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THE FIRST AND LATEST Farmington Queens met Monday when the first Miss Farmington, Grace Gillis Middlewood, and Debara Mann, Miss Farmington Founder of 1966, got together to discuss how it felt to be the belle of the community.

Queen's Thrill Hasn't Changed

What is it like to be a queen today as compared to 40 years ago?

After a discussion with Debara Mann, Miss Farmington Founder of 1966, and the first Miss Farmington, Grace Gillis Middlewood of 1936, we've come to the conclusion that the thrill is still the same.

Mrs. Middlewood was named Miss Farmington in 1928 in connection with the Farmington Gala Days sponsored by the Grand Walker Post of the Elks.

The Gala Days date back to the 1920's and featured greased pig, ridge, baseball games, a rolling pin throwing contest, and a Charleston contest.

On Aug. 28, 1928 Grace Gillis was acclaimed Farmington's most popular girl and became the first "Miss Farmington" at Edgewater Park. The entire day at the park had been Farmington Day under the sponsorship of the Exchange Club.

Middlewood, who received a silver loving cup at the time of her selection, remembers the event fondly. She terms the experience as "wonderful."

Eighteen years old Debara Mann, who was named Miss Farmington Founder of 1966, Thursday night received a trophy and a check for \$150 from the Farmington Board of Commerce.

The graduate of North Farmington High School plans to enter Albion College in the fall to study mathematics. She hopes to work in the IBM or computer line or to do missionary work overseas after graduation.

An active member of the Orchard Methodist Church, she is vice president of the church's youth group, the Methodist Youth Fellowship. She says

Mrs. Middlewood says

YMCADAY Camp To Register

For boys and girls who are

six through 11 years old, there is still time to enroll in the YMCA Day Camp for the fourth period. The dates are:

Aug. 8 to Aug. 12. The camp

is Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, and Friday.

The Day Camp program includes swimming (both instructional and recreational), nature lore, crafts, archery, games, songs and to end each period, overnight campout complete with cook outs and tent camping.

Day Camp Staff consists

of Director Frank Kowach,

who is a teacher in the

Livonia schools and a

resident of Farmington. Assisting him is Jan Sell, a

student at Tusculum Col-

lege in Greenville, Tenn.

Jan comes to the Day

Camp staff with many

years of camping experi-

ence.

John Collins, a student at

Wayne State is also a mem-

ber of the senior staff. His

personal experience and

background also brings a

great deal to the Day Camp

program. Four counselors-in-

training will assist the Senior

Staff. They are Christine

Schaeffer, Harold Anderson,

Muff Morris, and Darryl

Carlson.

A special bus pickup is of-

fered for day campers as an

extra feature of the pro-

gram. Stops will be made at

any point along the route for

the convenience of the camp-

ers enrolled.

There will be a parents'

meeting before the Day

Camp period. This will

give the parents and camp-

ers an opportunity to meet

the counselors, learn more

about the program, and

have any questions an-

siated.

A YMCA Membership is re-

quired. Annual Youth Mem-

bership is \$5 and Family

Membership is \$15. The Day

Camp fee is \$28, additional

youngsters in the same fami-

ly \$24 if they attend the

same period. The fee covers

leadership, insurance, pro-

gram supplies, milk, over-

night camping costs and a

YMCA T-shirt.

Call the Farmington Area

YMCA at 474-3232 for fur-

ther information or registra-

tion material, or come to the

YMCA House located on

Grand River, just east of

Drake Road to register.

Receives Assignment

CAMP CASEY, Korea

(TAHITI)—Army Captain

Charles J. Williams, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams,

36119 Sherwood Dr., Livonia,

was assigned July 8 as opera-

tions and training officer,

127th Signal Battalion, 7th

Infantry Division at Camp

Casey, Korea.

The captain is a 1958 grad-

uate of Bentley High School

and received a B. A. degree

in 1960 from Michigan State

University, East Lansing.

Captain Williams was com-

missioned through the Re-

serve Officers Training Corps

program.

Colombian Students To Visit Farmington

A program designed to create international understanding through family life will come to Farmington this weekend when eight electronics students and one of their professors from Colombia, South America arrive to spend three weeks in the community.

Rev. Carl Kaltreider, chairman of the program in the community, explained that the youths are visiting under the sponsorship of the Farmington Group of the Detroit Council of the Experiment in International Living.

A minimum of group activities have been planned for the college students as the emphasis of the program is on family life in this country. Some of the group activities scheduled, however, include a tour of the Enrico Fermi Atomic Energy Center near Monroe, a visit to Greenfield Village, the Northland Summer Playhouse, and a trip to Tiger Stadium to see a baseball game.

A Mayor's Reception has been scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 9 at St. Alexander's Rectory, Farmington's Mayor, Wilbur V. Brothman will be there to greet the Colombian students, along with industrial representatives, Colombian businessmen in the area and a representative of the Colombian consulate in Detroit.

This reception, which is open to the public, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Walter Frontczak is serving as co-chairman of the host committee with Rev. Kaltreider. Herando Pulido, professor of electronic engineering at the University of Cauca in Popayan, Colombia, will serve as the leader for the group. The youths are all students at the university.

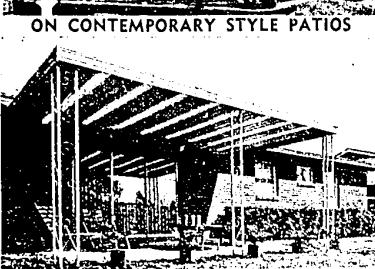
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