



Bernice Hacker, a registered nurse, takes Farmington resident Mike Parante's blood pressure.



Larry Lublin, a Livonia dentist, checks Cynthia Iacovacci's throat and jaw for any symptoms of disease. Dr. Lublin was among four dentists who were on duty at any one time during the three-day health testing program.



Carol Bauer, a volunteer from Novi, tests Margo Scavone of Roseville for glaucoma. The eye examination was one of several given in

an effort to detect disease in the early stages allowing quick treatment.

Health-o-rama at mall

Free testing attracts thousands

MORE THAN 3,000 health-conscious visitors to the Livonia Mall lined up last week for tests to tell them how their bodies were doing.

The occasion was the annual Health-o-rama, sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, United Health Organization and WKYZ-TV. More than 60 volunteers, supplementing health professionals, helped carry out the testing program.

As many as 500 people waited in line at one time on Wednesday — the testing project's busiest day.

"The lines were long, but everything went very well. The volunteers did a tremendous job and so did the security staff," said Mary McDonnell, marketing director for the mall.

Visitors came from throughout the area to take advantage of the testing program. And although lines were long, people were patient, said McDonnell, who guided an 85-year-old woman to the front of the line.

"She was waiting patiently, but I thought at that age she deserved to be moved up (to the front of line), and no one objected."

Testing took 20 minutes and included height,

weight, blood pressure, anemia, vision and glaucoma and teeth. Those tests were free, and they also could pay \$7 for additional tests for blood chemistry, diabetes, liver and bone disease.

All the tests were aimed at detecting problems in early stages when treatment is likely to be successful. Those tested furnished names of family physicians to whom results were to be sent.

In addition to the tests, the event featured a large display of pamphlets and informational brochures on cancer, heart disease and other physical problems.

INSIDE ANGLES

MICHELLE ESPER, a sophomore at North Farmington High School, was first runner-up in the senior division of the Dance Masters of Michigan competition. The contest was held at Novi High School and she performed with five other girls in a jazz routine done with oriental handmade fans.

KUDOS to Virginia Fallis and Brian Bowditch, 1980 graduates of North Farmington High School, and Gregory Lemanski, a 1980 graduate of Farmington High School, all students at Albion College, for being tapped for membership in Mortar Board, a national honorary society established on campus in 1941 to honor students who have been outstanding in scholarship, leadership and service.

THE 17th AIRBORN Division Association, composed of men who served as paratroopers and glidermen in the 17th Airborne Division during World War II, is conducting a membership drive to locate all former members. If you served with this Division, contact Edward Stierges, secretary-treasurer, 62 Forty Acre Mountain Road, Danbury, Conn. 06810, for details of the Division Association as well as information about the 30th Annual Reunion which this year will be held at the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., on August 11-14. The 17th Airborne Division, whose members fought in the European Theater of Operations in 1944 and 1945, is conducting a membership drive in order to locate former paratroopers and glidermen who served with the Division.

A NEW BICYCLE safety program for elementary to high school age boys and girls and their parents is now available free to schools and youth groups in Oakland County. Bike motocross cyclists race on dirt tracks such as the BMX track at Waterford Oaks County Park where the motocross season begins the first Saturday in May. On June 18, the Waterford Oaks track will host the National Bicycle League's War of the Stars race which draws bikers from all over the country. The free program, sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, includes a talk on BMX safety by Clarkson pro-rider Ed Burnette, an action video tape of last year's national race held at Waterford Oaks, and equipment, clothing and information displays. Call Oakland County Parks recreation supervisor, Dan Stencil, at 858-4946 for information and scheduling of the program.

LYNDA KNOLL, a Michigan State University sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Knoll, was recently admitted to MSU's Honors College. Admission to the Honors College is open to academically accomplished freshmen and sophomores. Students are selected on the basis of class rank, goals and academic achievement. Lynda, a communication major, is a graduate of North Farmington High School.

Grand River and Farmington Road, is the place to go for good buys. The resale shop has used clothing for infants and children up to 14. The clothing is in good condition and the price is right. They also have maternity clothes.

WHEN YOUR FAMILY'S closets need a spring cleaning, remember the Farmington Community Center's Second Edition Resale Boutique is accepting spring and summer clothing on a donation or consignment basis. The boutique, on the second floor of the center, 24705 Farmington Road, is open Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteers operate the boutique as a fund-raiser and service to the community. When items are donated the center receives 100 percent of the purchase price and the donor receives a receipt for tax purposes. Items sold on consignment bring the center 50 percent of the purchase price and the donor receives the remaining 50 percent. For further details call 477-8404.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gregory F. York of Farmington Hills who has been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He will receive the equivalent of a full undergraduate scholarship. Upon graduation from West Point, he will receive a B.S. degree and a commission of Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. York was one of 300 candidates from all over the United States who was offered admission in January under the Military Academy's Early Action Program. He received nominations to West Point from retiring U.S. Rep. William Brodhead of the 17th Congressional District and from U.S. Senator Donald Riegle supported by U.S. Senator Carl Levin. He also received a nomination to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. While at West Point, York intends to pursue either an engineering or a political science degree.

STINGRAYS SCORE at the National Swim Meet Four members of the Farmington-based Michigan Stingray Swim Team have just returned from the National Junior Olympic Swim Meet held April 18-19 at the University of Florida at Gainesville. Fifteen-year-old Jennifer Rowe of Farmington Hills finished 25th in the 1,600-yard freestyle and splashed to a medal winning 8th place in the 1,450-yard free with a time of 18:59.44. Jenelle Morton, also of Farmington Hills, finished in the top 25 in the 1,650. Chris MacMillan of Southfield competed in the 100- and 500-yard freestyle event. Michigan Stingrays were also represented by its state record-breaking relay team of Rowe, Morton, MacMillan and Kristin Kram. Head coach Robert Krabe is now preparing the team for the summer long course season.

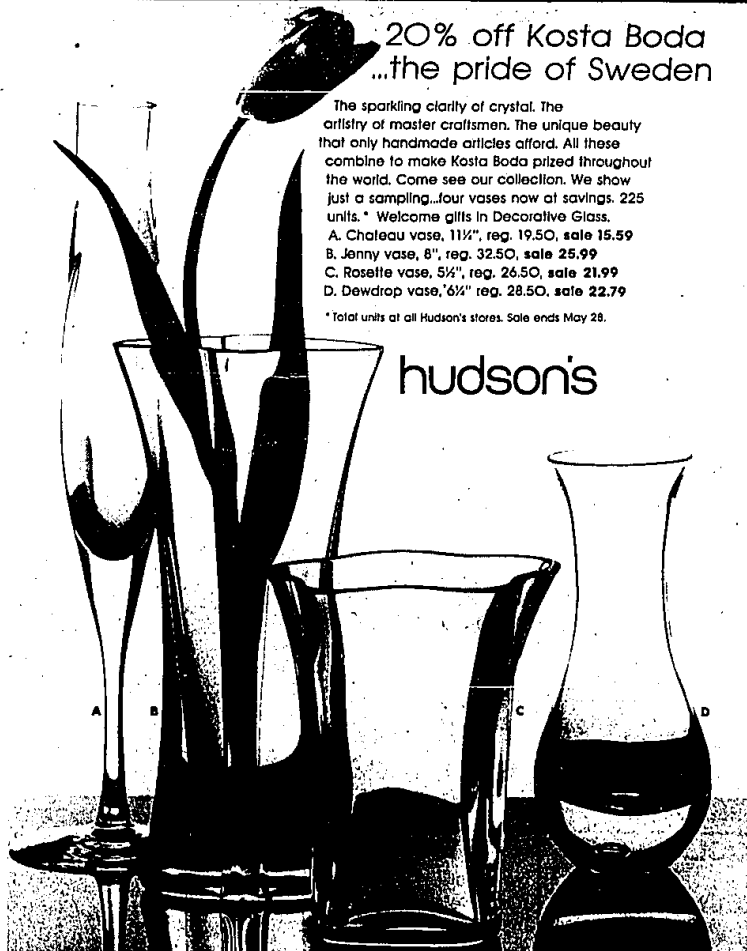
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