

Duty in Spain for Navy Ensign

Ensign Russell Desmelik, SC, USNR, of Farmington is presently serving as Disbursing Officer at the U. S. Naval Station, Rota, Spain.

Entering the Navy in July of 1961, he graduated with Distinction from the Naval Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia for six months.

The 1956 graduate of Farmington Senior High School reported to his present duty station in Spain last June.

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Historical Soc. Hears Talk on N. Farmington

An informal talk by Mrs. Wendell Green on North Farmington area history and reports from chairmen of various projects highlighted the February 27 meeting of the Farmington Historical Society.

The Greens are the owners of the Centennial Farm at Halsted and 14 Mile Roads. Mrs. Green is a member of the Oakland County Historical Society and the Michigan Historical Society. She is presently helping to teach in the Pontiac School and has been instrumental in writing and promoting the study of local history in the elementary grades in Pontiac.

She exhibited some hand-drawn Indian relics found on the farm, including arrowheads, skinning stones, axes, and a



MICHIGAN TECH's varsity basketball team at Houghton was rated the winning college basketball team in the State this season. Helping the Huskies generate plenty of enthusiasm in the student body are four freshmen cheerleaders. Three of them hail from Michigan while the fourth is from Illinois. Shown here, left to right, are Claire Pidgeon, Farmington; Pam Mumford, Dolton, Illinois; Paula Eddy, Flint; and Joanne Potter, Livonia. Claire and Joanne are former cheerleaders from Our Lady of Sorrows High School in Farmington.

Westbrook Manor News

JOYE MCCOY
GR. 4-2334

William Linton Bryant said, "The stormy March has come at last. With wind, and cloud and changing skies . . . hear the rushing of the black . . . That through the snowy valley flies."

Ann Bogh has news this week. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd of Westbrook became the parents of their 4th child Feb. 28. The baby girl, named Mary Rita, weighed in at 6 lbs. 15 ozs. Mrs. Shepherd returned home from St. Mary's Hospital March 2. Mrs. John E. Spelley, Pat's mother, is helping out during her recuperation.

SANDRA SCHULTZ was a guest of Cindy Abram of Kenilworth at a pajama party last Friday, March 1.

The monthly pinocle club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley on Bantockburn last Saturday night, March 2. Playing the three tables were Henry and Lois Gahne, Marney and Lloyd Ackroyd, Paul and Norma McGaig, Fred and Joan Beer, and Mr. and Mrs. Burdham from Kimberly who filled in as substitutes for the evening.

A touch of Spring is reported by Shirley Fry of Sprucewood. Her early tulips are pushing their young heads above the ground.

Mr. Lynn Slater's father, Mr. George Slater of the upper peninsula, passed away, and we wish to extend our sincere condolences to the bereaved family . . . by Ann Bogh.

Helen Ledeman was hostess last Thursday, Feb. 28, as V.I.P. Homemakers met to discuss some home furnishing problems. Dutee Vincent and Barbara Bowman discussed selection and care of carpeting. Barbara Jernigan and Eleanor Offelt explained the advantages and problems of other types of floor coverings.

THESE WERE THE current subjects of the Michigan State University Extension Service classes and the girls passed on much valuable information they had obtained from them. Submitted by Marilyn Accelino.

A Bon Voyage party was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hugel when they arrived at the home of Dennis and Nancy O'Brien on Saturday night, Feb. 23. Using bridge as a come-on, the evening provided cocktails, dancing and a buffet supper. Taking part in the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey, Mr. Bill Daily, Mr. George DeBrincat, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mr. Don Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nielsen.

Hawaii . . . that beautiful land of blue water and warm sunshine was well absorbed by Carol and John Jorgensen of 22 Marklaver, driving to St. Louis to leave the children with grandparents, the Jorgensons then flew from there, and spent 2 weeks visiting with Commander and Mrs. Earl Fowler of Oahu on the island of Honolulu. Taking the complete tour of Pearl Harbor, being present at the opening of the Legislature at the Palace of King Kamehameha and seeing the Governor, also viewing the beautiful Mormon Temple on the other side of the island and spending 3 days living right on the beach, visiting the International Market Place, seeing lots of hula dancers, made a wonderful vacation trip. The Jorgensons returned March 3.

News From Briar Hill

FRANCES MANN MA. 6-5946

The Farmington Y.M.C.A. Program Development Committee is sponsoring a family swim night at Redford High School. It will be every Friday evening for ten weeks.

Also, if there are enough interested a combined gym and swim session can be set up for Saturday morning either 9 to 11 or 10 to 12.

They are checking the possibility of using a school gym for either an all-male gym session, an all-female gym session or a combined session.

IF ENOUGH SIGN up for the combined gym session, baby-sitting privileges will be made available. They would like to start the middle of March, so if you are interested in signing up or would like more information, please call Wilma Pratt, 626-3058 a member of the Program Development Committee.

It's hard to believe but another member of the Steiner family was in the hospital. Last week, Rod Steiner entered Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for an appendix operation, following his mother's and sister's admittance. They are all home now and Sharon is back at her studies at Farmington Senior High. Surely this has to be the end of their ills!

Speaking of Pontiac Osteopathic, Lucy Anderson of Old Bedford was another Briar Hill patient. Last week she underwent not one, but two operations. She's coming along fine and will be home this week.

'And Jim Robb of Beaconsport went to Ford Hospital as an emergency patient. He stayed through tests and plans on being home again the end of this week.

Our husband and father left on Sunday, February 24, for New York City to attend a three-day sales meeting of the Johns-Manville Corporation. He also visited an old army friend he hadn't seen in eighteen years. While he was gone, his parents came from Akron, Ohio for a combined business and pleasure trip. They left the afternoon of the 27th and he returned home that evening.

Friday, March 1, was the day our daughter, Gail, became eleven years old. Then on Saturday, March 2, Johnny Jolly of Old Bedford celebrated his six birthday. Two birthdays were celebrated at the Shop home on Monday the fourth as the twins, Kathy and Jennie, became seventeen.

BEN AND JEAN DENARO of Old Bedford attended a dinner in honor of Miss Jovanna Denaro from Trapani, Italy given by Ben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Denaro of Dear-

On Dean's List At Williams

A total of 57 freshmen at Williams College have been elected to the Dean's List on the basis of first term grades. It was announced today by the college Registrar's Office.

From the college as a whole, some 345 students achieved Dean's List standing, thirty-one per cent of the student body.

James B. Anderson of Farmington was among those chosen to the Dean's List. Jim Anderson, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Anderson of 3204 Valley View.

Eastern Star Women To Sponsor Fish Fry

Farmington Chapter No. 239, Order of Eastern Star, is sponsoring a Hasserberger Fish Fry, Saturday, March 9, 1963. They will be serving from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Farmington Masonic Temple. The Public is invited to attend.

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The menu will feature all the pancakes you can eat and will be held in the Middlebelt School Gym on Middlebelt Road near Ten Mile Road.

THIS IS THE FUND raising activity of the P.T.A. for the year and the proceeds will be donated to the Farmington College Scholarship Fund.

Tickets will be available at the school and in the various neighborhoods from members of the P.T.A. Board and will be sold at the school the night of the supper. Everyone is welcome to come.

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