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THE FIRST AND LATEST Farmington Queens met Monday when the first Miss Farmington, Grace Gillis Middlewood, and Debrah Mann, Miss Farmington Founders Festival 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 Debrah Mann, Miss Farmington Founders Festival of 1966, and the first Miss Farmington, Grace Gillis Middlewood of 1926, we've come to the conclusion that the thrill is still the same.

Mrs. Middlewood was named Miss Farmington in 1926 in connection with the Farmington Gala Days sponsored by the Grace Walker Post of the American Legion. The Gala Days date back to the 1920's and featured a series of baseball games, a rolling pin throwing contest, and a Chaffin contest.

On Aug. 28, 1966 Grace Gillis was acclaimed Farmington's most popular girl and became the first "Miss Farmington" at a dance at Edgewater Park. The entire day at the park had been Farmington Day under the sponsorship of the Exchange Club.

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

Eighteen year old Debrah Mann, who was named Miss Founders Festival 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 ship.

Mrs. Middlewood says

Colombian Students To Visit Farmington

A program designed to create international understanding through family life will come to Farmington this weekend when eight electronic 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. Brotherton 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, is serving as the leader for the group. The youths are all students at the university.

Host families for the Colombians' stay in Farmington

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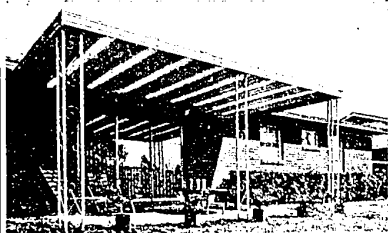
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YMCA Day Camp To Register

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, 9, 10, 11. The camp days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 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 Kovach, who is a teacher in the Livonia schools and a resident of Farmington. Assisting him is Jan Sell, a student at Tusculum College in Greenville, Tenn. Jan comes to the Day Camp staff with many years of camping experience.

John Collins, a student at Wayne State is also a member 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 offered for day campers as an extra feature of the program. Stops will be made at any point along the route for the convenience of the campers enrolled.

There will be a parents' meeting before the Day Camp period. This will give the parents and campers an opportunity to meet the counselors, learn more about the program, and have any questions answered.

A YMCA Membership is required; Annual Youth Membership is \$5 and Family Membership is \$15. The Day Camp fee is \$28, additional youngsters in the same family \$24 if they attend the same period. The fee covers leadership, insurance, program supplies, milk, overnight camping costs and a YMCA T-shirt.

Call the Farmington Area YMCA at 474-3232 for further information or registration material, or come to the YMCA House located on Grand River, just east of Drake Road to register.

Receives Assignment

CAMP CASEY, Korea (AHTNC)—Army Captain Charles J. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, 36119 Sherwood Dr., Livonia, was assigned July 8 as operations and training officer, 127th Signal Battalion, 7th Infantry Division at Camp Casey, Korea.

The captain is a 1958 graduate of Bentley High School and received a B. A. degree in 1960 from Michigan State University, East Lansing. Captain Williams was commissioned through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

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