



# Girl Scout News

## SOUTHEAST FARMINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD

By Mrs. Carl Johnston 476-5643  
On May 15 Troop No. 224 of Middlebelt School held a Cook-Out at Proud Lake with sister Troop No. 365. Leaders of Troop 224 are Mrs. Gordon Havela and Mrs. Paul Hoffman. Leaders of Troop 365 are Mrs. Nora Walde and Mrs. Dorothy Green.

During the spring, Troop 224 visited the Farmington Township offices. On June 1 they assisted serving a Tea for teachers and room mothers given Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Milton Keady.

On June 19 they took a trip to Greenfield Village for the year's work the following girls will receive badges at their investiture: Nancy Auten, Joanne Barlett, Denise Branchau, Cheryl Havela, Gail Heuer, Denise Hilliard, Judy Hilliard, Betsy Hoffman, Kathy Koslev, Sandra Leone, Sharon Leone, Diane Neill, Janice Neill, Margaret Ott, Lynn Pistonetti, Betsy Reber, Michelle Rieger, Kathy Sehelder, Robin Van

Wicklin, and Pamela Wall. Cadet Troop 921 which was in the same Day Camp Unit last summer, held a Hawaiian Luau at Pinery Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada, on June 4, 5, and 6. The Hawaiian theme and the visit out of state were based on a study of International Friendship.

The entire program, menu (including fresh pineapple and coconut which were new exotics for some) Lela, and home-made muu muu's were handled by the girls. The trip started with a drive of approximately 2 hours duration on Friday after school. Friday evening was spent setting up camp and enjoying "Gorp."

ON SATURDAY THE girls climbed the sand dune separating them from Lake Huron to go swimming. That afternoon they went into town for lunch and made such a hit with the proprietor that he gave them a discount on their lunches.

Later that evening Mr. Blondeel, whose family accompanied the girls, told them they would take them back into town if they would wear their

moo muu's. Well — it took a little discussion but I guess the boys in town were worth whatever effort it took to get there; they donned their brilliantly flowered muu muus and set off for Grand Bend. Shortly after arriving they found a trampoline and Grand Bend was treated to quite a sight as the girls tumbled.

ALL WASN'T FUN however relating to this trip, so I would like to take this space to get serious for a moment. We are all aware of the devotion of leaders as they work throughout the year to guide our girls into womanhood and the kind of life which will be rewarding to them and their country. We appreciate this devotion as they take to the woods to withstand heat, cold, sun, rain, snow, ants, mosquitoes and all the other "joys" of camp-outs. I am sure more should be said on their behalf but I would like to tell about the families behind these leaders whose patience help to make it possible for them to continue their part in Girl Scouting.

MR. BLONDEEL and family accompanied the girls as did Mr. Hornacek — now how many of you fathers could take a weekend of all the giggling, squealing and what-havens of a troop of girls can produce? Our thanks and a how to Mr. Hornacek, Mr. Blondeel, and son Tim and Tim's friend Greg Popp. Also thanks to Mrs. John Matz who transported girls and spent Friday night with them. Special thanks to Marianne Blondeel, leader of Troop 1005, and Georgia Dennis, leader of Troop 921.

## Boy Scout Band Leads Parade

The band of Boy Scout Troop No. 175 of North Farmington, sponsored by Beechview PFA, led a group of 2500 Boy Scouts of the Ottawa Council in the opening day parade at the annual Scout-O-Rama, held June 5 and 6 at the John F. Ivory farm. Miss Michigan was also a prominent member of the parade.

The troop spent Friday and Saturday nights at the farm sleeping in tents and cooking their own meals. Their exhibit consisted of woodcraft this year.

Sky diving, a stage show and a water show were part of the entertainment for the scouts and their leaders and guests.

Troop No. 175 is led by Scoutmaster Robert Ewens with Lindsay Chalmers as musical director.



THE PAGE FIVES, a band now appearing at the Camelot Inn owned by Ben Bundo, have attracted considerable attention with their entertainment offerings which are both varied and progressive. Steve Booker (on the drums) is the bandleader and pictured with him are (L to R) Ed on sax, vocalist

E-D, Gene on bass and Pat on guitar. The group is managed by Don Zee of Farmington, a popular radio and television personality for many years in the Detroit metropolitan area. The Camelot Inn is located on West Maple Road in Walled Lake.

## Warns Against Firecrackers

A warning to parents that youths caught using or in possession of firecrackers would be strictly prosecuted by authorities was issued this week by Farmington Township Police Chief Irving H. Yakes.

Chief Yakes stated the Fourth of July holiday period and all during the month of July usually brings in a considerable increase in the number of burns and injuries caused by fireworks and firecrackers. He urged all parents to cooperate in making the holiday a safer one by making sure their children do not come into possession of firecrackers or fireworks which are illegal in the State of Michigan.

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## Comm. Gets Safety Problem

City councilmen were informed in a letter from the Farmington Board of Education at their regular meeting Monday night, June 21, that the matter of safety conditions at the corner of Shiawassee Road and Prospect St. had been turned over to the Farmington Area Safety Commission for that body's study and recommendations.

Earlier this year a group of citizens in that area petitioned the Council to take corrective

measures to improve safety conditions at this intersection. Councilmen determined that it was as much a school system problem as a city problem and that the matter should be referred to school officials for their recommendations.

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### Completes Combat Training Course

Marine Private Cameron G. Beals, son of Mrs. Grace Beals of 28552 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, completed four weeks of individual combat training June 15 with the 2nd Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California.

The 20-day course included over 200 hours of rigorous instruction in small unit tactics, night combat, firing weapons under simulated combat conditions and other subjects related to the Marine Infantryman.

### Six Earn Degrees At Eastern Mich.

Eastern Michigan University honored 807 students at its 121st annual June Commencement on June 12.

Among them were six students from Farmington. Earning degrees were D. Ann Goodrich Bacon, B.S. Degree, Elem. Prov. Cert.; John P. Barrett, Jr., B.A. Degree; Jesse L. Benson, M.A. Degree in Ed.; Maryann Canabert, B.A. Degree, Sec. Prov. Cert.; Gregory Christopher, Bachelor of Bus. Admin. Degree; and Mary A. Donabue, B.A. Degree.

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