

Little League Begins

One of Greater Farmington's two Little League baseball organizations will conduct its final day of registration for the summer program Saturday, March 23, while the other will open its registration the same day.

Boys from eight to 18 who live north of 11 Mile Rd. will have their last chance Saturday to sign up for participation in the North Farmington-West Bloomfield structure of more than 80 teams.

League officials will be at the Bond School from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. to handle the procedure and conduct physical examinations of the youths. The total number of boys signing up for the NFWD season is expected to top the 1,200 mark, making it the third largest Little League operation in Michigan.

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SIMULTANEOUSLY Saturday, the South Farmington Baseball for Boys organization will start taking registrations.

Youngsters who wish to play in this league should sign up at Farmington Junior High School. Other dates set for registration are March 30 and April 6, and South Farmington leaders predict more than 800 boys will participate as members of more than 50 teams.

Both organizations will launch their 1968 seasons with typical opening day ceremonies, including a parade, on Saturday, May 18.



MRS. DONALD E. SCHLACK

To Seek Workers For UF

A Farmington housewife, Mrs. Donald E. Schlack, 29254 11th has been appointed to recruit women volunteers for the 1968 Torch Drive in Farmington, Novi, Commerce and Lyon Townships.

Mrs. Schlack has previously served as Torch Drive region recruitment chairman and as district, division and region chairman for the Oakland County residential campaign.

MRS. SCHLACK will work through women's organizations and church groups to interest volunteers in campaign work. Thousands of volunteers will be needed to ring doorbells throughout Oakland County during the 20th annual UF campaign. Volunteers call at residences to canvass for work. The objectives and services of the UF and its agencies.

The amount doorbell-ringers collect seems small, but a few dollars accomplishes a lot. Only \$1.50 buys a special low-speed record for a retarded or handicapped child; \$2 will purchase a puzzle designed for the handicapped; \$5 will pay for a nursery school child's hot lunches for a month; \$8 will fit a child with glasses; \$9 will pay a year's membership in the Girl Scouts for a needy child.

IN ADDITION to working for the Torch Drive, Mrs. Schlack is active in the Farmington Methodist Church and its Women's Society for Christian Service. She is also a member of the Eastford Garden Club.

Her husband is a model maker on the styling staff of General Motors Corp. The couple has three children: Tom, 18; Phil, 15; and Nancy, 14.

Youth Leads Police On Chase

A 17-year-old Farmington youth who led officers of three police departments on a 90-minute chase before he was apprehended will face municipal court examination before Judge Michael H. Hand Friday on a charge of fleeing arrest.

Farmington city and township officers, as well as Southfield police, joined in the pursuit of George Robert Penner, of 22416 Cona St., shortly after 10 p.m. on March 14 when he fled from a Farmington patrol car after being signaled to stop the car he was driving.

Penner had been recognized by a Farmington policeman, who spotted him driving a 1960 Ford on Hawthorne St., as being a youth who had appeared in municipal court before for not possessing a license, and in routine action signaled him to stop.

INSTEAD, according to police, Penner sped away, ignoring the police siren, turned west on Shilawassee and went through stop signs at both Nine Mile Rd. and Middle Bell Rd. at more than 75 miles an hour.

Reaching Eight Mile Rd., he turned into the flow of east-bound traffic, say police, at 90 miles an hour and veered in and out of traffic until seeing a waiting Southfield police car at the Labor Rd. intersection.

By this time, two other City of Farmington cruisers and a township police car also had joined the chase.

Approaching Lahser, according to police, Penner hit the brakes, skidded sideways while narrowly missing other cars, crossed the median of the divided highway and reversed his field to head west on Eight Mile as sirens screamed behind him.

Penner then turned north on Beech-Daly Rd., nearly going out of complete control at the Rouge River bridge, ran another stop sign on Nine Mile as he turned west on that thoroughfare, and finally was overtaken when a Farmington officer forced him into a Nine Mile guard rail.

IN ADDITION to the accusation of fleeing from arrest, Penner faces charges of reckless driving both in Farmington and Southfield, plus a count of operating a vehicle without a driver's license. The numerous speeding and stop sign violations of which he is accused have been combined to form the basis of the reckless driving charge.

However, the flight from arrest and the most serious of the lot and falls within Circuit Court jurisdiction.



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Sixth Graders Meet Foreign Students

The sixth graders of Farmington's Kenbrook School journeyed to the International Institute March 5 as part of the current social studies unit.

Accompanying the group was Mrs. Connie Starr and Music Consultant Mrs. Amy Adelman. During the luncheon the group feasted on a menu of international specialties and met students from Spain, Greece, France and Yugoslavia.

"You could have heard a pin drop" remarked Mrs. Starr, "as our young people anxiously waited for those students to find the right English words. Always before the foreign students they've met have been exchange students with a good command of the language. Our field trip was a most valuable experience in human relations."

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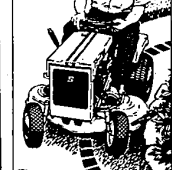
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Orchestra Festival Slated For Sunday

A school-wide Orchestra Festival will be presented Sunday, March 24, in Farmington's East Junior High School. Concert time is 3 p.m.

The concert is under the direction of the music department of the Farmington Public Schools.

Sandra Mallette, Farmington's Junior Miss, will appear in the solo. She will perform Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 4, first movement, with the Farmington Festival Chamber Orchestra.

This is the number Miss Mallette played for her talent presentation in the Junior Miss pageant.

Additional orchestras to participate in the Festival will be the Honors Elementary District String Orchestra, the combined Junior High String Orchestras, the Junior High Concert String Orchestra and the

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Area YMCA Offers Judo Instruction

The Farmington Area YMCA has scheduled an eight-week course of Judo instruction for children, teenagers and adults in Farmington Junior High School, 33000 Thomas St., beginning March 28.

Classes for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14 will include: Beginners, 6:30-7:15 p.m.; intermediate, 7:15-8 p.m.; advanced, 8-8:45 p.m. Class cost is \$10 plus a YMCA youth membership at \$5.

A complete Judo course will also be offered for high school students and adults from 8:45-10:15 p.m. This complete course meets the requirements for joining a Judo club. Fee is \$20 plus a current YMCA adult membership at \$5.

For further information come into the YMCA office at Grand River and Drake Rd., or call 474-3232.



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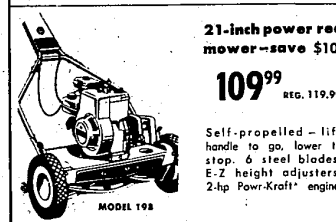
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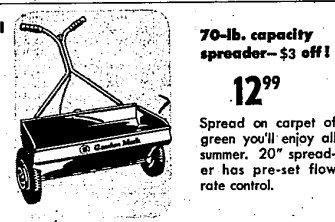


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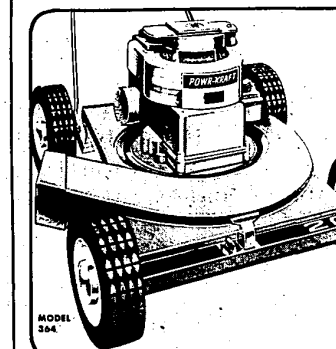
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