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MAILMAN DONALD PERRY (at right) is pictured above receiving the Superior Accomplishment Award from Farmington Postmaster Henry Trombley. It was the first time the citation, which is accompanied by a \$100 cash award, was bestowed upon an employee of the Farmington Post Office Department.

Local Mailman Earns Post Office Award

The Farmington Post Office conferred an award for "superior accomplishment" to mail carrier Donald J. Perry, 40, of 22901 Power Road, a 17-year veteran post employee.

Postmaster Henry Trombley, in recommending Perry for the national award, credited the mailman with performance above and beyond the normal call of duty which has resulted in a considerable savings to the government.

A \$100 CASI award also accompanies the certificate from the Post Office Department.

Perry, who has a mounted delivery mail route in the Kendallwood area, is married and has made his home in Farmington with his wife, Betty, and their three children since 1958.

The oldest of the Perry children, 10-year-old John, is a sophomore at Farmington Senior High. A son, John, 10-year-old, attends Highmeadow Elementary School and another daughter, Janette, eight-years-old, is a third grader at Cloverdale Elementary School.

A veteran of World War II in the Pacific, Perry first went to work for the Post Office Department in 1947.

He has sustained an outstanding work record which, according to his supervisors, has provided an inspiration to fellow employees.

Plan Musical Comedy Show Matinee Feb. 1

The production staff of the musical comedy, "Mr. Crane of Sleepy Hollow," has announced its plans for a special matinee performance especially for elementary school age children in and around the Farmington area.

The price of twenty-five cents per child for admission has been established if parents feel that they must accompany their children to this matinee, they will be charged the regular admission price of one dollar.

This special showing of the musical production will be presented in the Farmington Junior High School auditorium at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 1.

It is hoped that by putting on the play for the younger children in the afternoon, the seating facilities of the auditorium will be better able to accommodate what is anticipated to be a sell-out audience for the one evening performance.

Farmington Sailor Aboard Rescue Ship

Nicholas E. Hoffman, interior communications technician second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas N. Hoffman of 2600 Power Rd., Farmington, is in "Rota," Spain, stationed aboard the submarine rescue ship USS Petrel.

The Petrel will be the submarine rescue vessel for the submarines of the Sixth Fleet during her stay in the Mediterranean. She is designed to rescue personnel trapped in disabled submarines beneath the ocean's surface, in the event of an accident.

In addition, the Petrel provides submarines with diving, salvage, and similar services during routine operations. She carries 90 enlisted men and six officers.

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Hold Visiting Nurses First Meeting of '64

The Farmington Committee of the Visiting Nurses Association held its first meeting of the 1964 season on January 8 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Yoss on Glen Orchard.

New officers installed for the coming year were Mrs. Carl Lick, President; Mrs. John Atkinson, Vice President; Mrs. Richard Habicht, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE COMMITTEE welcomed six new members, which included Mrs. Donald DeGroot, Mrs. Walbur Gaertner, Mrs. Donald MacKinnon, Mrs. Henry Ols, Mrs. George Rayman and Mrs. Lester Houghton. All ladies to serve for a period of three years.

The committee meets the first Friday of each month. Several field trips are planned for this year in addition to meetings held at the homes of its members.

Anyone wishing information on, or help from, the Visiting Nurses Association may call the Southern Oakland County office at Lincoln 24290.

"I'd just like to have 1953 wages, 1955 prices, 1928 dividends and 1960 taxes." — Jim Kelly, Marquette (Mich.) Weekly Progress.

Slate Speaker At Cloverdale

Mr. Hugh Watson, director of Special Education for the Farmington Schools, will head a panel to inform the Cloverdale PTA on the programs available for exceptional children at the Cloverdale PTA meeting Monday evening, January 27, at 8 p.m.

The panel will include Mrs. Jo Ann Hickok, visiting teacher; Mrs. Edith Grow, psychologist; Mr. Joel Klein, consultant for the physically handicapped; and Mrs. Florence Sharp, speech consultant.

The evening will begin with a short business meeting followed by a coffee break and bake sale.

The proceeds from the sale will go to fill one of several school needs to be decided upon at the business meeting which will be conducted by Mr. Elmer Plucky, Cloverdale PTA president.

Card Party Jan. 25

The Farmington Chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a card party at the Masonic Temple Saturday, January 25, at 8 p.m.

There will be table prizes and door prizes and tickets will be available at the door. The public is cordially invited to attend.

33 Ski Meets Slated in State

"Since the first snowfall, scores of skiers have been polishing summer-deteriorated skills in preparation for the competitive events that are features of the Michigan winter sports season."

The Michigan Tourist Council lists 33 meets at state ski centers from mid-January through the end of March.

Slalom; downhill; cross-country and jumping tournaments are scheduled at many of Michigan's 55 winter sports centers. Skiers in every category of age and skill can find an outlet for their competitive impulses.

DEDICATED SKIING fans say that the sport has few rivals for spectator appeal. The skill and daring necessary for winning a high speed racing or jumping event can result in an exhilarating triumph or a spectacular spill, in either case the spectator will find skiing a thrilling sport.

A list of all 33 events is available by writing: Skiing Events, Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing, Michigan.



Richard Salay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Salay of 23885 Glencrest Drive in Farmington, was graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science Design degree, at the mid-year commencement exercises held on the Ann Arbor campus in December. Richard was a former student at Farmington Senior High, Cass Tech and the Art Center in Los Angeles, California.

Journalism Honor to Student at Medill

Irene Hyland of 33720 Brittain Drive in Farmington was among 37 students in the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University named to the dean's honor list by Dean I. W. Cole.

The honor list awards recognition to those students who earned a grade average of 3.25 to 3.49 (on a 4.00 system) for full quarter 1963.

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