

Political pros meet

Celebrating Michigan Week, government and civic officials from Farmington Hills and Port Huron gathered this week at Cafe Cortina to compare the challenges of governing a city. Engaged in this conversation are (from left) Port Huron Mayor Charlotte Kemp, and Hills Councilman Earl Opperthauser, who acted as host for the day. (Staff photology)

Coincidences abound for two Mercy women

"It's a small world."

Thus concluded Rosella Moody of Farmington Hills and Dr. E. Juliana Thomson of West Bloomfield the first time they shared a ride from their north Woodward area homes to week-end college classes at Mercy College of Detroit.

Mrs. Moody was a student in Dr. Thomson's "Family Origins" history course this semester.

Detecting what sounded like a familiar accent, Mrs. Moody, a native Italian, inquired if Dr. Thomson also was from Italy.

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So does Mrs. Moody. The coincidence went a step further when they compared birthplaces and found both are from Lucca, a small town within that

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"It was so strange that two persons from the same little Italian town would end up at the same college in a big city like Detroit, one as a teacher, the other as her student," said Dr. Thomson.

Further conversation revealed an-other unusual coincidence: their hus-

bands are from the same Rhode Island town of Woonsocket. In fact, Walter Thomson and James Moody are fellow alumni of the same high school, al-though not the same year.

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PERHAPS THE MOST startling coincidence of all cam out during a
"Family Origins" class, when Mrs.
Mody told how her 16-year-old cousin
had escaped from the Germans during
World War Two.

He owed his life, she said, to the Calusain
monks who hid him in their
monastery at Farneta, just outside
Lucca.

Sitting on Dr. Thomsop's desk was a
diary she kept during those war years.
She flipped open the page to a date in
the summer of 1942 and read aloud the
entry recording her horror at biking
past the monastery that morning and
seeing the white-robed bodies of severall Carthusian monks strung up by
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Center Line greeting

That's Center Line Mayor Peter Tranchida (right) giving a word of thanks to those gathered at the Botsford Inn this week for the hospi-tality shown by Farmington city officials during mayor exchange day.

Others at the table are (from left) Center Line Councilman William Muirhead, Ruth Muirhead, Mae Bennett, Farmington Councilman Al-ton Bennett and Tranchida. (Staff photo)

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