



**HMS PINAFORE** — Some 25 sixth grade students attending William Grace Elementary of Farmington Public Schools, under direction of teachers R. Freudenburg and T. McConaghie, recently presented Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore" to schoolmates, parents, and community. Starring in lead roles were: Marla Weirauch (Buttercup); Pat DeLano (Sir Joseph);

Fred Hempel (Captain Corcoran); Terry Douglas or Laura Stewart (Dick Deadeye); Lynn Abrams (Josephine); Mike Schwab (Ralph Rockstraw); and, Lynn Rose (the boatsman). All sixth graders were also honored in the traditional "moving up" assembly with special awards given safety patrol, service squad and student council members. (Evert photo)

## North Students Visit State Home

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Special Writer

FARMINGTON — It was not so long ago that the mentally retarded were put away in a gloomy jail-like building so society could forget they existed. This is not so today. Most of the 6.7 million mentally retarded in America are provided for in some way.

UPON VISITING the Plymouth State Home, May 24, Edward Wright's psychology classes from North Farmington High School saw for themselves the

training, care, and encouragement given to those children who show signs of or suffer from incomplete mental development.

Peter Schweitzer, director of public relations at the institution, explained the four levels of retardation.

"All the mentally retarded have different functional levels. Those with an IQ of 0-20 are the profoundly retarded (1 1/2 per cent of all cases). A 20-35 IQ is the severely retarded (3 1/2 per cent). An IQ of 35-50 is considered moderately retarded (6 per cent), and an

IQ of 50-65 is called mildly retarded (89 per cent.)"

THE PLYMOUTH State Home has 1,200 residents, most of whom are either profoundly or severely retarded.

Schweitzer feels that the other levels "do not belong in institutions." Yet he also explained sadly that they do have residents who do not need to be there but are there because "the community can't deal with them."

As the psychology students visited the wards, their first

feelings of apprehension turned into fondness for the children they saw. Many students stopped to talk or play with the children as they toured the buildings.

All the children were delighted with the attention they were receiving from the visitors and one boy asked for a hug.

At the end of the visit, one of the older and more profoundly retarded children got the students to join her in a chorus of "A spoon full of sugar helps the medicine go down" and ask them to return soon.

# Farmington Calendar

### CENTER SENIOR CITIZENS

Thursday, June 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Senior Citizens of the Farmington Community Center will meet in the Center at 24705 Farmington Rd. Bring a sack lunch; coffee and tea are provided for 25 cents.

### SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

Friday, June 23, at noon the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will meet in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington at Grand River and Warner Aves. Bring a sack lunch, dessert and coffee are furnished. The club has a sewing session each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### FHS REUNION

The Farmington High School Class of 1967 is planning five year reunion. Those interested should contact former class president Bob Miller.

### VOTER REGISTRATION

Farmington Township Clerk's office has set these special dates and times to register for the Aug. 8 primary election: June 29-30 from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; July 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 5-6, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; July 7, last day to register, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Residents may also register any weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Farmington Township Hall at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Rds.

### GLASS RECYCLING CENTER

A glass recycling center is being operated at orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College by Earth Alive, Farmington's environmentalist action group. The center is at the first student parking lot from the Orchard Lake Rd. entrance. There are six large barrels marked clear, green and brown. Leave labels on but remove all metals and sort colors.

### VISION SCREENING

Oakland County pre-schoolers may receive free vision screening tests on the third Wednesday of each month from 9-11:30 a.m. at 2725 Greenfield at 11 1/2 Mile Rd. in Southfield or at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Tests conducted as cooperative effort between Oakland County Health Department and Delta Gamma fraternity alumni chapter of Birmingham.

### ROAD RALLY

Saturday, June 24, beginning at 11 a.m. the Farmington chapter of the Order of DeMolay will sponsor a Road Rally at North Farmington High School. Registration is at 10:30 a.m. at the Farmington Rd. entrance to NFHS. Rally will be conducted on a time, distance, and speed scoring system with prizes for all contestants. There will be a 50-car registration limit on a first-come, first-serve basis. Charge is \$5 per car and driver, and \$1 for the navigator and each extra passenger.

### OSTOMY GROUP

Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m. the Oakland Ostomy Group, a self-help organization, will meet in the Nurses' Residence at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. This will be the last meeting until fall.

### QUAKERTOWN COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 18, at 8 p.m., the Quakertown Village Council will meet in the Farmington Community Center at 24705 Farmington Rd. Public invited.

## 26 On WMU Dean's List

FARMINGTON — Among 1,800 Western University students to be named to the dean's list for the recent winter semester were 26 from Farmington.

To win the honor, students must have taken at least 14 hours of class work and maintained a grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 A (all A's).

### MAKING THE LIST WERE:

Carolyn A. Accioli of 31679 N. Marklawn; Kathryn S. Stoupe of 34146 Cass Court; Brown of 35116 Caryn Dr.; Warren A. Buckler Jr.; Kirkside; and Patricia L. Deborah A. Buckwalter of 29906 Kirkside. 29488 Gramercy Ct.; Douglas R. Carvell of 33906 State St.; Susan K. Carvell of 33906 State St.; Christine E. Cook of 21224 Robinwood.

Suzanne M. Darling of 23821 Bella Vista; Gregory C. Dix of 25377 Middle Belt 22509 Lakeway; James G. Rd.

Douglas of 30850 Runnymede; June A. Feddes of 35509 Springvale Rd.; Timothy L. Briarton of 30161 Briarton; Mark L. Kearns of 37092 Harrison Ct.; and, Bruce H. MacDevell of 32331 Sprucewood; Sally A. Marilla of 30127 Ravenscroft.

ALSO: Daniel A. Salvatore of 24716 Glen Orchard; Brian L. Smith of 29260 Sunmerwood; Patricia A. Stewart of 32285 Baintree; Karen R. Stoupe of 34146 Cass Court; Joanne K. Ranon of 28905 Warren A. Buckler Jr.; Kirkside; and Patricia L. Deborah A. Buckwalter of 29906 Kirkside.

Brian P. Vandusen of 29407 Rollcrest; Diane L. Vieira of 28015 Bellecrest; Lisa A. Wagner of 29725 Highmeadow; Paul G. Warrick of 28570 Lamuera; and, Laura J. Plichta of 25377 Middle Belt 22509 Lakeway; James G. Rd.

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