

# Even The Kids Catch The Gymnastic Fever

The gymnastic teams are dominating the sports scene these days.

In Farmington a group of fourth, fifth and sixth graders combined their talents under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Davidson to present the third annual program at the Kenbrook School.

Included on the program were gymnastics, tumbling and square dancing.

SIDE HORSE, rings, trapeze, parallel bars and balance beam all had a vigorous workout as the culmination of a six-week-practice period. A degree of expertise not often seen at the elementary school level was displayed.

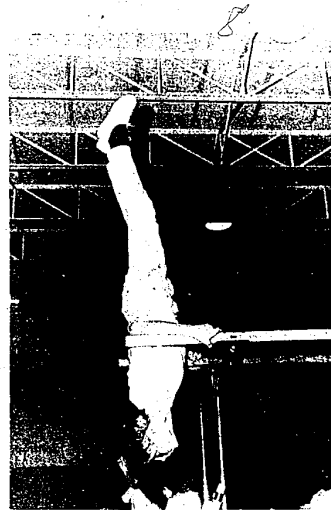
Tumblers kept up a live pace of forward and backward rolls, handsprings, head stands and pyramids. Double rolls, round offs, thigh stands and "monkey shines" were also part of the action.

MEMBERS of North Farmington's gymnastics teams gave a demonstration of their skills. Taking part in the free exercise and tumbling session were Angie Garcia, Tom McArt, Kathy McArthur, and Duane and Ted Ortwein.

Kenbrook Principal Peter Forge supports Mrs. Davidson's theory that physical education in promoting the well-being of the students also increases the ability to learn.



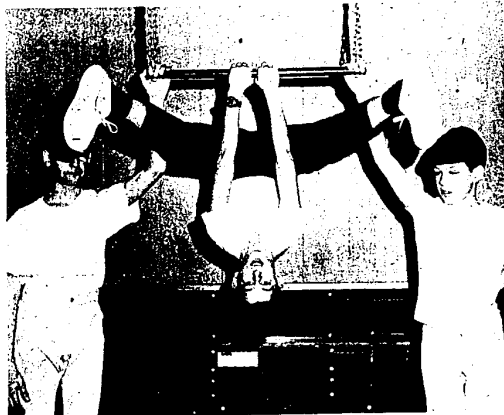
UP WE GO -- Gail Strom used the balance rings to hoist herself.



UPSIDE DOWN -- Steve Haines views the scene from a unique position.

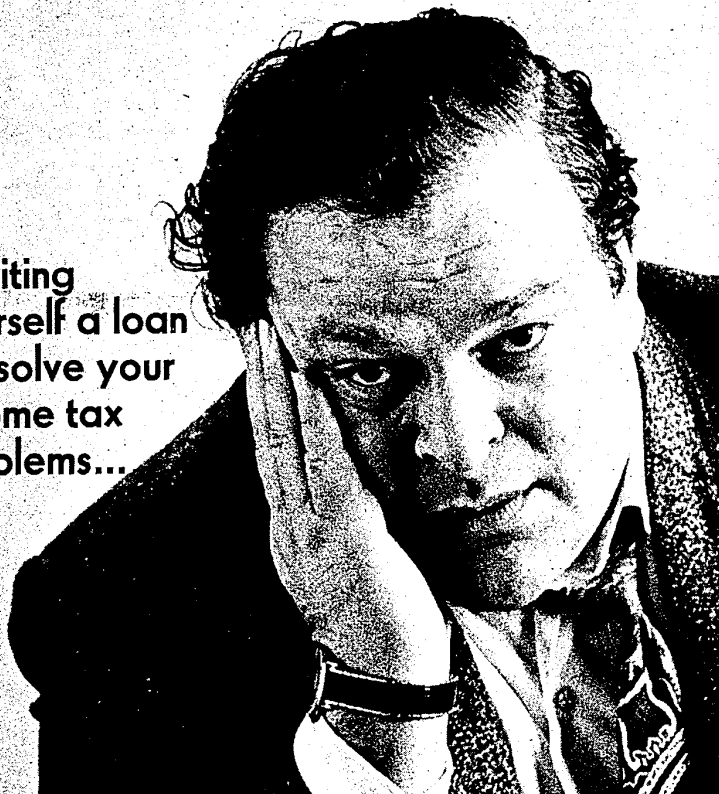


LOOK MAW -- Almost no hands are used by Jim Otton.



UP AND OVER -- Gary Brynn flips while two of his teammates watch.

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