

High birth rates combatted with more education

ART SHOW
Thursday through Sunday: Michigan Artists and Craftsmen show in Livonia Mall during regular shopping hours.

COMMUNITY CENTER FUND DRIVE

Thursday, March 13 through March 30: Door-to-door solicitations continue to meet a \$35,000 goal for the benefit of the Farmington Community Center.

A VARIATION REVIVAL

Thursday, March 18: "A Variation Revival" by the Farmington High School Music Department at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at 52000 Shilawasee, featuring variations from Brahms to Beethoven to Bilk, including classical, romantic and contemporary music. Admission asked at the door.

JUDO EXPERTS PERFORM

Thursday, March 13: A live Judo demonstration by Otto Chanko, a fifth degree black belt champion and his students follows the film "Judo," an illustration of techniques by Canadian expert Doug Rogers. Set for 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. Twelve Mile. Admission free.

MUSICAL

Friday, March 14: "The Boys From Syracuse," a classic Rogers and Hart musical comedy, at 8 p.m. in McAuley Auditorium at Mercy College, Detroit. Two local women, Grega and Rachel Skully of Farmington Hills, take part in the production which runs through March 16 and again March 21-23. Tickets available at door.

FACES, FIGURES AND FASHIONS

Friday, March 14: "Faces, Figures and Fashions," with Irene

MacKinnon and a mini-fashion show, follows continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Ms. MacKinnon will show how to dress for body shapes and facial structures. Reservations are being accepted in the center.

DEADLINE DAY

Saturday, March 15: Deadline for applications to be filed for the Farmington Musicals Scholarship Competition. Completed forms are to be mailed to Mrs. Robert Williams, 26210 Westmeath, Farmington Hills. Open to all students who live in or go to school in Farmington or Farmington Hills.

PIANO RECITAL

Sunday, March 16: Piano recital of classical and contemporary music by Tim Doot, Farmington pianist, in University Hills Church, 26711 Farmington Road. Admission charge will be asked to assist a scholarship fund to continue Doot's musical education.

SEE AND TEA

Tuesday, March 18: "See and Tea," with instructors and displays of arts and crafts offered 1-4 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center for the spring term. No charge.

FASHION SHOW

Wednesday, March 19: Fashion show and luncheon at noon, sponsored by the Farmington Neighbors' Club in the Farmington Community Center. Fashions from Claire Kelly of Northville. Advance tickets available in the center.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Thursday, March 20: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 8 a.m. for a tour of Meadow Brook Hall, the former home of Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson.

The director of the Continuing Education for Girls project and a Catholic priest agree that the best chance for a solution to continuing high birth rates (legitimate and illegitimate) among teenage girls lies in more education in human sexuality, not only for teens but for their parents as well.

Nancy Boykin, director of the federally-funded project, and Father Dennis Bagley, consultant for adult education in the Farmington-Southfield Vicariate, are members of a panel that will open a day long conference on Friday, March 21, in McGregor Center, Wayne State University.

Called "The Sexually Active Teenager—A Michigan Viewpoint," the conference is sponsored by the Michigan Family Planning Project and Planned Parenthood League.

TEACHERS, parents and health educators are invited.

"Children go to school to learn the things that are essential to their lives and careers, but the one thing—human sexuality—that most of them will encounter through school and the rest of their lives is scarcely mentioned," she explains. "Sexuality education includes human growth and development, marriage, and the conception and rearing of children, teaching boys and girls to be good mothers and fathers." Mrs. Boykin said.

Father Bagley, who in 10 years as a priest has done a great deal of youth, parental and pre-marriage counseling, said the high teenage birth rate is a symptom of a defect in society and does cause a great deal of human trouble and suffering.

BUT HE CAUTIONED that "To make parents, who have many shames and hang ups about sexuality,

good sex educators of their children over night is impossible. The parents will pass their hang ups on to their children. The children will believe their parents, they will believe their friends in the locker rooms."

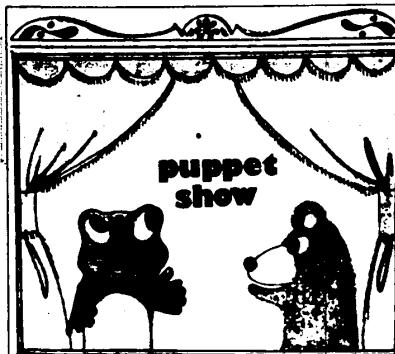
"Actually, parents should take classes on human sexuality before they start talking to their children. The parents need to know the facts and be rid of their own hang ups before they can teach their children," Father Bagley said.

"Teenagers today are not as excited by sex as their parents, they take it as something natural," he added.

"They seem to know a great deal about anatomy and intercourse, but are ignorant about responsibility and commitment to those they love. It is here that knowledgeable parents can do the most good for themselves and their children."

MRS. BOYKIN, whose project helps pregnant school girls, said it has demonstrated that proper care, training and guidance can change a possible catastrophe into something that can be coped with. "We have learned that girls can give birth to their babies, and still go on and finish school, set up careers for themselves, and in the end, live useful, complete lives. Sometimes they marry, often someone who will adopt their first baby."

But our project can only handle 150 girls at a time, while about 2,000 girls at a time are usually needing help in Detroit," Mrs. Boykin explained. "Many of the uncared for girls, especially those whose parents are in economic trouble, can well wind up in prostitution and drugs or on Aid to Dependent Children or Welfare."



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'Eskimo' Artist

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thing since), and that Eskimos carve mostly in soapstone (steatite) a greenish gray or dark green stone that looks almost like ebony.

She carves in metal instead of stone for her etchings and says this particular art form is a highly controlled and painstaking process, "not for those who are impatient or want to do things the easy way."

For example, her etching "Esquinox" (French for Eskimo and meaning people who eat raw meat), took three months and went through ten states before it was completed.

It involved design, drawing, carving in metal, painting the areas to remain white with a water soluble solution and using acid to get the exact degree of darkness desired. It is a perfection demanding process which must be repeated over and over again, she says.

"Either it happens or it doesn't," says Ms. Ellman, commenting that "it's not exactly like hooking a rug (which she occasionally does) where you know exactly how it's going to turn out."

With Ms. Ellman's abstracts, "it happens" consistently.

As in the collage entitled "Victory" where she departs from the primitive motif to use news and magazine print, and pictures with fiery reds and blues to depict the struggles of war, and then peace. It is a spell-binding survey of World War II which probes the senses and the memory.



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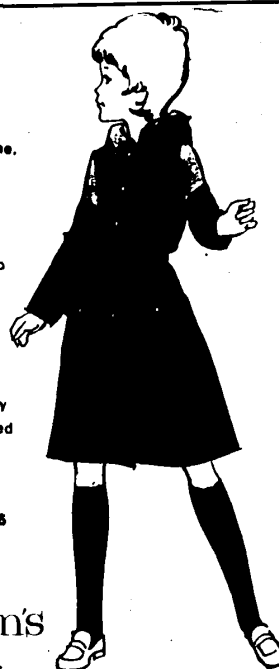
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