

Lands An Expert

Farmington Hires Librarian

FARMINGTON The Farmington Library District has hired a new librarian, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, who will assume her new duties after Jan. 1.

She replaces Mrs. Mildred Droege who has retired after spending many years as head librarian for the Farmington area.

She held many positions the municipal reference with the Detroit Library with library, general information

Farmington Socially Speaking

By KATHY ZISKA GR. 4-7261

MRS. MITCHELL was hired by the Farmington Library Board because of her many years of library experience which includes 22 years with the Detroit Public Library.

Hoefel Joins

John E. Hoefel of 30836 10 Mile, Farmington, has become a member of the Oakland County Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

Guess who'll be celebrating the Christmas holidays in California? The west coast will be known as home to former WXYZ-TV newsman Barney Morris and his family, formerly of the Westbrook Subdivision. Barney is now with Gene Autry's KTLA-TV on the West Coast.

ANOTHER familiar site, now gone, is the water tower on Farmington Rd. north of 12 Mile. Everyone, confused with the area and how to get to such and such an address would be told to watch for the tower as a landmark and measure the blocks from there to where ever it was they were going.

Mrs. Marge Kustron of Orchard Lake Rd. is home recuperating from ear surgery, after a brief stay in Harper Hospital. She's a nice gal and I know she would be happy to receive your sunshine cards. Also, in time for Christmas, Marge was promoted to assistant professor of the secretarial science department at the Auburn Hills Campus of OCC where she teaches.

DONALD AND KAY WILSON of Summerwood Rd. and

oldest son Richard, 21, just returned from a marvelous week in the Bahamas.

They had just arrived at the Emerald Beach Plantation Hotel and their luggage barely in their suite when the complete island-paradise had a power failure. The only lights on the island were in the lobby of the hotel where they had auxiliary power.

Kay says it was strange having to dress in the dark with only some light from candles. Everyone was having the same problem, getting dressed in their darkened rooms, for an elegant cocktail party in the hotel that evening.

Seeking Outstanding Teacher

The Farmington area Jaycees are looking for a recipient for their outstanding young educator (OYE) award for 1971.

To be eligible, a candidate must be between 21-35 years old and teaching at a school in the Farmington school system.

Principals and PTA leaders for each school have been provided nominating forms. All nominations must be received later than Jan. 12. For information or nomination forms, call Jim Schram at 626-0112.

The OYE award presentation will be made at the annual Jaycee prayer breakfast which is tentatively set for Jan. 18 in the Danish Inn.

13 Graduate From MSU

FARMINGTON Thirteen students from Farmington have been awarded degrees from Michigan State University. Gordon Northrop of 21006 Laurelwood has received a PhD in anthropology. Ronald Nimo of 20964 Meadowlark has received a master's degree in urban planning.

Those receiving bachelor degrees are: Marjorie Fridson of 28729 Randlewood in high teaching; Mary Harp of 30065 Greening in home economic teaching; Sue Naczyc of 21331 Oxford in social science; Patrick Okofo of 28680 Raywood in administration; and Mark Palmer of 32363 Nottingwood in television-radio.

Also receiving bachelor degrees are: John Parker of 27570 Kingstate in hotel-restaurant management; Robert Seal of 28232 Ridgebrook in social science teaching; Randall Sirko of 30070 Lochmoor in television-radio; Linda Trant of 28960 New Bedford in psychology; Douglas Tyler of 30540 Peardige in communication; and Sarah Vanantwerp of 31840 Kingswood Sq. in communication.

department, personnel director, reference service director and associate director.

Before coming to Detroit, Mrs. Mitchell was reference librarian for the U.S. Bureau of the Budget and worked in the University of Minnesota Library.

In 1966, Mrs. Mitchell was elected president of the Michigan Library Association and has served on the library technology advisory committee on the Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Township at Oakland Community College.

She has also served on various national committees for the American Library Association. She was born in Jasper, Minn., holds degrees in English literature and library service, and is listed in

"Who's Who in Library Service" and "Foremost Women in Communication."

Mrs. Mary F. Allison, secretary of the library board, says trustees screened candidates for over a year before deciding upon Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell was not only most qualified, says Mrs. Allison, but probably is at the top of the field in the state.

Mrs. Mitchell and husband James devote their leisure time to books, reading and film interests, bicycling and hiking.

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