

Civil Air Patrol members win regional drill honors

The Michigan Wing of the Civil Air Patrol drill team returned home a winner.

The wing won five trophies, including the overall trophy, in regional drill competition at Grissom Air Force Base in Indiana.

The team was comprised of members from the Farmington Composite Squadron, Plymouth Cadet Squadron, Lansing Squadron and Independence Squadron in Wyandotte.

Upon arrival at Grissom AFB on Aug. 30, the members were assigned to sleeping quarters for Friday and Saturday nights.

And after a brief amount of sleep, the 1979 Great Lakes Region drill competition began.

THE COMPETITION began with an 80-question written examination with questions on aerospace, leadership and current events.

The second highest score on the exam was recorded by Todd Snively, 17, of the Farmington squadron.

The mile run followed on a one-eighth mile track with a surface of loose cinders. The best time of the day was five minutes, 30 seconds by Jim Potochi, 16, of the Farmington squadron.

After the mile run was a 15-minute personal inspection, which everyone survived, even with the temperature reaching 90 degrees.

After lunch, the teams prepared for the standard drill with the Michigan team being first to perform followed by Kentucky and Ohio.

After the standard drill was the innovated drill with Ohio going first and followed by Kentucky and then Michigan. The innovated drill is the same as the standard but is put into patterns or series of movements.

THE LAST event of the day was the panel quiz, which turned out to be the determining factor of the competition.

The first teams to compete were Michigan and Kentucky with Michigan

gaining an easy victory. But the team then lost to Ohio.

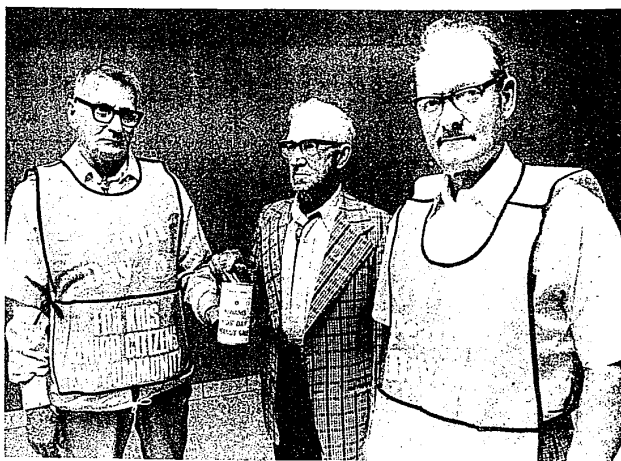
That left Michigan's fate in the hands of Kentucky, which had to face Ohio. The last round went to a five-question tie-breaker king extra round and then to a sudden death tie-breaker with Kentucky defeating Ohio.

The first four trophies went to Ohio for the mile run, standard drill, overall drill, and top individual test score. Kentucky took the inspection trophy.

The Michigan team earned trophies in academics (the first time Ohio had not won this event), panel quiz, best drill team commander, and innovated drill. Michigan also won the first-place sweepstake trophy.

THE MICHIGAN team now will be going to national competition at Maxwell AFB in Alabama from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1.

Members of the 1979 Regional Drill Team include: from Plymouth squadron, Jeff Rice and Brian Graham; from Farmington, commander Todd Snively, Mike Frontezak, Anne Williamson, Roth Snively, Tim Crowe, Mark Sassok, Beth Wadsworth, Dee Brown, Marisa Brown, John Anderson, Jim Potochi and Donna Sanford; from Independence, Francis Lynch; and from Lansing, Mike Greiger.



It means more than peanuts

The Farmington Kiwanis Club will conduct its annual peanut sale on Sept. 14-15. Proceeds from the sale will be donated toward the Children's Hospital at Ann Arbor, Mary Fee Bed in Grand Rapids, Farmington Handicapped Training Center, scholarships to needy Farmington boys and girls and to send a Farm-

ington representative to Boys and Girls State. Purchase of a carton or more of peanuts at \$15 will be delivered to the buyer's business, home or charity. Gearing for the sale are Lincoln Montney (left), Everett Drake and Al Salecioli.

Mercy conference will focus on aging

"The Aging Family and the Caring Community" is the title of an all-day conference to be held at Mercy College of Detroit Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Dr. Barbara Silverstone, DSW, will be the featured speaker at the conference, sponsored by Mercy's gerontology program in conjunction with the local Area Agency on Aging.

Dr. Silverstone is director of the Benjamin Rose Institute in Cleveland and co-author of the best-selling book, "You and Your Aging Parent."

The conference will open with registration and coffee at 8:45 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Speakers and their topics include: Oakland County Sheriff Johannes Spreen, "Crime and the Elderly"; Dr. William Nichols, Michigan Association for Marriage and Fam-

ily Therapy, "Marriage and Marital Breakdown in the Later Years"; Mary James, State Office of Services to the Aged, "Substance Abuse in the Later Years"; Dr. Jonathan York, director Northeast Guidance Center, "Mental Health in the Later Years"; and Dr. Carol Rittner, RSM, director of the Learning Resource Center at Mercy College, "Using Media for Understanding the Family of Later Years."

SCENES FROM "Families," a play about family life today will be presented by "The Independent Eye," a touring acting company. Afterwards, members of an intergenerational panel will discuss their reactions. Clyde Reed, an active retiree and former superintendent of Boys Republic, will be the moderator.

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