

Launching Pad Built In Farmington Township

FARMINGTON Cape Kendallwood is the name officially given the launching site surrounded by the new Farmington Library, 1-496, the Kendallwood Apartment and the Thompson-Brown building in Farmington Township.

Under the direction of 13-year-old Mike Burton, a four-year veteran of the launching pad, the Cape Kendallwood Rocket Club was formed this past summer. It's made up of O.E. Dunkel Junior High students Roger Kernicky, 14; Scott Reynolds, 13; Ron Margolis, 12; Mike, and Mascot Don Margolis, nine, a fourth grader at Fairview Elementary.

The Burtons moved from

Texas to Michigan in 1968 as a result of Amon Burton's executive assignment with American Motors. About that time, Mike read a Boy's Life Magazine story on model rockets and bought his first kit, a 12.5-inch "Alpha." He's since graduated to the two-foot "Big Bertha" and presently is building a huge 3.5-foot "Saturn V."

Each of the C K Rocket Club boys buys and builds his own rockets. Dues collected are used by "pool" parts for use by members at their impromptu launchings.

The actual rocket kits cost anywhere from 49 cent to \$20 and the motors run from four-for-a-dollar to \$5, depending

on the size and power of the particular engine. A really powerful engine can lift a Big Bertha as high as 10,000 feet.

Since their return to school, the junior launchers schedule their blast-off sessions much less frequently—after school and weekends, depending on football practice, homework, the weather, and who doesn't have a cold on any given day.

If you live in the general Farmington area and, on a beautiful clear day, you see a miniature rocket parachuting earthward, you'll probably be right if you figure that the Cape Kendallwood Rocket Club has just held another official meeting.



CAPE KENDALLWOOD Rocket Club President Mike Burton prepares to launch his 2.4-foot Big Bertha rocket. Standing by are (from left) Don Margolis, Roger Kernicky and Ron Margolis.

Cubs Collecting Food For Basket

FARMINGTON Farmington Cub Scout Pack 231 will do a good deed for Thanksgiving by giving a basket of food for a needy family in the community. Each den will bring contributions at the next pack meeting on Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Larkshire Elementary School.

Den leaders will plan varied donations to provide a complete holiday dinner and more. Also at the November pack, registration of scouts and leaders will be made for the charter renewal. Boxes of candy will be given out to the dens to sell for the annual fund raising.

Pack committee will meet Nov. 15 in the home of Orin Meigs, chairman, on Creekside Dr.

ner, John Lewis, Royce Reetz, Craig Manners and Robert Meigs.

The arrow of light ceremony, led by Neill, for those leaving cubs to become boy scouts included: Charles An, Richard Clayton, John Crawford, William Neill, John Neumann and Dana Rounds; School.

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Fire prevention was the month's theme and the pack heard pointers from Chief Robert Buton of the Farmington Township Fire Dept.

Awards at the October pack were highlighted by 46 SOAR badges given to scouts for helping in community projects including Drake Park and the Rouge River cleanup at city park.

Loyal leaders leaving Pack 231 honored were: Bob Clislo; Harry Crawford; John Neumann; Robert Rounds and Barbara Rounds.

Den 4 and Webelo Den 1 won 100 per cent attendance awards.

Bill Neill conducted the Webelo ceremony taking in: James Harkins, Craig King, Donald McEuen, Scott Gardner.

Farmington Socially Speaking

There are two Farmington families that are especially proud of their young ladies this week! Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mekjian of Coronet Dr. are proud of their Carolyn, age 17, and Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Tarpinian of Fernhill Drive are proud of their Cindy, also 17.

CAROLYN and CINDY are good friends, are both students at North Farmington High School and both are in the charter chapter of the Honor Society. So it's not just beauty, there's lots of talent also. They both vied for the Farmington Junior Miss for 1972 at a tea on Sunday, sponsored by the Farmington Area Jaycees, in the Farmington Community Center where in finalis which are picked from the 22 entries.

Both Carolyn and Cindy were presented at the sixth annual cotillion sponsored by the Armenian General Benevolent Unions at the Armenian Cultural Building, adjoining the church on Northwestern. The young ladies both sewed their own white gowns to be worn to the event which most of the young ladies being presented at the Cotillion Ball did not do.

Carolyn was presented at the cotillion by her father and escorted by Richard Benian. Guests at the cotillion were Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks and son Bruce from Evanston, Ill.; both grandmothers, Mrs. Rose Mekjian and Mrs. Rose Bayekian from the Detroit area; and Carolyn's sister Lisa, age 15, whose hopes are to be included in the ball within the next couple years. Cindy's escort was Noray

Sarkisian, also presented by her father. The Mekjian family's guests included grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jagoo Arzoozian and Mrs. A. Tarpinian, both from the Detroit area, and Cindy's sister, Jeanette, who is 15 years old.

ON SATURDAY, Nov. 6, Linda Haviland, daughter of the Gerald Havilands of Peppermill Rd., was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. Norma Frasure of Farmersville Rd. Linda will become the bride of Jerry Erickson of Ludington on Nov. 27 in the Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington.

The color scheme was from pink to dark purple which are the colors the bridesmaids have chosen for their gowns. It was a lovely shower. Guests were treated to a sit-down dinner where Pat, Norman's 21-year-old daughter was going to be a great help. Pat was a great help even though she was hindered some by crutches necessitated by a torn ligament received in playing touch football. Her sorority, Sigma Sigma Sigma of Central Michigan Univ., was challenged by the Delta Zeta Sorority of MU. Pat's sorority won but I didn't find out if the torn ligament was worth it all.

Guests attending Linda's shower from Ludington were: Jerry's mother, Mrs. Robert Erikson; his sisters, Jan and

Sarah; his aunt, Delores Duplessis; and Mildred Pederson, formerly of Farmington now residing in Plymouth. Farmington guests were: Beryl Munro, Shirley Haviland, Jeanne Oldershaw and Betty Kouris. There were 24 guests attending the shower.

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Recipients were Royce E. Neal of Roseville Ct., Joe T. Fowles of S. Brandon, James M. Lovitt of Hamlin, and Mickey Shorr of Middle Belt. They are among 325 Masons living in the 11 counties of Southeastern Michigan which make up the Detroit Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite.

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