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What happens to

By LORAINE McCLISH

On the evening of Wednesday, July 26, Miss Farmington of 1977, Dorlisa Ann LaMarra, will give up her title and place a crown on the young Farmington miss who has been chosen Miss Farmington for 1978.

This marks the fifth year in Farmington when some of the area's most beautiful and talented vie for the title that will lead to a chance for the Miss America crown.

When Susan Reed entered the first pageant here, she entered not knowing the contest was connected to the Miss America Scholarship Pageant. Prior to that, local queens who were chosen during the Founder's Festival activities vied for the title of Miss Farmington Festival Queen.

Because the word scholarship is included in the title of the competition, the phrase beauty pageant no longer applies. The entrants compete on the basis of grooming, talent and intelligence.

SINCE MISS REED was crowned, the local queens have been Janice Lynn Schriber, Holly Ann Schmidt and Miss LaMarra.

Susan Reed now is Susan Reed Arciniaga, and lives with her husband, Tony, who also acts as her agent, in Farmington Hills.



JANICE SCHRIBER FREDRICKS

"That little pageant I entered that I thought went nowhere," she said, "helped set some goals for myself. I learned as much as I could from it and had a good time doing it,"

She took the directorship of the Miss Farmington Pageant in 1977, and, then in another pageant, took the title of Mrs. Michigan in 1978.

Meanwhile, she traveled with the Singing Strings, a five-piece ensemble made up of female violinists who play and sing both as strolling musicians on on-stage performers.

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