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Thousands Enjoy Festival



SQUARE DANCERS had their day at the Founders Festival Saturday evening when they filled the Downtown Center's parking lot for the City of Farmington sponsored event. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood were the callers.



MARTA KRISTIN, star of the TV series "Lost In Space," was honored at the Farmington Founders Festival for achievement in the field of drama. Prior to the ceremony of Farmington Honoring Its Own, Miss Kristin rode in the Festival Parade. Three young fans were also in the car. Seated at



COTTON CANDY is sticky seems to be the reaction of the Ratliff children during the Farmington Founders Festival. From left, Nancy, 8; Mat, 5; and Jen, 2; attack their cones of the ephemeral stuff.



MISS FARMINGTON FOUNDERS FESTIVAL of 1966 is Deborah Kay Mann of 2018 Redford, Farmington Township. Sponsored by the Thompson Brown Company, Miss Mann was chosen from a field of more than 20 contestants for the title on the basis of poise, personality and appearance. The 18-year-old graduate of North Farmington High School will attend Albion College in the fall.

The office of the Farmington Board of Commerce was a quiet spot Monday morning when a scheduled event, it seemed strange that it should be so calm after seeing it in action during the three-day Farmington Founders Festival which drew thousands of people from Farmington and the surrounding communities to a varied schedule of events. For three days the town should be a beehive of activity with something for everyone. The kids filled up on cotton candy, popcorn, hot dogs, pop

everything under the sun was for the asking. Almost 1,000 residents thronged the Village Green Thursday night to see 18-year-old Deborah Mann exchange her Miss Thompson Brown banner for Miss Farmington Founders Festival 1966. The queen's court consisted of Barbara Babool, 18, who represented Linda

City Council To Meet About Consolidation

Consolidation of the City and the Township dropped up at the City Council meeting Monday night. The issue was brought up by a letter from the Farmington Democratic organization, which led by Aldo Vagnozzi has been vociferously pushing for the move for the past several months. The end result was that the council will meet Aug. 11 in executive session to discuss consolidation. Vagnozzi wrote to the City's Mayor Sandy Brotherton asking that he attend tonight's (Aug. 3) meeting of the Democrats at 8 p.m. at the City National Bank to discuss "The Future of Farmington, City and Township."

John Allen asserted that "I think the time has come for the Council to take a position on this question. I think that it is time to suggest an executive session where the council could come to a meeting of the minds and establish a policy on this matter. "Because we are the established community, I think we should instigate any move in this direction and keep a hand in it from beginning to end," he added.

Police Warn Bicycle Riders About Law

Farmington Township Police Chief Irving Yakes issued a reminder Monday of the state law regarding the operation of bicycles, motorcycles and toy vehicles and warned that Township Police have orders to crack down on any infractions of this law. Yakes pointed out that under the provision of the law, which makes it a misdemeanor if violated, the parents or guardian of a child can be held responsible. Included in the law are the following provisions: A person propelling a bicycle or operating a motorcycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto. No bicycle or motorcycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped. No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any street car or vehicle upon a roadway. No person operating a bicycle or motorcycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the driver from keeping both hands upon the handle bars. Every bicycle when in use at night time shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear which shall be visible from all distances from 50 feet to 300 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upon beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle.

Board Ok's 2 Schools

Plans and specifications for two new schools, budgeted together to run in excess of \$2 million, were tentatively approved last Monday evening by the Farmington Board of Education. Bids for the new Forest Elementary School in Section Four are to be taken Aug. 30. The proposed Power Junior High bids will be received Aug. 22. Forest Elementary, designed by Rall-Hamill-Becker, will be built on a tree studied 10 acre site north of the Briar Hill subdivision and south of Heritage Hills which is now under construction. The building is budgeted at about \$600,000. The 20 room building will be situated in the midst of a heavily wooded area. Three acres are being preserved for nature area of virgin timber with estimates that some of the trees are 300-500 years old. The school has been designed in an H shape with the building taking up approximately 40,500 feet. It will have a capacity for 660 children from kindergarten through grade 6. Power Junior High will be located adjacent to Gill Road Elementary. Designed by

Cyclist Injured

Jerry B. Crafoul, 25, of 21329 Colgate, Farmington, made an unexpected trip to Botsford General Hospital following an accident in the Farmington Plaza parking lot July 29. Crafoul struck a car driven by Nancy Lou Remer, 32, of 22941 Ashley, Farmington when his motorcycle struck Mrs. Remer's car as it was pulling into a parking space. Crafoul was treated for cuts at Botsford and released.

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ALL THAT CHICKEN seems to be the reaction of Larry Blair as he opens his eyes wide at the amount of chicken ready for feasting at the Jaycee Chicken Barbecue during the Farmington Founders Festival. An older member of Farmington's community observes Larry's reaction with a slightly superior air.