

### Pvt. O'Brien Takes Missile Training

Pvt. Patrick D. O'Brien, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Brien, 20235 Farmington Rd., Livonia, is being trained as a Hercules missile crewman at the Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Tex.

O'Brien is training in the preparation and firing of the Hercules missile.

He entered the Army last December and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

A 1959 graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School in Farmington, O'Brien was employed by Gene Merrell's Chevrolet in Garden City before entering the Army.

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the Board of Directors; President-Elect Ralph Farnin; First Vice President Dr. Edwin Blumberg; Second Vice President John Rowe; and (L to R, standing) Bob Burton, Director; Lee Radloff, Director; Tom Lindberg, Secretary; Al Sittnick, Director; and Jim Alstrom, Director.

### NFHS Students Take Part in Governor's Day

Ten North Farmington students: Andy Lawing, Dave Clapper, John McDonald, Bob Huber, Cathy Heimforth, Paula Boys, Janet Lam, Rich Gundersen, Skip Moore, and Don Roble took part in the Annual Governor's Day Conference, May 11, at Oakland University.

The students listened to Mr. Eckland, Dean of Oakland University, speak about college in general and stress the point that, "you only get out of college what you put into it."

Governor Romney, also present, spoke on the effectiveness of our patriotism in relationship to other countries.

After the introductory speeches, the visitors were divided into groups and attended three out of six offered classes. Topics discussed in these groups included parliamentary procedure, committees and leadership.

### Kenbrook PTA Honors Retiring Principal

The last General Meeting of the Kenbrook School PTA was held May 19 at 8 p.m. An Open House was held to honor Mrs. Emma Seidel on her retirement as Principal of Kenbrook School.

The meeting began with the flag presentation by Girl Scout Troop 157 under the leadership of Mrs. Pender.

The P.T.A. President, Mr. Robert Pierce, listed the outstanding achievements of the outgoing P.T.A. Board: (1) The presentation of the copies by the Girl Scouts at the beginning of every general meeting; (2) The Florida Treatments; (3) The increase in the sale of United States Savings Stamps; (4) \$25 for the P.T.A. Scholarship; (5) A fund raising Square Dance which enabled the purchase of an Opus Projector, which at the present time is aiding the 6th grade class in a Botany Project; (6) Presenting a safety hazard petition which resulted in the approval of plans to expand the parking lot and extend the sidewalk for easier pick up and delivery of children at the school.

MR. PIERCE also installed the officers of next year's P.T.A. Board: President, Glenn Black; Father Vice President, Calvin Oppenheuser; Mother Vice President, Patricia Camp; Teacher Vice President, Eva Mitchell; Recording Secretary, Dorothy Abbott; Corresponding Secretary, Rena Sperry; Treasurer, Joseph Mikula; and Historian, Stephanie Kusch. Glenn Black, then, presented the outgoing President, Robert Pierce, with a past President's Pin.

There was a musical presentation by the Kenbrook Glee Club made up of the 5th and 6th grade girls and boys. Jeff Robinson announced.

Solos were sung by Mike Clifford and Wendy Sheridan. Kirk Williams sang a solo, "Little Lamb" was sung by Cheryl Jones. The fifth number featured a tambourine played by Doug Valassis.

Wendy Sheridan sang a solo. Shelly Crammer was the accompanist.

The group presented Mrs. Seidel with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty Roses and the entire room sang "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow."

The Glee Club finished their selections with "June is Busting Out All Over."

ROBERT PIERCE presented Mrs. Seidel with a seedling Maple tree which she plans to plant in her own yard. The tiny tree was a symbol of the larger tree to be planted at the school. The new Maple tree was installed in front of the school on May 21.

Gerald V. Harrison, Superintendent of the Farmington Public Schools, honored Mrs. Seidel with the gift of a bag of memories to remind her of some of her experiences during her years of teaching. The bag contained a piece of chalk, a pencil, a ruler, a safety pin, a band-aid, an apple, and pictures of a school bus and the hot lunch program.

During Mr. Harrison's speech he explained that Mrs. Seidel entered the administrative phase of education in 1944 and became the principal of Kenbrook School in 1958. He discussed three important points in his speech. The first one was "What is a Child?" This was defined as a bank to deposit the precious treasure of wisdom and hope for a better world. The next was "What is a Teacher?" A teacher is the one who molds the child when young so he can grow into a productive adult. The last point Mr. Harrison brought up was the life and love of teaching. Teachers are the people who teach children to think and give them lessons in the capacity they have for living.

MR. PIERCE presented Mrs. Seidel with a gift from the P.T.A. which was a lovely silver tray with her name engraved on it.

Mrs. Seidel spoke briefly to the P.T.A. stating that in all her years of teaching the only thing she had never done was drive a school bus. She spoke of the dedication of Kenbrook School in 1958 and of the trees on the school property which were planted for the boys and girls who attended school at Kenbrook.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

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Clinton Starr, a 17-year-old student from Sydney, Australia, will come to live with the Ernest Sauters and son Eric of Larripur, as an exchange student in August, for a year's duration.

Brownie Troop 267 gathered at the home of their leader, Stephanie Burns, last week for a "song fest." Last Saturday they joined other Brownies in the Farmington-Novl Area at Kensington Park with their "nose bag" lunches in hand. Accompanying the girls were their leaders, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Gail; and mothers, Mrs. Isles, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Eansor and Mrs. Schramm. Last Tuesday the girls who will "fly up" into Junior Girl Scouting were the guests of Girl Scout Troop 653.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 118 of Planders School made their first canoe trip on May 15, 16 and 17. Thirteen fathers and 21 scouts went. Among them were Mr. George Black, sons Randy and Mark; Bob Lawshe with sons Doug and Ken; Bob Bergdahl and sons Bob and Mike; Carl Beaversdorf, sons Kim and Dale; Jerry Benson, sons Tim and Jerry; Dick Strane with sons Scott and Jack; Al Daxer and Randy; Jim Ruyb and Tom; Dick Duncan and Dave; Ron Kline and Ron; John Tarr and John; Rex Hobbs and Don; John Young and John; also Don Green, Mike Smith, Dale Robertson, Terry Ludwick and Paul Penkowski.

Tommy Osborne, youngest son of Ken and Jean Osborne, blew out two candles this week. Kathy Palmer celebrated her tenth birthday with friends Linda Vanden Huelvel, Laurie Moore, Sherri Chastain, Susan Keith, Margaret Walker and Cheryl Rapp.

Bill and Mary Naylor of Laurelvood were humming the "Anniversary Waltz" last weekend, while Mary and Charles Wischmeyer returned from a ten-day vacation in Colorado Springs in time to receive birthday wishes from the Wischmeyer children to their mother. While mom and dad were vacationing with friends from Lansing, the youngsters were left in the capable hands of Grand-

St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor for tests and treatment of her allergies. Polly Lawshe returned from St. Mary Hospital in Detroit to New York City. With her after surgery and Marge Hartwig entered St. Mary for major surgery.

It is nearly as far from Ironwood in Michigan's Upper Peninsula to Detroit as it is from Detroit to New York City. With that in mind, a circle that includes Ironwood also includes Ottawa, Canada; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Richmond, Virginia; Knoxville, Tennessee; St. Louis, Missouri; and parts of Iowa.

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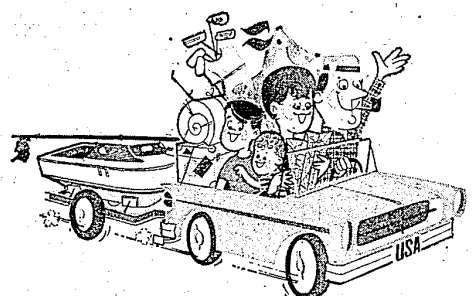
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