

Canterbury Commons

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Wouldn't you know it? The rain (unscheduled) came and disrupted the bicycle parade and picnic for the third annual Canterbury Family Fun Day. But the events went on as scheduled and everyone (except drenched parents) who attended had a good time. There were 10 winners among the floats and bicycles in the parade, all of which were supposed to be in a patriotic theme. The giant stuffed dog was won by the DuFresne family.

The Activities Committee

would like to thank all of those who worked to make a successful picnic, especially those workers who were last minute volunteers.

CONGRATULATIONS to Charles and Jane Osholin of Club House Lane on the birth of a daughter Aug. 7. Karen Elizabeth weighed in at 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was greeted at home by one big brother.

Welcome back to the Zeek family of Mullane. They spent three weeks out west hiking and

camping. They visited the Grand Tetons, Monticello, the Flaming Gorge, and The Rocky Mountains. One of the highlights of the trip was a pack trip and overnight up into the mountains. Sounds like a great vacation.

Sylvia and Al Gale of Mulland Drive, spent four days recently eight-seating in Toronto. They're back now, and so is son Jeff who spent a month at camp.

ALL WOMEN interested in bowling with the Canterbury Belles, on Tuesday afternoon in Farmington Lanes, please call Joanne at 626-1786. We need more bowlers.

Happy Birthday to Andy Zeek who was 11 years old on Aug. 29. He celebrated early, with a sleep-over birthday party with three friends.

Lisa Gale recently had a birthday party. Lisa is now three years old. Helping her celebrate with ice cream and cake were Kathy, Pat, Nancy and Sally LaVigne, Brenda Bitter, Cathy and Teddy Taki, and her brothers Jeff and Michael. Happy Birthday!

We hope Mary Lou O'Boyle, of Mullane Drive, is well again. We understand she has not been feeling well since major surgery recently. Get well, Mary Lou.

David Slueter, son of Lynn and Mary Slueter, of Margrove Court, has recently completed 5 weeks ROTC summer camp. David will be a senior at the University of Michigan this Fall. He has spent the past two summers working in the main lodge in Yosemite Park in California.

Deluxe Multiple Zone Considered

The City of Farmington planning commission meeting on Sept. 6 has a full agenda which ought to attract an equally full house.

The packed agenda will cover such items of importance as a new classification for new multiples; restrictions on offices on residential properties; and review of plans for a Dunkin Donuts establishment.

THE NEW multiple ordinance sets up a zoning district for deluxe apartment developments. Neighboring communities were surveyed to be used as a barometer on what restrictions should be imposed.

The ordinance calls for more setbacks, green areas and a smaller density with a limit of 10 units per acre. The deluxe multiple (R5) zoning limits heights to two stories and 30 feet. The minimum proposed square feet per acre per dwelling unit is 1,000.

Commissioner Jim Platt explains there is a trend that when

Serves In N.C.

FARMINGTON Marine Capt. Jerry Seaman, son of Kenneth W. Seaman of 28129 Glendene, Farmington, is serving at Marine Corps Air Station in Jacksonville, N.C. He is assigned to Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 26. It is one of nine squadrons that comprise Marine Aircraft Group 26, the largest Marine helicopter group in the world.

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Citizens Offer Tupper Help

The Farmington Citizens Association has been on record supporting efforts to redevelop the downtown area in the City of Farmington.

THE ASSOCIATION, in a letter to Richard Tupper (chairman of the downtown development committee of the city's planning commission), offered active support to the sub-committee in the future development of the downtown area.

"The recent Farmington Board of Commerce dinner at which the 'Birmingham Story' was presented for the benefit of those interested in the future of Farmington's downtown area was attended by a representative group from the Farmington Citizens Association," the letter began.

"Those who attended were delighted to learn that a great deal of impetus behind the success of the venture was contributed by a very active citizens committee."

Several weeks before the Board of Commerce held the meeting referred to, the association organized and defined as one of its major objectives "to foster planning, improvement and beautification in existing business areas and to assist development of new business ventures which will detract from the community." (Members of the association have been regularly attending city council and planning commission sessions to voice ob-

jections to what they consider undesirable development.

IN THE LETTER to Tupper, the association volunteered some of its members to work in an advisory capacity with the downtown development committee.

"We are ready to 'roll up our sleeves and go to work,'" the association told Tupper, "and await only your advice as to how our offer may best be implemented. May we hear from you soon?"

FCA officers indicated that, while no official reply had been received, Tupper had previously indicated his committee would welcome the proffered help.

The officers also announced that "pip," which stands for "Preserve, Improve, Participate," is the new catchword slogan of the group and the letter to Tupper was another step in an active program of participation in civic affairs.

Completes Course

FARMINGTON Army Reserve Col. Naft H. Kelal, 49, who with his wife Anita lives at 31560 Rocky Crest, Farmington, completed the final phase of the command and general staff officer course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

The training is designed to prepare students for responsible positions at the division level and up.

Colonel Kelal is assigned to the 300th Military Police Prisoner of War Command in Livonia.

His father George Kelal lives at 26126 Greythorne, Farmington.

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