

today's hot line



Chris Cook Is Runner Up

Diane Ankele Earns Title Of Farmington's Junior Miss

The winner of the Farmington Junior Miss Pageant, held Saturday night, is a high school senior who has worked with inner city children and with children at the Sarah Fisher Home.

Diane Ankele, a North Farmington student, was crowned at the end of the pageant held in the Farmington Junior High gymnasium. The crown was placed by Linda Oldershaw, Farmington's Junior Miss for 1969.

MISS ANKELE has taught Bible school for inner city children in Detroit, has done volunteer work with orphans at Sarah Fisher Home, and is considering Peace Corps work after college.

First runnerup was Chris Cook, a Farmington High senior, who hopes to teach high school chorus after getting a degree. Second runnerup was Melody Mercer of North Farmington High.

Miss Cook also was the winner of the scholastic phase of the competition for her academic achievements at FHS. She selected "Exodus" as the number for her piano solo for the talent contest.

Miss Ankele was also sel-

ected as Miss Congeniality by the other nine finalists. For the talent contest, she played the guitar and sang a folk song interspersed with monologue. Miss Mercer offered an accordion solo, "Black Eyes," for the talent contest.

Selected as Miss Talent was Robin Spieldeit, a Farmington High senior, for her ballet performance. Miss Spieldeit is a ballet instructor for an area dance school.

The winner of the poise and appearance competition was Marcia Albrecht, a North Farmington senior.

EMCEE SATURDAY night was Noel Kurth, president of the Farmington Area Jaycees, Chairman of the pageant was Bob Hickox. Seventeen girls entered the pageant and the 10 finalists were selected Nov. 16 during competition in the Farmington Community Center. Judging the semi-finals were Shirley Richardson, Ronald Wyszynski and C.W. Hogberg.

The panel of judges for Saturday's finals were: Judge Michael Hand, Farmington District Court; Mrs. Virginia Dickerman, owner of Dickerman Dance Studio in Farmington;

Miss Susan Mosshamer, former Farmington music teacher; and Emory Daniels, editor of the Farmington Enterprise & Observer.

MISS ANKELE will now enter the regional Junior Miss contest, hosted by the Redford Jaycees, in December. In January, regional winners will compete for the state Junior Miss title in Pontiac.

Miss Ankele won a \$250 scholarship donated by the Farmington Jaycees. The Jaycees also awarded a \$50 savings bond for the first runner-up and the second runnerup received a \$25 bond from St. Louis Bank of Detroit, Farmington office.

During the pageant, a message was read from Janis Pierce, the 1965 Farmington Junior Miss, who last month was named the United Fund's "Miss Torchy" for the metropolitan area.

This was the eighth annual pageant sponsored by the Farmington Jaycees. Past winners are: Miss Oldershaw, 1969; Sandra Valtelle, 1968; Sue Lloyd, 1967; Bonnie Britton, 1966; Miss Pierce, 1965; Christine Meyers, 1964; and Frances Thornton, 1963.



Our Exotic Oriental

By W. W. EDGAR

In millions of homes across the land, families will feast on a succulent turkey to mark Thanksgiving Day, unaware that the bird, a native of Mexico, was much maligned until the Pilgrim Fathers made him a symbol of thanks more than 300 years ago.

The turkey was first found when Cortez invaded Mexico in 1519. The Aztecs' word for him was "guaholotl" and he was served with chocolate sauce. The Spaniards did not know what to make of him and called him a "pavo"—ugly peacock.

BY 1535 HE arrived in Spain and it wasn't long before he was spread all over the conti-

nent. It was the European habit to imagine that the bizarre, succulent and exotic must come out of the East, so each country gave him an oriental name.

While France and Germany had their own names for the bird, the English, positive that he had come out of the East, went half way and called him a turkey.

So, by the time the Pilgrim Fathers landed, the turkey was well known to them. When they found him pecking outside their crude huts in Plymouth, Mass., they perpetuated the name "turkey."

Throughout America today there are six standard varieties—Bronze, Narragansett, Buff, Slate, White and Black.

But pluck their plumage and any of them would make a fine Thanksgiving Day feast.

Township Hikes Disposal Charges

Sewage disposal rates will average \$2 more per quarterly payment for Farmington Township residents beginning Jan. 1.

The Farmington Township Board at its regular meeting Monday night approved the sewage rate change suggested by the Oakland County Department of Public Works (DPW).

The county department cited labor, materials and equipment cost increases besides Detroit's water rate hike in asking for the increase.

THE PRESENT RATE is \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet of water passing through a meter. The quarterly minimum charge is \$1.67. A flat rate now charged for sewage from unmetered water is \$5 every three months.

The new prices are \$1.40 per 1,000 cubic feet of metered water with the quarterly minimum set at \$2.25. The charge for unmetered water systems will be \$7 per quarter.

In a letter to the board, the Oakland County DPW pointed

out Detroit has increased its charge for treating sewage by \$.32 1/2 for each 1,000 cubic feet of water treated.

Township Supervisor Curtis Hall commented the DPW says 5,000 cubic feet of water used in three months is the average for Farmington Township residences. Each 1,000 cubic feet of water is 7,500 gallons, Hall said, so the average township family uses about 37,500 gallons of water in three months.

IN ANOTHER MATTER, the board recommended a six-month extension of time in which to activate a liquor license.

George Duke Jr., assd the State Liquor Control Commission for a one year extension. The commission forwarded the request to the township board.

Hall said Duke was granted a liquor license a year ago for a planned motel-restaurant at 36810 Grand River. The site is near the intersection of Grand River and Halstead.

High interest rates and other

projects forced Duke to postpone construction, Hall added.

Trustee Tom Nolan said "re-application might be in order," noting the township probably will receive an increase in the number of liquor licenses after the 1970 census.

However, Hall commented builders, "have to have it (liquor license) ahead of time before they can proceed with their plans."

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD gives an asset worth \$20,000-\$30,000 when it grants a liquor license, Trustee Fred Lichtman said. He said he prefers to have the asset used.

Hall replied no applicant qualified under the Board's liquor license policy has been turned down. The board policy says an applicant must have an investment of at least \$400,000 before it will approve a liquor license.

The board compromised on the issue with an extension of six months.



CHANGEOVER -- The title of Farmington junior miss now belongs to Diane Ankele, a North Farmington High senior. Fastening the crown is Linda Oldershaw, last year's junior miss.

(Evert photo)



THE OUTCOME -- When the outcome of Saturday night's Junior Miss Pageant was known, Diane Ankele took her place as queen. First runnerup was Chris Cook (left) and second runnerup was Melody Mercer.

(Evert photo)

Cost & Benefits

The Legislature is busy considering the governor's proposed educational reform package to relieve the financial burden on homeowners and school districts. The Enterprise & Observer presents an in-depth study on what the financial benefits would be for Farmington Schools and what effect the bills would have on Farmington taxpayers.

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New College Boss

The president of Kirtland College has resigned and the Board of Trustees has selected a former, long-time administrator of Farmington Schools as acting president. The man's identity and details on the appointment are given inside.

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Ski Heil!

Ski Heil! That's how skier Bill Cameron opens the first of a series of weekly columns. Cameron promises to provide you with ideas and tips about equipment, ski locations, along with just about every other bit of information you need for the sport.

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