

Boys Launch Lofty Research Undertaking

By LIZ WISSMAN

FARMINGTON Dan Egan, 13, of 29395 Greening, Farmington, and his buddy, Tom Kraszon, also 13, of 29542 Eastfield, Farmington, are in debt for \$1.24 to a man in Grose Pointe.

At 4:30 p.m. on July 24, Dan and Tom launched five balloons filled with helium with notes attached promising anyone who found them 50 cents if they would contact Dan and Tom.

THE BOYS LAUNCHED their balloons to study air currents, a subject they learned about their science class at East Junior High.

On Thursday, in Tom's mailbox was a letter from Robert W. Aubrey, of Grose Pointe. Aubrey wrote the lads that he had found two of their balloons on the water of Lake St. Clair near Metropolitan Beach

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Auberly found the balloons at 1:15 p.m. July 25 when he was out in his boat, "Teacher's Pet." Tom says he sounds like a navigator because his letter was full of technical references to latitudes and degrees.

THE BOYS HAVEN'T yet heard what happened to the other three balloons.

"They'd like to launch some more balloons but finding balloons filled with helium is evidently a problem. The original five were obtained through the generosity of the manager of Wrigley's Supermarket."

Grainer Gets Medal

FARMINGTON Army Capt. Vincent E. Grainer, 27, son of Mrs. Agnes Etue of 23475 Newell Circle, Farmington, recently received the Bronze Star Medal near Long Binh, Vietnam.

Kid's Classes Begin Sept. 9

FARMINGTON A school calendar calling for a Sept. 9 starting date is under final agreement in contract negotiations between the Farmington Board of Education and the Farmington Education Association.

Grainer was presented the award for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam while assigned as chief of management branch in the Office of the assistant chief of staff, Transportation Headquarters, U.S. Army Support Command, Saigon.

Grainer's wife, Mary, lives at 25756 Frederick, Farmington.

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Bill Teeple's In Airborne

FARMINGTON Bill Teeple, son of Earl and June Teeple of 9015 14 Mile is Farmington is currently undergoing airborne training at Ft. Benning, Ga. Teeple has completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and graduated from radio operators school at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Teeple graduated from North Farmington High where he participated in football. He also attended Central Michigan University and Oakland University before enlisting in the U.S. Army in Hawaii. Teeple plans to make the Army his career.

Finishes Basic

FARMINGTON Navy Seaman Apprentice Douglas J. Scharfenberg son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Scharfenberg of 33949 Quakerturn Lane, Farmington, has graduated from basic training during ceremonies at the Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill.

Scharfenberg is a graduate of Lutheran High West High School and attended Oakland Community College in Farmington.



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EXPERIMENT -- Two of five balloons which Tom Kraszon (left) and Dan Egan, both of Farmington, launched last week were picked up two days later in Lake St. Clair by a man from Grose Pointe. The boys had attached notes to the helium-filled balloons promising anyone who found one 50 cents. (Evert photo)

Groups Question Air Standards

BY WYLIE GERDES

FARMINGTON The Michigan Cancer Foundation and a recently formed citizens' committee on air pollution are challenging air quality standards proposed by the state.

The two groups urge citizens to attend two public hearings on the proposed standards.

Both hearings will be held in the Oakland County Service Center at 1200 North Telegraph Rd. in Pontiac beginning at 2 p.m. The first hearing will be Aug. 4 and the second Aug. 19.

The citizens' committee basing its recommendations on criteria published by the National Air Pollution Control Administration (NAPCA) urges a top annual average of .05 parts per million.

Persons wishing to present oral statements at the two hearings, are limited to 10 minutes and are requested to submit written copies of their statements.

Anyone unable to attend either session may submit a written statement to the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission, 3500 North Logan St., Lansing.

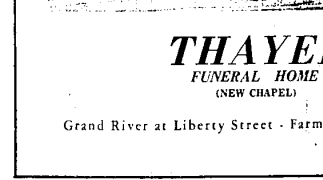
In a news release, Frank Jakes, executive vice president of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, says the proposed state air pollution standards are inadequate.

JAKES ALSO comments that no research has been completed on the effects of the two types of air pollution on man or animals.

Historic Homes To Be Preserved

Two historic Oakland County buildings, the Palmer and Wisner Houses in Pontiac, have been officially entered into the National Register of Historic Places, Congressman Jack McDonald (R-Farmington) announced today.

The National Register is the official schedule of the nation's cultural property that is worth saving, McDonald said.



Nankervis Promises Treasury Modernization

FARMINGTON Seeking to modernize and streamline the Treasury Department of Farmington Township, Jean Nankervis is a candidate for the GOP nomination in the Aug. 4 primary.

She is an 11-year resident of the township, residing at 28033 Hidden Valley drive with husband Russell and two children. Active in township and Farmington Area politics, she feels: "The township is entitled to a full time treasurer as a public servant, available to the public and supervising the department and foresee its future needs."

APPEARING AT Candidates' Night sponsored by the West Bloomfield-Farmington League of Women Voters, Mrs. Nankervis commented:

"We need to modernize our Treasury Department to keep pace with township growth and to more accurately invest township funds and keep current the status of the more than 80 special assessments and 20 other separate bank accounts, as well as the annual tax billing."

"The township deals with millions of dollars each year, yet is not adequately equipped to serve the taxpayers' needs and his investment in the community. Rather than two used bookkeeping machines recently ordered that are already outmoded, I would convert the setup to computer accounting."

"With a present population of 50,000 projected in the near future" to hit 100,000 in Farmington Township, it is one too soon to act and streamline the whole operation.

"Our tax billing could be handled by a service bureau to avoid extra help and overtime. However, such a bureau of open county methods can satisfy the individual needs peculiar to our area. Nor can the expense for these services be justified but for less expense Farmington Township could be on its own computerized system."

"It would give an immediate accurate reading of the fiscal status, on all taxation and special assessments, to immediately invest township moneys."

"This type program is already underway in the City of Southfield, Farmington Township should select a computer without delay and present accounts programmed to be ready for city status and possible expansion or continued growth, which will mushroom the accounting needs."

AS TREASURER, being a member of the township board, Mrs. Nankervis says she would favor decreasing the rate of multiple housing and commercial building while still maintaining an adequate tax base.

She is vitally concerned with preservation of township boundaries. During the past 10 years in which she has been politically active, she has carried petitions for consolidation and incorporation.

She is keenly aware of the delimiting problem in the south-west in this project.

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