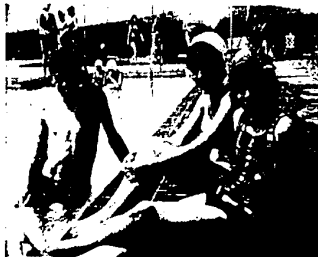
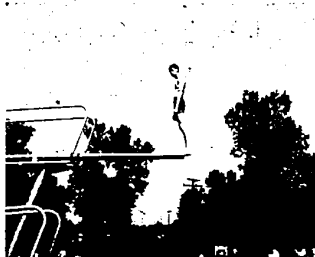


In the Good Old Summertime ... It's Back to Swimming Clubs



IT WAS A GLORIOUS WEEKEND for the opening of swim clubs all over the area, and hundreds of families made the most of it. Relaxing at the Burton Hollow Surf Club in Livonia are Steve Schram, of Grove Street, and Mary Lee Grimm and Jeanine Veila, of Alpine Avenue.



THE HIGH DIVING BOARDS were a big attraction as potential diving team members worked to get back in form. Bob Hawkins, of Orchard Street, Farmington, posed on the board at the Farmington Glen Aquatic Club before executing a back dive.



THE KIDDIE POOL at Farmington Glen attracted its usual crowd of very young swimmers and splashers and watchful parents. Sitting on the edge and dabbling feet are Mrs. William Platto, of Tall Oaks Court, and sons John and Chuck.



AT THE COLONY SWIM CLUB in Plymouth, water heating difficulties delayed the opening for a week. But Manager Derald McKinley was on the job resuming the pool in preparation for the big Day June 10, and several members dropped by to check activities.

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Conference Studies Means to Better Day Care for Children

While their mother works, Jamie and his younger brother, Ralph, stay home alone or run around the neighborhood.

As Susie's mother goes to the factory, she leaves the little girl with a relative. But Susie isn't cared for very well. The relative, submerged in her own responsibilities and interests, keeps the girl "just 'cause I feel I've got to."

Ronnie and Pamela stay at a day care center while their mother is at the office each day. They are mostly on their own, though, for the grove understaffed center lacks an organized educational or recreational program. The center is deplorably ill equipped. Even worse, it is in a ramshackle building that is a fire hazard.

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Show Planned In Garden City

"Theater of the Arts in Flowers" is the title of the show to be put on by the Garden City Garden Club at Cambridge Junior High School this weekend.

The show, displaying both art work and flower arrangements will be open Saturday, June 10, from 1 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 11, from 1 to 4 p.m. The school is located at 28901 Cambridge, Garden City.

The club, a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the Garden City PTA Council, will accept new memberships at the time of the show.

America's millions of deprived children like these in mind—children whose mothers are part of the large and increasing group of mothers who work—reorganized of nine national organizations recently met in Washington to erect some guideposts for better daytime programs for preschool children.

The programs are not intended just for these neglected children, however. They also include those boys and girls who get adequate daytime "care" but who do not reap the benefits of a program that would fill their educational, health, and welfare needs.

The guidelines are significant as the first concerted effort by several national organizations to define the common elements in a variety of good daytime programs, according to Ethel M. Thompson, consultant for elementary education, National Education Association, and spokesman for the group.

Even though they do not contain any sweeping new proposals, she added, they are an extremely important step toward a cooperative, mutually beneficial approach to solving a great modern social problem.

This blueprint, "Daytime Program for Children," was developed by representatives of the American Association of University Women, Association of Childhood Education International, National Association for the Education of Young Children, National Committee on Children and Youth, National Committee for the Day Care of Children.

National Committee for Support of the Public Schools, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, NEA and the NEA's Department of Elementary Kindergarten-Nursery Education (EKNNE).

"Top-notch daytime services should be a family birthright, so that mothers who wish to or need work may do so without penalizing their youngsters," said Dr. Thompson.

Many have been unable to claim the birthright, though. A 1965 Census Bureau survey of children of working mothers disclosed that only 2 per cent of them were in group care, such as in day care centers, nursery schools, and after-school centers.

"Children of poverty especially need help to break out of the cycle of inadequate education, low occupational skill and low pay," Dr. Thompson said.

The outlook is not all bleak, the educator emphasized. For example, development (Continued on Page 2-C)

LeBlancs Wed Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. LeBlanc, of Fairfield Ave., Livonia, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Aidan's Church, Livonia, Saturday, June 3.

A dinner and reception for the family and friends. They are the parents of Harry, Kenneth and the late Ralph, and also have five grandchildren.

WSU Group Offers Clubs Summer Courses Set For Women

The Understudies, the women's committee for the Hilberry Classic Theater at Wayne State University, is offering a series of ten plays to be available for clubs wishing to attend together the play they have studied.

The services include a color film about theater arts, a woman's club day at the theater and a study guide to be presented by the Hilberry Theater.

The color film, which runs 23 minutes, is available free of charge, together with projector, screen and projectionist and a member of the Understudies to answer questions to groups requesting it.

Bookings are being made now for the year beginning with the fall, 1967.

The group will sponsor the theater party Feb. 28, and reservations are being accepted now.

Clubs are asked to specify the approximate number that will be needed, and tickets may be purchased individually for \$2.25 or in groups of 20 or more for \$1.75.

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THE HANDSOME IRIS blooms shown here took top honors in the Southern Michigan Iris and Hermerocallis Society second annual show at the Livonia Mall Saturday. Above, William Simon, of Rahn Street, Garden City, receives his "Queen of Show" trophy from show chairman Mrs. Irene Wilhelmson, of Livonia, for his "Violet Harmony." At left, Mrs. Thomas Mahoney, of Lilac Street, Farmington, stands beside her "Amethyst Flame" blooms that won the "King of Show" award.



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