

Wood Creek Elementary

Students eat ala international

FARMINGTON—Friday wasn't a day for weak stomachs or finicky eaters in Mrs. Harriet Shubin's sixth grade class at Wood Creek Elementary.

Culminating a five-week study of European studies, Mrs. Shubin's class gave an "international" lunch featuring foods from each country studied.

Many of the girls dressed in peasant costume with long printed skirts,

aprons, short-sleeved blouses and modified babushkas. The boys appeared more concerned with fare rather than native dress.

The students spent the last five weeks researching their respective countries, Mrs. Shubin said.

"There are one or two students to a country. All of western Europe is represented, including Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Scotland and Wales—all except Russia," she said.

Students had gathered pictures, slides and records of their countries, even visiting travel agencies and airports in hopes of gaining information and maybe a poster or two.

St. Gerald's plans Lenten fish fries

FARMINGTON — St. Gerald's Church, 21300 Farmington Road, will hold fish and shrimp dinners from noon to 7 p.m. through the Lenten season.

Sit-down or take-out meals are offered. The dinners will run through March 21.

AFTER SETTING up booths, they acted as travel agents to their classmates, handing out tickets to listen to their "travel programs."

The class period of every day was spent preparing for the programs. "Each of the students made a contract with me. After working on their countries, they have to make a report

in front of the class," Mrs. Shubin said. "Their classmates grade them, giving them 'good,' 'fair,' and so on."

Because of limited time, it may be impossible for all students to recite in front of their peers, in which case she would hear them privately.

Children brought dishes representative of their country to the luncheon, which began with hors d'oeuvres of Swedish crackers and cheese, Dutch Kaaltruffles (cheese) and French Roquefort cheeseballs.

Next on the menu was French bread and an Austrian salad of purple cabbage and bits of apple.

MAIN COURSES included Italian spaghetti and ravioli, Scottish haddock, Hungarian cauliflower casserole with cheese sauce, Polish kielbki, Irish corned beef, and English meat and potato pie.

Czechoslovakian Houska bread was also on the bill of fare as were Christy Lover's Knots from Poland, Icelandic Christmas cake, Greek almond chocolate balls, Bulgarian Czarina gems, Baseli from Switzerland and Romanian deep-fried cookies.

Mrs. Shubin wore a long-sleeved gold hostess gown trimmed in gold braid, and at least one father joined the festivities in a long-sleeved Japanese robe.

OBITUARIES

FRANCIS B. MARKEY JR.
Mr. Markey, 52, of Paxton, and formerly of Farmington, died Feb. 22, 1975 at Pontiac General Hospital in Pontiac. He was born in North Carolina.

He was a pilot for General Motors Corp.

He served as a flyer in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946, and attained the rank of commander.

Surviving are widow Rebecca, son Charles, daughter Mrs. Michael (Patricia) Matthews of California, mother Mrs. Phyllis Markey, two brothers and one sister of North Carolina, and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with services and burial in North Carolina.

CLAUDE C. CORBIT
Mr. Corbit, 75, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 28, 1975 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

He owned Corbit Motor Sales, a used car dealership, in Farmington.

Surviving are widow Catherine, sons Richard of Pennsylvania and Arnold R. of Colorado, daughter Mrs. Lloyd (Margaret) Smith of California, sisters Mrs. Carl (Ladell) Lee and Mrs. Lorna Bonagan, both of Ontario, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were March 3 at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Detroit with burial at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

JOSEPH BAIN
Mr. Bain, 66, of Southfield died Feb. 18, 1975 in Ann Arbor. He was born in Chicago, Ill.

He was a race track cashier.

Surviving are widow Lillian, son Dr.

Philip Bain of Indiana, daughters Mrs. Seymour (Rosa) Rothberg of Farmington Hills and Mrs. Michael (Evelyn) Johnson of Royal Oak, brothers George of Illinois and Isadore of Florida, sister Mrs. Jack (Ann) Miller of Illinois and one grandchild.

Services were Feb. 28 at the Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park with burial at the B'Nai David Cemetery in Detroit.

LOTTIE BARBER
Mrs. Barber, 78, died Feb. 25, 1975 at Fairlane Nursing Home in Detroit. She was born in Salem, Mich.

Surviving are brother Guy McLaughlin of Livonia and sisters Mrs. Jessie Bidwell of Farmington Hills and Mrs. Lida Barrett of Hale, Mich.

Services were Feb. 28 at the Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with cremation at the Evergreen Crematory in Detroit.

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