

Orchard Lk.-12 Will Get Loop

Oakland County has received commitment for federal funds for a loop design for the Orchard Lake and 12 Mile intersection in Farmington Township.

The loop will be on the northeast corner running behind the gas station now on the corner.

Purpose is to allow westbound traffic coming off I-696 just south of 12 Mile to avoid a left-turn by using the loop to go westbound on 12 Mile.

The intersection is now inadequate because traffic from the I-696 exit backs up from the large number of cars turning left onto 12 Mile, says Frank Beach, planning engineer for the Oakland County Road Commission.

Construction funds for the loop will come from the federal TOPICS highway construction program. The costs of acquiring necessary right-of-way for the loop will be borne by Oakland County.

Acquisition of right-of-way and loop design will occur this year with construction scheduled in 1972, Beach adds.

"This project being of major import to the area and its residents, it is important that we achieve its accomplishment," he adds.

Earth Week Has Sit-In

FARMINGTON Earth Week in Farmington will begin April 19 with a show of dirty pictures and end with a collection of junk.

But the show will not be raided by police because the collection will be to make things cleaner, not dirtier.

DR. ROBERT DOUGLAS will begin a teach-in at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 19, by showing his collection of "dirty" slides showing pictures of pollution in the southeastern Michigan area.

The teach-in will be held in the board room of Farmington Township Hall on 11 Mile just west of Orchard Lake Rd.

Dr. Douglas, president of the Farmington Community Center board of directors and the Farmington Naturalist Club, will talk on "The State of the Eco-system: Earth Week II."

Following his presentation, the audience will be divided into small groups to discuss specific environmental problems and what individuals can do.

SATURDAY, April 24, Earth Alive and the OCC Biology Club will hold a "recycle in" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the glass collection

site on the parking lot of the Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Township just south of 1496 between Farmington and Orchard Lake Rds.

Everyone is encouraged to help collect papers, bottles and cans which will be transported to recycling centers.

Any glass brought to the collection station should be washed, free of rings and sorted by color. Cans also should be washed and free of rings and preferably flattened. Newspapers should be tied in bundles.

The recycling project was spearheaded by the Earth Alive committee, a new environmental action group, which was organized by Mrs. Nancy Sheehan of Farmington Township.

Garcia Serves In Washington

FARMINGTON Marine Cpl. John Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Garcia of 9960 Merriman in Livonia, is serving as a member of the president's honor guard in Washington D.C.

Cpl. Garcia, a 1968 graduate of North Farmington High School, formerly lived with his family in Woodbine Subdivision in Farmington.

Perfect Achiever

FARMINGTON Harold Bernardin of 24690 Madison Ct., Farmington, was among 153 Eastern Michigan University students in Ypsilanti to receive a perfect grade point average of 4.0 (straight A) for the fall semester.



LITTLE HOOD — Sally Steegles, Raider senior, will be Little Red Riding Hood in "Once Upon A Time," the production for this year's water show by the North Farmington High synchronized swimmers May 7, 8. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)



CHILD'S FAVORITES — Pinocchio and Jiminy Cricket are among the main characters for "Once Upon A Time," the water show to be given May 7-8 by the Golden Dolphins. The NFHS swimmers here are Laura Shakotko (left) and Mary Stokes, both juniors. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Show Features Mother Goose

FARMINGTON "Once Upon A Time" is the theme for the second annual water show to be presented May 7-8 by the Golden Dolphins, synchronized swimmers of North Farmington High School.

The show will begin at 8 p.m. in the NFHS pool. Tickets selling for \$1 can be obtained from any of the swimmers or at the door.

THE SHOW will consist of 11 different musical numbers, each one portraying a children's story. Swimmers will tell their tales with use of music, dance, scenery, costumes and swimming.

The production will begin with Keith Kring, the Old Storyteller, sitting with white hair and beard on a rocking chair with six to eight small children around him.

As he opens the large book and begins to read, the action begins in the pool with the appearance of such nursery favorites as Winnie the Pooh, Hansel and Gretel, Peter Pan, Three Little Kittens, Pinocchio, Peter Rabbit, Three Pigs, Snow White, Red Riding Hood and the Old Woman in a Shoe.

AMONG THE musical numbers will be: "Guns of Navarone"; "Pass Me By"; "Peer Gynt Suite"; "When You Wish Upon A Star"; "Whistle While You Work"; and "Baby Elephant Walk."

Members of the Golden Dolphins are: Sharon and Tricia Bayer, Debbie Brinkman, Jean Brooker, Wendy

Bucholz, Marti Daumler, Bradd Carr, Dave Cole, John Griswold, Edith Griffiths, Kim Heintzman, Kim Johnston, Janice Madge, Kim Owen and Laura Shakotko.

Also: Keith Kring, Dan McLean, Randy Mikula, Lisa and Mary Stokes, Sally and Sandy Steegles, Kathy Taylor, Marge Timmer and Bill Reed. Dolphin coach is Carole Massey.

Miss Cook Honored

FARMINGTON Christine Cook of Farmington received a freshman honor certificate at Western Michigan University's annual honors convocation held recently on the Kalamazoo campus.

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