

# Mary O'Connell JCL President

FARMINGTON Mary Beth O'Connell, a junior at Our Lady of Mercy High School, has been elected the first woman president of Michigan Junior Classical League.

She defeated Mark Murphy, of Detroit's Henry Ford High, in a close contest at a state convention at Michigan State University.

The league is an international organization reputed to be the second largest youth group in the world.

During her term Miss O'Connell will head a Michigan delegation to the national convention in California in August.

She also will be responsible for planning a President's

Assembly at Oakland University next August and a state convention next year at the University of Michigan.

Lynn Hackett served as Miss O'Connell's campaign manager.

## Dean's List

FARMINGTON Robert L. Gummer, 39512 Blakeston, Farmington, has been named to the dean's honor roll at Lawrence Institute of Technology for academic excellence during the past term.

Gummer compiled a 3.5 grade point average from a possible four points.



WIZARD OF OZ -- The children's classic will be presented Saturday, April 14, at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the Farmington Community Center by Ceci Orman's junior-senior high school dramatists

class. Admission is 75 cents. Judy Jagidky, Cindy Perry, Tammy Allweiss and Cathy Lyons are shown at a rehearsal. (Ever photo)

## local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

FARMINGTON Miss Lynn Bidwell of Farmington flew to Sacramento, Calif., over the spring break from Michigan State University to visit her fiancé, Lt. James M. Jowski. They went sightseeing in San Francisco and spent a day at Disneyland. Their marriage is planned for July.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson of Naacomb Street celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary with their family on March 30. Best

wishes to them and many more anniversaries.

The Farmington Historical Society at its last meeting enjoyed slides and a talk by Dr. Charles Martinez, photojournalist, on Indians of Oakland County. There were many new faces in the audience. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Springfield.

Mrs. Marion Stumbaugh and her sister, Mrs. Lila McDonald of Farmington,

flew to Los Angeles recently to visit Mrs. McDonald's son, Ross, of Riverside, Calif.

They also visited Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm. Ross drove his mother and aunt down to San Diego where they visited the zoo and did a lot of sightseeing. They then drove to Mexico and saw many tourist spots.

While they were in California, they enjoyed a tour of Universal Studios. They also spent a day on the Queen Mary where they lunched. The three weeks they were gone went by far too fast.

Mrs. Stumbaugh and Mrs. McDonald have many pleasant memories of their trip.

Mrs. Harry Kolk of Naacomb spent three days at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrigan of Argonne Road, Farmington.

Dan Harrigan of Normandy Hills and Scott Rowe of Chatham Hills spent two delightful weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They are both 1972 graduates of Farmington High School. Dan now attends Michigan State University and Scott is at Ferris State University.

Tim Harrigan spent the weekend recently in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rock of Argonne Road returned home April 4 after spending a two-month vacation at North Regington Beach, St. Petersburg, Fla. They enjoyed a most delightful rest.

Paul R. Schreiber of Oakland Avenue was a luncheon guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey of 14 Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Walker of Forestville Road celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary April 8 at a party in the recreation hall of Independence Green. Mrs. Walker's sister, Miss Marie Lee, resides there.

Fifty guests were present including the Walkers' son, Tom, and daughters Joan, Ruth Anne and Laurel. Other guests were Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Eva Lee, and her sisters, Marie Lee and Kathleen of Clarkston. Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Foster Walker Sr., also attended.

Mrs. Walker's corsage was of American Beauty roses. The main table held a centerpiece of spring flowers surrounding a handpainted candle. A buffet dinner was served.

Other guests came from St. Clair Shores, Windsor, Clarkston, Detroit and Birmingham. A very happy anniversary to a fine couple.

Mrs. Floyd (Jean) Sallow of Nine Mile Road has been moved from the "heart study" wing at Sinai Hospital. We wish Jean a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ethel Zachow of Gaylord spent several days recently with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Pagel of Grand River Avenue. They enjoyed visiting many relatives in the

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