

Area Sgt. Now Recruiting Locally For U-S Air Force

T-Sgt. Edward Smith, son of Mrs. Mabel Smith, 1500 Ruffner St. in Birmingham, has been assigned as a new recruiter salesman to the USAF Recruiting Office, 534 W. Huron St. in Pontiac.

Sgt. Smith will be serving in the Leonard, Troy, Auburn Heights, Bloomfield Hills, Southfield, Beverly Hills, South Lake, North Farmington, and Birmingham areas, as well as in Pontiac.

SGT. SMITH ATTENDED and graduated from Baldwin High School, Birmingham, and is presently residing with his wife, Phyllis, and sons, Steven, aged 7, and Stacy, aged 2, at 1500 Ruffner St., Birmingham.

Sgt. Smith is a veteran of over 15 years Air Force Service in Birmingham, has been assigned as a new recruiter salesman to the USAF Recruiting Office, 534 W. Huron St. in Pontiac.

Sgt. Smith is available to inform recent graduates, and young men and women soon to graduate from high school, of the opportunities for travel, training, recreation and education available to members of the aerospace team. Stop and see him at your convenience.

The U.S. Coast Guard, as we know it today, was established January 28, 1915.



PHIL NORTHEN, who owns and operates the new Blue Lantern restaurant and cocktail lounge on the southwest corner of Orchard Lake Road and 12 Mile Road in Farmington Township, is pictured above at left with his head bartender, Bill Dixon. The Blue Lantern opened for business on December 2 and has enjoyed a fine reception from area residents.

Town Club to Host Farmington Players

A one act play by the Farmington Players will be the entertaining program for Town Club of Farmington's first meeting for 1965.

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m., January 7, at the Farmington Savings and Loan Association Building on Mooney Street.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. E. Patton, Mrs. W. Pitter, and Mrs. G. Oehl.

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Marine Private John R. Johansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Johansen, 29170 Shilawasse, Farmington, completed four weeks of individual combat training recently at the First Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

While with the regiment, all new Marines are trained in tactical and combat skills needed for battle. Emphasis was placed on the small unit tactics — the four-man fire team and the 14-man squad.

During the 16th century, when first discovered by the Spanish conquistadors in South America, platinum was considered "unripe gold" and was tossed into rivers and streams for "ripening."

Blue Lantern Lounge Owned by Twp. Resident

The Blue Lantern Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge at Orchard Lake Road and 12 Mile in Farmington Township opened for business on December 2.

Owner and operator of the Blue Lantern, Philip C. Northen of Farmington, has expressed both feelings of relief and gratitude for the reception given his business by area residents.

It was a long struggle for Northen in opening his north Farmington cocktail lounge. He moved his family into their Subdivision in May of 1961 and shortly afterwards began looking around for a suitable place to locate his business.

THE FIRST LOCATION selected for the cocktail lounge was the southwest corner of the Kendallwood Shopping Center. This proposal came before the Farmington Township Board in 1963 and met with heavy opposition from residents in that area.

Northen said he was disappointed with the opposition to his first venture but did not want to go against the feelings of Township residents. He is more satisfied with the location at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road, just a mile east of the original site, and believes the

entrance and exit ramps to the expressway just to the south of the Blue Lantern will give his business more of a boost than the location would have further west at Farmington Road.

THE BLUE LANTERN has a cocktail lounge which seats 80 persons and an adjacent dining room area which has a capacity of 54. A Piano Bar and dance floor are also a part of the Blue Lantern facilities.

Head bartender at the Blue Lantern is Bill Dixon, who is familiar to many who knew him at the Vineyard.

NORTHEN SERVED as an officer in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He was with the U.S. Postal Service following his release from the Merchant Marines. Previous to opening his Blue Lantern in Farmington Township, he owned and operated a trailer rental business and owned and operated a bar in Detroit.

Northen's family includes his wife, Wanda, and their three children, Carol, 17, Diane, 14, and Gary, 4. Carol is a freshman at Michigan State University and Diane is a cheerleader at East Junior High School. Gary plays for the East Junior High team.

Mrs. Northen, who paints for a hobby, picked out the color scheme for the Blue Lantern.

The building was designed by her husband.

Northen is active in the Kimberley Cupples Bowling League and serves as its President. An avid golfer, Northen teamed up with a neighbor, Jim Gibbons of the Detroit Lions, in the Kimberley Golf League this past year and the team was a hot contender for the league championship until Gibbons had to leave for summer camp with the Lions.

Other activities which Northen has enjoyed in Farmington include coaching a Pony League baseball team in North Farmington which tied for the Championship in 1963 and won the subsequent playoffs. Mickey Harris, former professional baseball star with the Washington Senators, had his son, Billy, playing on Northen's Championship Pony League Team.

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To Compete in Dorado Hilton Golf Tourney

Millon E. Lichterman of 20511 Riverwood Knoll in Farmington will compete this winter in a tournament for amateur golfers which offers as its first prize a round-the-world golfing vacation for two, accompanied by famed professional golfer T. J. Lema and his wife.

Lichterman, a member of the Franklin Hill Country Club, is entered in the Dorado Hilton International Amateur Handicap Golf Tournament, open to all amateur golfers with handicaps of 36 or less, which will be played at the Dorado Hilton Hotel and Country Club, Dorado, Puerto Rico. He will play to his full handicap in one of 15 weekly tournaments to be held during the winter season.

Should he be the winner or runner-up in his weekly tournament, he will be eligible to return to the Dorado Hilton in April, all expenses paid, to compete in a Grand Tournament for the first prize world tour with Tony Lema. The tour, via Pan American Airways, will feature stopovers at London, Paris, Rome, Istanbul, Teheran, Hong Kong, Tokyo and seven other major world cities. Second prize is a 10 day vacation for two in Hawaii. There are eight other vacation prizes.

The U.S. Naval Academy was established in the fall of 1845.