

Ben Garneau Mrs. Donovan Earns Degree Is Promoted

FARMINGTON
Benjamin P. Garneau of 30977 Hatching Post Lane, Farmington, received a bachelor of arts degree from Northwestern University at June commencement exercises.

More than 3,500 degrees, diplomas and certificates were conferred at the 115th annual commencement.

Mrs. Mildred Donovan of 34440 Nine Mile Road, Farmington, is one of three new vice presidents appointed by the board of directors of R.L. Polk & Co.

Mrs. Donovan joined Polk in 1945 as a stenographer, progressed through secretarial and customer contact responsibilities, and has managed automotive special services at Polk's Marketing Services Division since 1965.

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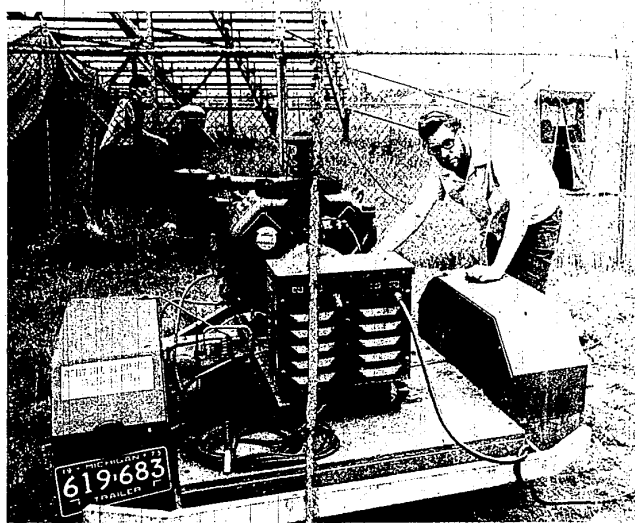
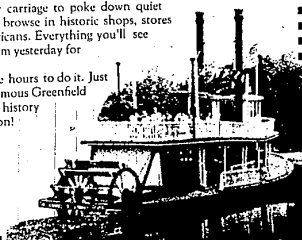
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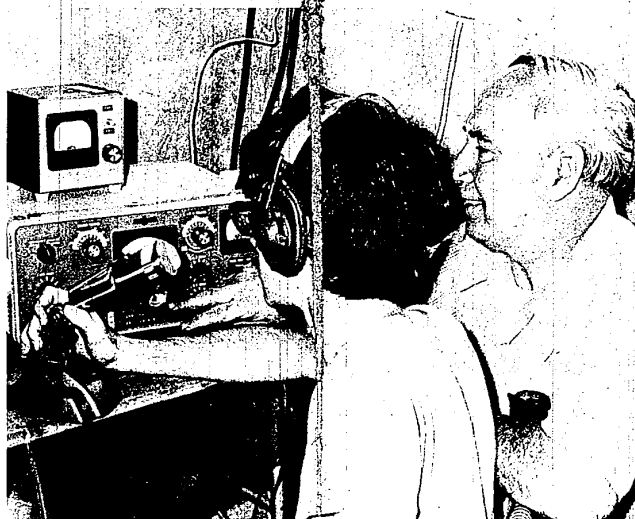
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HAM RADIO OPERATORS were out to force last weekend as the Farmington Amateur Radio Club participated in a world-wide field day to test short wave equipment for emergency use. Above photo: Ray Kashubsky, president of the local club, checks his generator's power supply while Don Korte and Les Hogg (left to right below) send out the call letters of the day, K8RAY. (Evert photos)



Township Closes In Black

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Farmington Township will close its 146 years, as a governmental entity with a cash surplus of at least \$500,000 with which to start the City of Farmington Hills in business Monday.

This was disclosed by auditors at the final meeting of the township's board of trustees and without question must represent a far cry from the original financial status when this sector splintered from Bloomfield Township and set up shop on its own in 1827.

The surplus will come as good news to the new city council, one of whose first chores will be to set up a budget and fix the tax rate.

Farmington Hills' first tax statements will go to property owners probably in August, predicted Township Clerk Floyd Cairns who is expected to be continued as an appointed clerk by the new municipal government.

Township Hall sources also indicated this week that Cairns probably will be given the added role of acting city manager when the council has its first meeting Monday night.

Although sparsely attended by the public, the final session of the trustees was hailed as "an historic occasion" by Supervisor Robert A. McConnell.

It also was a lengthy one, adjourning at 11:20 p.m. after more than three hours devoted in large part to what Township Attorney Joseph F. Brennan called "tidying up the books."

Much of this involved closing out certain funds, transferring accounts, and other legal necessities requested by the auditors.

In addition, the board took such steps as these:

- Approved hiring two additional police officers.
- Approved continuing the policy of not filling private swimming pools through use of fire department personnel for trucks.
- Granted an appropriation of \$3,679 to the Youth Assistance Bureau.
- Progressed with plans for the paving of Gill Road despite a decision from the Oakland County Road Commission not to participate in the project.
- Accepted a report from the Farmington Hills charter commission showing that from the \$20,000 allotted for its functions it was necessary to spend only \$8,396.
- Approved entering into contract with the county DPW for construction of the 10 Mile Rouge sewer arm, subject to advance connection payments by the Pulte Corp.

Adjournment sine die came upon a motion by L. David Slader, the one trustee who bid for election to the new city council did not succeed.

local news

By MARIE L. G. GR 4-3114

Mrs. W. C. Carpenter of Shawasssee recently enjoyed a visit with her son, William, and family in West Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. Carpenter celebrated her birthday and Mother's Day while there.

Mrs. W.J. Morissette of Scottsdale, Ariz. attended the recent Gold Star Mother's convention in Detroit. Mrs. Morissette is the sister of the late Herbert C. Long of Grand River.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Scott and children, Tanna, Lowell and Gregory, of Loveland, Ohio, left for home June 24 after attending the Watchtower convention. They were

guests of yours truly in Farmington.

Chris Stock of Cleveland is visiting his cousins on Glenview Drive. Chris will enroll at Michigan State in September.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas (mother of Phil Thomas) is happily making her home with Mrs. Harrison Johnson of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo LeMieux, former Farmingtonites, are living in Baldwin Park, Calif. All of their family have become Californians, except youngest son Ralph who resides in Missouri.

John Alice Commissioned

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John C. Alice of Farmington was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force at Michigan State University's ROTC spring term ceremonies.

He also graduated from MSU with a degree in computer science.

Alice, a 1969 graduate of North Farmington High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Alice of 29125 Hemlock Drive.

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