

Fabian Sponsors 1st Science Fair

St. Fabian Catholic Elementary School in Farmington has sponsored its first science fair and pupils participating had fun discovering science.

The pupils learned by doing in school and home laboratories. They did experiments, made collections, and turned their minds to the solution of science problems.

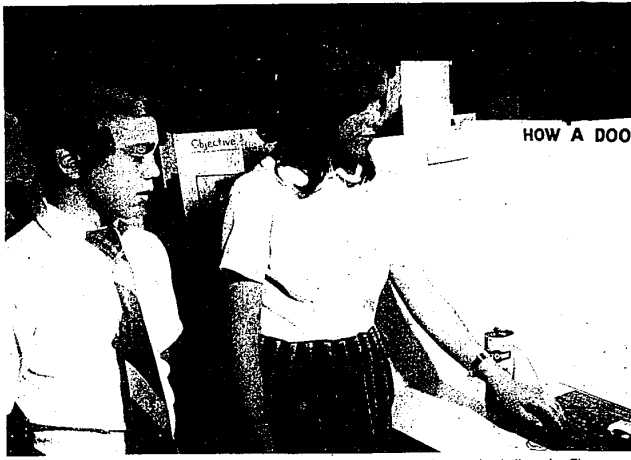
After completing the projects, the science fair was presented with more than 100 exhibits, ranging from chemistry and physics to biology, weather and collections.

Among the prize-winning exhibits at the fair were:

Sixth grade: Gerald Smith, first with electrical magnets; Michael Drapalski, second with phototropism; and Judy Pape, third with "How to Make Oxygen" display;

Fifth grade: Barbara Pape, first with best growing conditions for plants; Ann M. Hebel, second with oxygen cycle; and Sue Daley, third with effect of climate upon crystals; and,

Fourth grade: Ann Schenden, first with necessities of plant life; Leslie Shepard, second with beware what you use on your hair; and, Nancy Leavy third with types of current.



BELLS TOLL -- Terry Halling, 11, and Colleen Kelly, 12, of St. Fabian Catholic Elementary School in Farmington show an exhibit

which displays how a doorbell works. The exhibit was part of the school's first science fair. (Evert photo)

To Dedicate Library

FARMINGTON Public dedication ceremonies for the new Farmington Public Library at 32737 W. 12 Mile, just east of Farmington Rd., will be held Sunday, June 11, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The \$1.2 million library was designed by Tarapata - MacMahon - Paulsen Corp., the Bloomfield Hills' based firm of architects, engineers, and planners.

The library is a two-story, 38,000-square-foot structure, and its construction has been financed by a two mill (32 per cent \$1,000 equalized evaluation) levy approved by Farmington area voters.

Principal speaker for the dedication will be Dr. George Gullen, president of Wayne State University. A ribbon-cutting by two of Farmington area's oldest residents will officially open the facility.

Tours of the library, which has a capacity of 250,000 volumes, are planned following the opening ceremonies. The public is welcome.

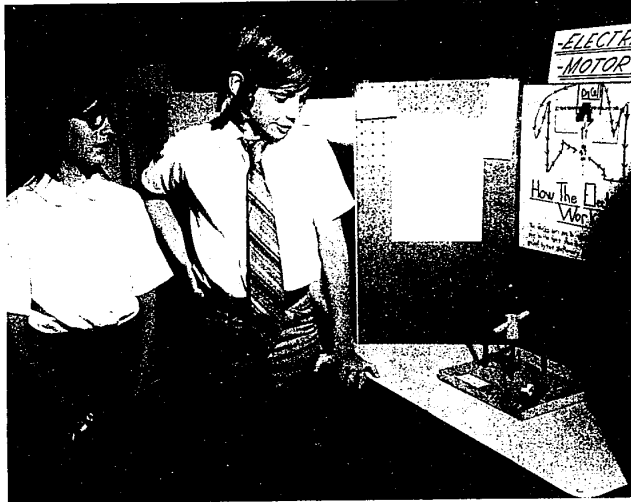


ARCHIE BLACK, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Black of Baytree, Farmington, has advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout as a member of Troop 48, sponsored by North Farmington Baptist Church. For his service project, he collected used scout uniforms for Detroit Troop 353, a new troop which had only two boys in uniform when Archie attended one of their meetings.

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HOW IT WORKS -- Cathy McCabe, 12, and Steve Henige, 12, examine an exhibit which shows how an electric motor works at

the first annual science fair held by St. Fabian Catholic Elementary School, Farmington. (Evert photo)

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Letters To The Editor

EDITOR: Most persons don't buy a home without first going over it very carefully before deciding to buy it. The same is true of automobiles and other major purchases.

However, when it comes to deciding who shall be responsible for the education of our children, most of us seem content to scan a few flyers and newspaper items and accept as fact the words of almost anyone who seems definite in their opinions. Even if a moment of questioning is experienced, we shrug it off as too difficult to pursue.

Four organizations in the Farmington area (Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce, Farmington Area PTA Council, Farmington chapter of the Michigan Assn. for Children With Learning Disabilities, and West Bloomfield-Farmington Area League of Women Voters) have arranged four opportunities for us to meet and talk with the candidates running for the Farmington Board of Education.

Because there are 12 candidates wanting to fill two vacancies, and because the education of our children is at a critical point, can parents afford to assign less importance to the education of our children than we do to the purchase of a home or automobile?

If 12,000 persons can turn out for a school millage election, surely there must be more than a handful of concerned persons willing to inform themselves about the men who want to be on the decision making board of education - decisions about our children's schooling - especially in the face of reduced millage.

Don't be one of those "I don't know enough about the candidates, I won't vote" persons. Two opportunities are past, but you can still go to

East Junior High June 7 or to O.E. Dunkel Junior High on June 8, both beginning at 8 p.m. See for yourself, hear for yourself, and decide for yourself. We owe it to our community, our children, and ourselves!

MRS. NORMA RINGQUIST Farmington

Miss Murphy Ends School
Navy Airman Apprentice Kathleen A. Murphy, daughter of Patrick C. Murphy of 36261 Old Homestead, Farmington, completed the photographer's mate school at Pensacola, Fla.
She is a 1970 graduate of Stevenson High School, Livonia.
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