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# Student Visit Ends Here for Japanese Girl

Miss Masako Tanzawa, a foreign exchange high school student from Tokyo, Japan, who has resided since a year ago July with Mary, Barbara and Wendell Brown, will depart this Friday, August 9, for Tokyo via Pan American Air Lines.

MISS TANZAWA came under the auspices of Michigan Council of Churches and was locally sponsored by the Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Masako made a large number of friends during her stay in the Farmington area and recently graduated with honors from Farmington High School.

When she returns to Japan, Masako will have to take the last half-year of high school in Tokyo.

She hopes to return to Michigan, following graduation from high school in Tokyo, and take college work in some college or university in this state.

Masako's return trip will be by way of London, Paris, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Dusseldorf, Zurich, Milan, Venice, Rome, Beirut. She expects to fly non-stop from Beirut to Tokyo and arrive there about October 1.



Miss Kathy MacKenzie, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley MacKenzie of Bayberry Drive in Kendallwood Subdivision, Farmington, reigned as Queen of the Go-Cart Finals staged at Olympia Stadium in Detroit August 3. As Queen, Miss MacKenzie awarded the prize trophies to the go-cart winners. She is a graduate of Farmington Senior High School.



# BARGAIN HUNTERS flocked to the Downtown Farmington Center over the weekend to snatch up good buys on merchandise put out by Center stores in the Sidewalk Sales which began Friday and continued through Saturday, August 2 and 3. The

# Sidewalk Sale Draws Scores Of Shoppers

The Downtown Farmington Center Sidewalk Sale, held Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3, offered shoppers crazy bargain goods and several additional features.

Bouquets of flowers were given out by the Center merchants and lovely orchid corsages were presented to six lucky women shoppers by the Farmington Center Florist.

MANY RED-HEADED young ladies shopping in the Center during the two-day sidewalk sale were given free cotton candy.

The response to the sidewalk sale was so great on the part of Farmington people, many merchants went home tired on Saturday night but all were gratified by the heavy traffic of bargain shoppers attracted by the sale.

# Local Family Returns From Alaskan Trip

A. H. Werden and daughter, should be taken with plenty of Derobthie, of 2929 W. 11th St. Road, Farmington, have just returned from a six-week trip by auto to Alaska. They hauled an Apache tent trailer and camped along the way every night.

The Werdens crossed into Canada via the Soo and camped in Ontario Provincial parks. Their route took them by way of Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Regina to Outlook, Saskatchewan where Mr. Werden lived for a few years as a young man. The old homestead was gone but he found several old timers who remembered his father and enjoyed recalling old times. Mr. Werden was able to trace back through old records to find the grave of his grandfather, visiting the cemetery before leaving Outlook.

AS THE WERDENS traveled through Saskatoon and Edmonton to reach Dawson Creek they found that the province of Alberta provided numerous free camp grounds with rest rooms, cook house and water supply. At Dawson Creek is the famous zero mile post for the start of the Alaska Highway.

The Alaska Highway itself is nearly all gravel. Mr. Werden said he had never traveled, but the traveler must be prepared to be engulfed in dust when the gravel is dry or mud when wet. Heavy rains often wash out the bridges and road in places and the traveler has to wait two or three days until repaired.

Yukon Territory also provides free camp grounds similar to those in Alberta. After stopping at Whitehorse to see some of the famous old steeple wheelers that plied the Yukon River before rail and highway were built, a side trip north to Dawson City proved interesting. Dawson City is nearly a ghost town. The many old buildings are decaying for lack of interest in restoring them. Remains of gold dredging surround the city and an excellent view of the city, dredgings, and Yukon River can be seen from 3,000-foot "The Dome". A boat trip down the Yukon provides a change of scenery and a visit to an old Indian village. Of interest in the village was the church where many of the books were written in Indian language and altar tapestries were intricately embroidered with bright colored glass beads.

In Alaska most major highways are paved, though a great deal of repair and construction hampers the traveler. Camp grounds are free here too, but drinking water is available unless lake and river water is boiled.

THE WERDENS visited nearly every place in Alaska accessible by main highways—Fairbanks, Anchorage, Homer, Seward, Kenai Peninsula, Valdez and Haines. Nearly a week was spent on a trip to Mt. McKinley National Park. Some wild life was seen, but most had migrated through the Park already.

The return trip was via the Alaska Highway and southward through Calgary, B.C. In the states their route took them through the badlands of Montana and North Dakota, also through Minneapolis and St. Paul, Chicago and the fine expressway in Michigan across the southern part of the state. Food and gasoline prices were a little higher farther north in Canada and Alaska, but not out of line with the distance from source. Most people seemed to be traveling by small house trailer, camper, or in a motorhome. The primitive and skimp and primitive in most places along the Alaska Highway, however, in another way or two they were more plentiful and better as numerous models are being built.

It is a beautiful trip and well worth the effort, and a trip that

# Census Bureau Aids Residents

Last year, about 5,000 residents of Michigan turned to the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, for help in proving where and when they were born, the Bureau reported today. They needed proof of age to collect social security and other retirement benefits. They needed it to obtain passports. They needed it to qualify for jobs carrying certain age or citizenship requirements. They needed it for some cases of insurance.

THESE PERSONS who requested assistance from the Census Bureau last year were among an estimated 20 million United States residents who are without proof of age or birthplace. The historical records of the Census Bureau provide the only acceptable source of this information for many of these people. Since its beginning in 1790, the U. S. Census has recorded identifying data for almost 350 million persons, many of them listed several times in separate censuses. The Bureau has provided copies of these reports to about three and one-half million people, as legal proof of age, place of birth, citizenship, or kinship.

Persons seeking such a record for social security purposes should go to the local Social Security Office, or for other purposes, write to the Personal Census Service Branch, Bureau of the Census, Pittsburgh, Kansas, for an application form. A fee of \$3.00 is charged for a search of not more than two censuses for one person and for one copy of the information found. Additional copies cost \$1.00 each. An expedited search costs \$4.00. Expedited searches are usually completed within a few days while the routine \$3.00 search may take up to 30 days, depending upon the backlog of requests.

The personal information in the records of the 1900 and later censuses is confidential by law and may be furnished only upon the written request of the person to whom it relates or, for a proper purpose, a legal representative such as a guardian or administrator of an estate. Information regarding a child who has not reached legal age may be obtained upon the written request of either parent.

# Michigan Bell's Switchboard Phone Service Is 85 Years Old

August 5 will mark the 35th anniversary of exchange telephone service in Michigan.

It was on Aug. 5, 1878 that the original switchboard was placed in operation in downtown Detroit.

Connecting 53 telephones, the first exchange consisted of a crude box-like switchboard with 53 manually operated switches to provide interconnection of telephones.

BOYS WHO WERE messengers for the American District Telegraph Company also served as the first operators. Early reports say the boys freely assisted customers who insisted on quick connections. In 1880, the boys were replaced by girls whose patience made them more adaptable to the work.

On September 15, 1881, Michigan's first long distance line was placed in operation between Detroit and Port Huron. It passed through Mount Clemens, Richmond, and St. Clair. During the next three years, long distance lines were extended from Detroit to Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Coldwater, Hillsdale, Flint, Lansing, and Saginaw.

From those early beginnings, the telephone industry in Michigan has grown to where today there are more than 3,500,000 telephones throughout the state, 5,138,000 of which are in the territory served by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet at 8:00 P.M., Monday, August 19, 1963, at the City Hall, 3332 Grand River Avenue, Farmington, Michigan, to hear all interested persons regarding the request to rezone the east 15 feet of the west 39.5 feet of Lot 43, Block 1, Davis Addition Subdivision, from C-2, General Commercial District, to R-1-P, Parking.

All interested persons will be given a chance to express their views at the above time and place. Any other information regarding the above request is available at the office of the City Clerk.

**Trena M. Quinn**  
City Clerk

August 8, 1963

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What should you do if your child climbed up to the medicine cabinet and ate an unknown amount of aspirin?

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THE PERSON WHO answers the phone will be qualified to tell you what to do. If the child must go to the hospital, and if you don't have transportation, the Poison Center will notify the police to come to your home.

In the case of an overdose of aspirin, you will be told to give the child milk or water in order to get fluid into the stomach to dilute the poison.

TRY TO GET the child to vomit by laying him over your knee in a spanking position and tickling the back of his throat. Get the child to the hospital as soon as possible.

If a 25 pound child eats 4 aspirin tablets, the dose is equivalent to a 150 pound adult eating 24 tablets.

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