



K-C Tells Benefits

DEBBIE JULIEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Julien of Red Clover, Farmington, is among 10 finalists vying for the title of 1972 Winter Carnival queen at Michigan Tech University, Houghton. Winner will be selected Jan. 13. She is a freshman majoring in medical technology, has brown hair, hazel eyes, is five-feet-seven and interested in tennis, skiing, swimming and piano. Her sponsor is Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

FARMINGTON
Special education benefits are available to children of servicemen, policemen and firemen through membership in the Knights of Columbus. Announcement of these benefits is made by Robert Brown, Grand Knight of St. Francis Council 401, Knights of Columbus, Farmington.

Brown said the supreme council office of the K of C maintains a \$1 million Educational Trust Fund which provides a four-year college scholarship for children of members who are slain or permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service or by criminal violence encountered in work as police officers or firemen.

The scholarship covers tuition, fees, room and board and books. Benefits include children of Korean and Vietnam War veterans.

The K of C is the largest organization of Catholic men with 12 million members in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Canal Zone, Cuba, Guam, Virgin Islands and the Philippines.

FHS Concert To Be Jan. 13

FARMINGTON
Farmington High School's third concert of the season will be presented Thursday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Both the Orchestra and Stage Band will be featured with Harold Kacanek conducting.

Tickets are available at the door at \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

The Orchestra will play Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" and Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture."

The Stage Band will play several numbers. Two of them, "Scarborough Fair" and "What the World Needs Now," will feature some interesting metrical variations and harmonic changes.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Farmington Coin Club are busy planning future meetings. At left is Jim Stiness, treasurer; Sally Ratsalsky, secretary; Bob Krueger, vice president;

and Rudy Droszegi, president. The club meets the first and third Monday at the Farmington Community Center.

Toys Arrive In Vietnam

FARMINGTON
The Christmas observance in a Vietnam orphanage was again enriched this year by arrival of a shipment of toys from Farmington.

The toys, collected during the summer, reached the boys of the Crescent Beach home near Da Nang Bay in time for Christmas.

THE SHIPMENT left Farmington for San Francisco where they were relayed to Vietnam to reach Army Chaplain John Evans who boated across the bay to deliver the toys to the Crescent Beach orphanage.

The Farmington project began in 1970 when a group of women made rag dolls for

Vietnamese orphans in answer to an appeal made by Mrs. Lois McAllister of Farmington in this paper.

The project started when a Farmington Marine wrote a letter home about the orphans' needs and a shipment of rag dolls was sent the girls. This year, the boys were favored.

ANY RESIDENT interested in sending toys to the Crescent Beach orphanage may contact Mrs. Bruce McAllister of 23220 Power, Farmington.

Chaplain Evans, assigned to the U.S. First Marine Band, says the toys should be shipped to Civil Affairs Officer, HQ XXIV Corps, APO San Francisco 26349.



THOMAS COX, 21, has been named public safety officer for the City of Farmington Public Safety Department after serving in the department two years as a police cadet. Cox, a city resident, graduated fifth in his class at the Oakland Police Academy. He is a graduate of South Lake Senior High of St. Clair Shores. (Event photo)

Residents Get Rebates

FARMINGTON
A number of Farmington Township residents received "holiday bonuses," in the form of rebates from money paid into sanitary sewer special assessment funds.

"It will be a real nice Christmas present," commented Clerk Floyd Cairns when announcing the rebates at the last township board meeting.

The rebates resulted from "real good bids" the township received on the sewer projects, Cairns explained. Some 87 lot owners in Old Farm Colony Subdivision special assessment district (SAD) 15 received \$54 per lot for overpayments into the lateral funds.

Another \$60 per lot was paid to property owners in Old Farm Colony SAD 16 for overpayments of charges for use of the sewer arm.

About 66 lot owners in Franklin Fairway and Franklin Forrest subdivisions SAD 14 received rebates of \$184 per lot.

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Local Coin Club Picks Officers

FARMINGTON
The Farmington Coin Club, which meets twice a month in the Farmington Community Center, began its new year Jan. 3 by installing a new slate of officers.

Elected were: Rudy Droszegi, president; Bob Krueger, vice president; Jim Stiness, treasurer; Sally Ratsalsky, secretary; Leo Gariepy and Norb Ratsalsky, executive board.

The club meets in the Center on the first and third Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Guests are welcome and refreshments are served.

Accomplishments listed by Droszegi during the past year include: programs of varied numismatic interest by

recognized authorities from different facets of the hobby; club auctions with members having opportunity to purchase numismatic material at below dealer prices; free distribution to members of publications on coins and paper money and other information to keep members abreast of the field.

Major event of the year was a Christmas party Dec. 20. Over 100 members and guests attended the banquet style dinner and Santa Claus distributed more than 200 gifts.

Plans for the coming year include coin exhibits, a free coin appraisal service and a coin show, all open to the general public.

Thornton Will Speak Jan. 13

FARMINGTON
Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington will meet in the Farmington Community Center at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13.

Guest speaker will be Harley Thornton, naturalist at Proud Lake Conservation School for 15 years and the first naturalist to be employed by the state.

Thornton is well known in the area for conservation work with youth groups, particularly aiding boy scouts in getting their required hours in this field. He is also a member of the Farmington Naturalists Club and the Farmington Township Beautification Committee.

Because the interest is keen on ecology, a special invitation has been issued to the husbands of the group.

Kangas Achieves

William E. Kangas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kangas of Farmington Township, received straight A's in his last term at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

An honor graduate of North Farmington High School, Kangas is also vice president of White Birch Lodge in Randville, Mich., and vice president of Kangas Town and Country Plumbing and Heating. He is planning on a May wedding to Miss Leticia Gries of Farmington.

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