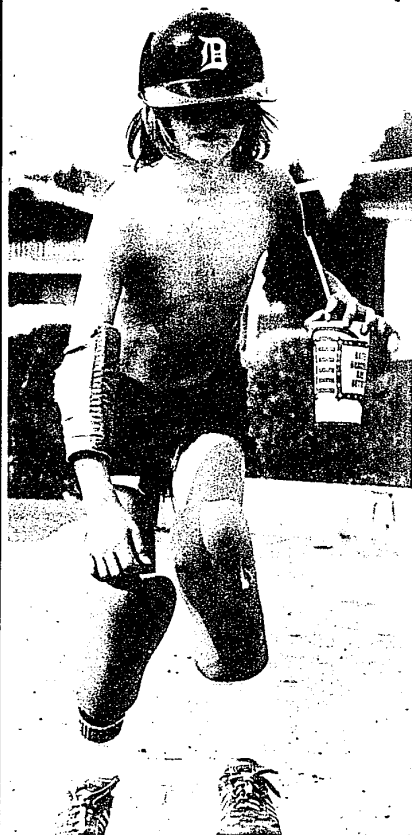


# Lazy summer days evaporate into another school year



## Ready for action

That's Michael Grimsley, 8, peeking out from under his Detroit Tiger baseball hat on the skateboard trail in a local parking lot.

Those seemingly endless days of summer are winding down this week as children of all ages in the Farmington area prepare to return to school next week.

In just a few more days those long, hazy afternoons of perfecting that all important skateboard stance and effecting the proper attitude when staring at pools of water will be gone.

At Farmington City Park this week, youngsters were getting in that last afternoon ball game. In the various ponds around town, there were last ditch attempts to bring home a fish dinner.

On the bridge in Farmington City Park three fellows shared an afternoon of contemplation as they watched the Rouge River lazily swirl under them.

As adults looked at the calendar and duly noted the end of another month, children marked the end of another summer and the beginning of another school year.

And next week the big question will be, "where's my notebook?" instead of the cry, "there's nothing to do."

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by  
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## Just Thinking

From left, George Martin, 10, Scott Hayes, 14, and Ken Martin, 14, keep a watchful eye on the Rouge River as it winds through Farmington City Park.

## INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

**ALUMNI OF** Girls' Catholic Central High School class of 1967 will reunite on Oct. 5 for an afternoon gathering. Reservations can be made by calling Pat Rosochacki at 893-7515.

**IT'S THE TAXMAN** and he cometh again in Farmington Hills — city taxes are due Sept. 2. For those who want to avoid the inevitable line at city hall on 11 Mile near Orchard Lake Road, there is a night deposit box facing the 11 Mile entrance. Deposit your tax bill (both copies) with your check in an envelope. Receipt will be sent to you. For further information, call city hall at 474-6115.

**KATHUMPATHUMP** Kathathump: Bookworms on the move: (OK, Bookworms, let's work on that marching. Hup two, three, four, five, six.) Where are they marching? To the AAUW book sale, of course. The annual sale runs from Sept. 21 at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. During regular mall hours, shoppers can browse through cookbooks, encyclopedias and technical books as well as fiction and non-fiction. Paperbacks are priced from 10 cents to \$1. Hardcover are 15 cents to \$2. The used books are donated by the public, and proceeds from the sale are used for scholarships, community projects and the Farmington Community Libraries. (OK Bookworms, let's practice that march: kathump, kathump, kathump: very good, guys, but will the little guy at the end quit reading and start marching with the rest of us?)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Janice Higuera upon being accepted at the United States Military Academy at West Point. She is a 1980 graduate of North Farmington High School. Ms. Higuera is the daughter of Leno Higuera of Farmington and Dr. Gilberto Higuera of Bloomfield Hills. To the new cadet, Angles offers a few more ★ ★ ★ ★ (They might come in handy sometime).

**CONSTRUCTION DELAYS** have canceled the Sept. 5 opening of the new Southfield campus of Oakland Community college. Facilities accommodating the Southfield campus until construction is finished include: Lederle School, 1875 W. Nine Mile, and Oak Park Lady of Fatima School, 13200 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park. If the work is completed on or before Nov. 1, classes will move to the new campus at 22322 Rutland. The dedication and open house, scheduled for October, has been moved to early spring of next year. Students may register at the fall semester at the Southeast Royal Oak campus or the Oak Park Fatima School on Sept. 2-4. Classes begin Sept. 5. For further information, call 548-1252.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF** Detroit offers a program this fall in engineering management. It is

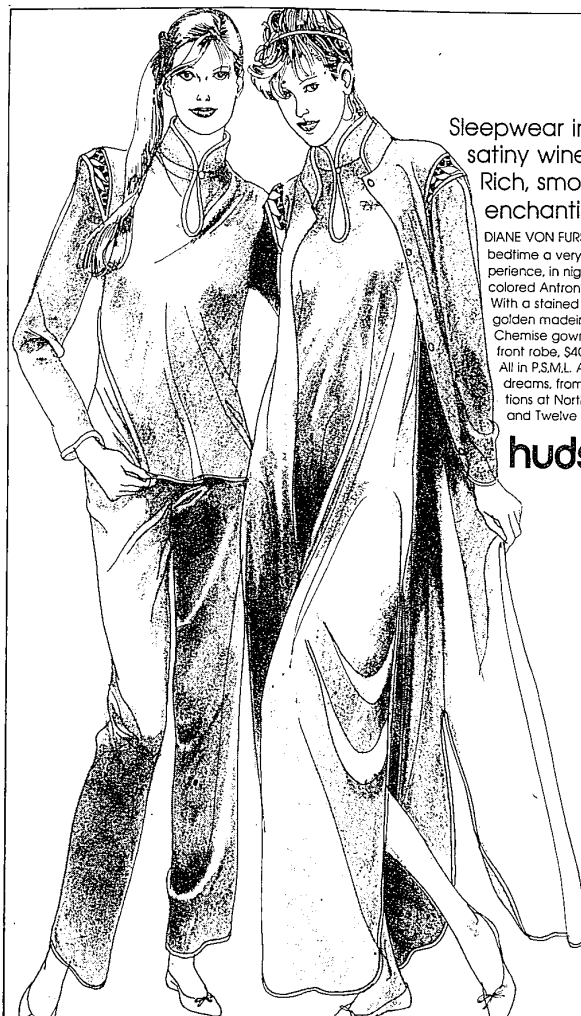
a combined masters for engineers who want some management expertise. The program is being offered in regular classes as well as on a continuing education unit basis. Class begins Sept. 2 in the evenings on campus or on the weekends. For further information, call 927-1025.

**PITCH, HIT AND RUN** contestants who placed at last month's event sponsored by the Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield parks and recreation departments as well as Farmington and Novi area Burger King restaurants are: first place, 9-year-old division: Steve Morrison of Farmington; runner-up, Scott MacDonald of West Bloomfield. First place, 9-year-old division, Kevin Gilmore of Farmington Hills; runner-up, Kenneth Hendrian of South Lyon. First place, 10-year-old division, Marc Beebeers of Farmington Hills; runner-up, Chris Dizon of Farmington Hills. First place 11-year-old division, Derek Nelson of Novi; runner-up, Harold Pearce III of Farmington. First place 12-year-old division, Brian McDaniel of West Bloomfield; runner-up, Don St. Pierre of West Bloomfield. First place 13-year-old division, Peter Constant of West Bloomfield; runner-up, John Kiriako of Orchard Lake.

**ANOTHER LABOR DAY** weekend is almost upon us. Last year, 31 persons died on Michigan roads, the same number who were killed in 1978. Last year, 81 percent of the accidents occurred within 25 miles of the drivers' homes, according to Automobile Club of Michigan statistics. About 79 percent of the at-fault drivers were known or suspected of drinking, according to AAA. Of the 17 persons killed in cars with safety belts available, only one person was actually wearing the belt.

The Michigan State Police Department's Operation CARE will operate over the holiday, from 6 p.m., Aug. 28, to midnight, Sept. 1. About 200 additional troopers will be out there on the state's highways enforcing the 55 miles per hour speed limit. (Even if your man in November doesn't endorse the 55 mph, you still can get a lovely handwritten ticket from the police.)

**MADONNA** College has received a lecture award for a six-part series on aging from the S&H Foundation sponsored by the Sperry and Hutchinson Co. Titled "Gerontology Today," the series will feature nationally recognized experts on topics of concern to the elderly, their families and friends. The series is planned for fall and is open to the public free of charge. Lectures will be conducted from 1:15-4:15 p.m., Fridays beginning Sept. 26 in the Science Lecture Hall on Madonna's Livonia campus, Schoolcraft near Levan. For more information, call Sister Colleen Morris at 591-5695.



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