



BEST DECORATED -- Jim Duffy of the Farmington Jaycees presents a trophy for the best decorated bike to Lori Peterson, 9, at Saturday's JC Bike Rodeo.



CHANGE -- Mrs. Earl Lathrup (right), who for 20 years served Farmington as chairman of the Red Cross blood bank is moving to East Lansing. Mrs. Trena Quinn, 23920 Pickett, is the new blood bank chairman. (Evert photo)

FARMINGTON Socially Speaking

By KATHY ZISKA
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Many Farmingtonites attended the 38th annual convention of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc., held on campus of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids last week.

Representing the Farmington Garden Club were: Betty Brown, Jan Dolan, Sue Phillips and Mid Willoughby, while the representatives of the Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington were Nina Lynn, Pat Camp, Nancy Passfield, Kay Gobeille, Pauline Jewsbury and Margaret Saly.

It was during this convention that the life membership was presented to Mrs. William Mjiliken, the State's First Lady, a member of the Federated Garden Clubs and an honored guest. It was most pleasing to me, that the State's First Lady, remembered me from past short meetings.

The Farmington Garden Club was awarded the Bronze Rosette in District 1, for the best flower show in conjunction with a civic interest.

THE HILL AND DALE Garden Club received the award of merit for garden therapy in District 1, a gold plaque for five years of continuously winning the state award for meritorious work in garden therapy, and the National Garden Therapy Award from the National Council of State Garden Clubs in recognition of distinguished service to the community.

Larry O'Malley of 12 Mile and Toph Baskin of Bloomfield attended the Max Factor Convention in California. Big event at the convention was the photo of Larry in his new Edward-

ian suit taken with Max Factor Jr.

Before coming home, Larry and Tom stopped off in Vegas for a short stay. For his wife Pat, Larry brought back a photo taken of himself with a beauty of a chorus girl. Pat and Larry are making a return visit during the latter part of the year, so wife Pat can meet the beautiful chorus girl and to have some Las Vegas fun.

Several social studies reports

MR. AND MRS. Harry Kelch of Glen Castle Ct., recently returned from a fabulous trip to Lisbon and Portugal. They just happened to be in Portugal during the time Omar Sharif was defending his bridge title at the Casino in Estoril. They didn't wait for the results of the bridge game but were most impressed with Omar Sharif and his gracious manner, even with his opponents. By the way, the bidding was done in French. In their company were Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and Mr. and Mrs. S. Halebian of Southfield. The men enjoyed golf in Portugal where the golfing facilities are excellent and the greens are weeded by hand, to make the course near perfect.

School Holds Observance

Wooddale School observed Education Day by inviting parents to the school to watch five classes in action.

In a typical class, Mrs. Elisabeth Thompson's fourth grade pupils demonstrated a lesson in mathematics which involved the first steps in learning long division.

During a science lesson, there was discussion of the nature of solids, liquids and gases, discussing what happened to them when heat was applied or removed.

Several social studies reports

were given, and a music study period was devoted to a student report on the history and mechanics of the clarinet.

New Phi Beta

Debra Halperin Taft, daughter of Ruben Halperin of 34760 Freedom, Farmington, has been inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society, at Kalamaazoo College. Miss Taft, a senior, also received a certificate of recognition for her high academic performance.

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Edison Moves To Center

Farmington's Detroit Edison customer office is moving. According to Fred Brayton, office manager, the new location will be 23360 Farmington Road, in the Farmington Downtown Shopping Center.

Beginning Friday, June 13, all Edison customer services -- bill payments, lamp bulb exchange, appliance sales and repairs and general inquiries -- will take place at the new location.

The new office, formerly Hukie's Yard Goods Store, will be open for business every week day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. A convenient rear entrance from the parking lot will help customers transact their business easily.

The former Edison office location at 30409 Grand River has served Farmington area customers since 1948. At that time area residents numbered some 17,000, and the average home used 1,746 kilowatt-hours of electricity. Today the area has grown to a population of over 62,000 persons and the average family consumes some 5,300 kilowatt-hours of electric energy a year.

The telephone number will remain the same -- 474-4250 for residents who wish to contact the Edison office.

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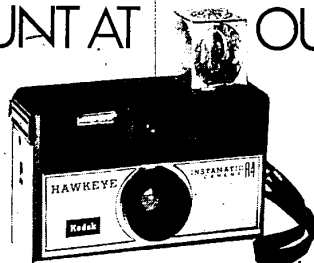
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