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A column that appears every now and then in this space to let you know what's going on at Centaur Farm Stables.

BANNER DAY!

Last Saturday was a beautiful blue-sky, warm day and Centaur Farm Stables, located on Drake Road near Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township made the most of it.

It was the day of long-planned Mounted Games for junior, intermediate, senior and adult riders, and luckily the weather permitted the events to be held in the outdoor ring. Some 200 young folks and adults swarmed to Centaur to participate, to observe and to join the enthusiastic cheering section.

The festivities got underway at 10 a.m., with riders from Birmingham, Orchard Lake, Grosse Pointe, Farmington, Royal Oak, Southfield, Detroit, Troy, Franklin, Clawson and many other communities competing for blue, red, yellow and green ribbons.

FARMINGTON WINNERS

Mounted Musical Chairs for intermediate riders was the second event, and when the dust and music had settled, teenager Wanda Lee, 26117 Hidden Valley, Farmington, captured second place.

In fact Farmingtonites proved to be very adept at playing musical chairs on horseback, for when the adults got their turn to play, Mrs. S. Mills, 30142 Eastfield, Farmington, gathered in the third place ribbon.

Key holing on horseback is an intricate game involving urging your horse to follow the outline of an enlarged key-hole drawn on the ground. This must be done fast and accurately, as it was by Kathy Metcalf, 32502 Sprucewood, Farmington, a senior rider who won second place in this event.

Pole bending (weaving your horse in and out of poles at a winning pace) can be a tough game for a junior rider, but Suzanne Frank, 30666 Woodbrook, Farmington, was a second place winner. Another Farmington winner was Carole Read, 24422 Broadview, who came in fourth in the seniors balloon bursting contest.

Frank Buzzell, 28803 West Nine Mile, Farmington, showed real talent by being able to drink a soft drink while riding full gallop. He barely spilled a drop, which won him second place in the Adults' Drinking Command Race.

PEACEFUL SUNDAY

After Saturday's excitement, Sunday simmered down at Centaur, with the adults a trifle stiff, the youngsters raring to start in all over again, and the horses peacefully munching their extra measure of feed earned by their strenuous day. The next time there's a big event going on we'll let you know so you, too, can get in on the fun at Centaur Farm Stables, on Drake Road at Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township.

FINALIZING PLANS for the United Foundation's Torch Drive in Farmington are, from left: Division Chairman Mrs. Ewald Dolibois; Regional Chairman Mrs. Thomas Duke; and Division Chairman Mrs. Craig Rockafellow. The annual Torch Drive begins Oct. 18 in the community.

Plans Underway For Torch Drive

During the month of October hundreds of volunteers will ring doorbells in the Farmington Community for the residential drive of the 1966 United Foundation Torch Drive.

Planning for this annual "give once for all" drive has been underway for many months and is now just about finalized. The drive opens Oct. 18.

Mrs. Thomas A. Duke of Forestbrook Drive in Farmington has been named the Region 44 chairman. This region includes Commerce, Lyon, South Lyon, Wolverine Lake, Walled Lake, Wixom, Novi and the Farmington community.

Serving under her direction for the Farmington community are two division chairmen. Organizing the drive south of 10 Mile in the community is Mrs. Craig Rockafellow of Wilmarth.

Mrs. Ewald Dolibois of Baytree is overseeing the plan for the northern portion of the community.

Serving under the Division Chairmen are literally hundreds of volunteers who call at the homes. The actual work load for each of the volunteers averages between 10 and 15 homes so many hands are needed to help with the project.

The residential drive, unlike that conducted in the business community, calls at each home for individual contributions. Retired people, students, and housewives, all of whom benefit from the 207 Torch Drive services are thus all contacted.

More than 50,000 housewives donate their time to the house-to-house project each year throughout the metropolitan area.

Volunteers are still needed, however, for one area of the community. This is the section of Farmington Township bounded by Eight Mile Rd., the I-96 expressway, Orchard Lake and Tuck Rds. If you are interested in serving in this area please contact Mrs. Craig Rockafellow.

Mrs. Duke, as region chairman, oversees the drive in one of the seven regions in Oakland County. Serving under her are more than 163 chairmen plus all the volunteers.

Begun in 1949 the Torch Drive supports community activities and services for the entire spectrum of society. Less than five per cent of the funds raised go toward the actual operational costs of the United Foundation.

Last year a record $25,900,000 was raised in the tri-county area.

In 1964, direct aid was brought to 1,200,000 people in all 113 communities of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties through Torch Drive services. Included are 32 child care agencies which provide shelter, training and care for hundreds of homeless children; 25 health research centers fighting cancer, heart disease and other incurable diseases.

Also 54 health and medical agencies treating the sick and the handicapped; 32 services for the aging; 68 youth character-building agencies and 44 services for troubled families are supported by the drive.

FARMINGTON

Socially Speaking

by Kathy Ziska GR 4-7261

Something new in the way of sociability in Farmington is the Experiment in International Living Program for engineering students from Popayan, Colombia, South America, which is being hosted by several Farmington families. The engineering students have had four years of college behind them and one more year to go. Their stay with the Farmington Families is for three weeks.

At the Robert Briggs home on Oxford, for two weeks, were two young ladies from Arnhem, The Netherlands, Dineke Praagman and Diecke Jansen. Diana Kay Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs was a Foreign Exchange Student at the Praagman home in The Netherlands, during the summer of 1961.

The two Foreign Exchange Students are studying physiotherapy in their country and were able to observe the United States facilities and techniques at the Henry Ford Hospital, the Rehabilitation Center in Detroit, the Hurley Hospital and the Osteopathic Hospital in Flint.

During one of the two weeks that the young ladies were guests in the Briggs home, Jose Mina from South America was also guest in their home for the Experiment in International Living.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen of Bonnet Hill, Javier Villegas is a guest student. Mrs. Nielsen states that they are having a glorious experience—unusual and enlightening. "A great way to spice up your life for three weeks" as she puts it, though there is a slight language barrier.

Other families hosting the students are Mr. and Mrs. Boone of Whittington Drive—guest at their home is Alberto Botero.

At the Edge Cope home on Longacre is guest student Jose Sandoval. Mr. and Mrs. C. Eckhold of Fipers Lane Court are hosting Marino Collazos. The George Freezey family of Castlereigh Drive's guest student is Luis Rivera while Mr. and Mrs. George Greiner's guest is Freddy Mera.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Dundalk Lane are hosting John Sepulveda while enjoying the hospitality of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Kaltreider of Bycroft, is Prof. Hernando Pulido, the sponsor of the group of Engineering students here in Farmington.

As a group, they have visited many places and seen many things from various labs at the University of Michigan, to the Tiger baseball games.

Flapjacks were really flappin' and the sausages were "a sizzling" at the first annual picnic, held on the grounds and clubhouse of the Independence Green, for tenants and their guests residing at River Glen, Brookdale and Independence Green Apartments.

The response was marvelous with 150 to 175 guests in attendance. The fairer sex beamed as each lady was presented with a carnation. The Thomas Duke Family and the George Duke Family joined in the merrimakings. And so did Norman Potts, manager of the Pro Shop and the Clubhouse at the Independence Green.

It's just about that time when you are going to be looking for something to do or somewhere to join. If bowling is what you are after, here are two morning fun leagues that are looking for you—the lady bowler.

The Woodale Bowling League will begin Sept. 12 and will bowl at Farmington Lanes. They start at 9 a.m. If you are interested, call Joan Sciturro at GR 6-0755.

The other League is the Kendallwood Ladies Bowling League which begins on Sept. 13 at Bel-Aire Lanes at 10 a.m. For this league you may call Mary Jane Curme at 474-2808.

Remember, you don't have to be a member of the P.T.A. or live in Kendallwood to join either of the two leagues.

Just back from Bay de Cheleur in New Brunswick, Canada, is the George Cairns family. "Home coming week" was highlighted with a picnic on the beach and George saw many friends whom he hadn't seen for years. That was just the beginning of their trip for on leaving New Brunswick, Canada, they went to Plymouth, Mass., where many historic points of interest were visited.

On Cape Cod Bay, friends were visited and in Boston, there was the Old North Church to see and dining family style at the famous Durgin Park Restaurant which George and Dora Cairns highly recommend for good eating especially sea food.

Romney Campaigns

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"but it does take ability to conserve our funds and live within a budget. Does this state want to give additional support to those providing the leadership that we in this state so badly need?" he asked.

Romney said that the basic objective of his administration was "total Michigan Progress" and added that everybody is treated the same. "We need some help and would appreciate your support for state wide and legislative candidates," he added.

Turning to the national scene and the race for U.S. Senate Romney called this a simple issue.

"Do we want to keep a man who has evidenced by his record in the House of Representatives that he is willing to step up and do the right thing" he asked in a reference to the Landrum-Griffin Bill.

The GOP candidate for Senate Bob Griffin co-authored the Bill to correct abuses in the use of union funds and elections coming to light from the McClellan Racket Committee hearings.

In a slap at the Democrat Senatorial Candidate, ex-Governor G. Mennen Williams, Romney said that in this state "the Democratic Party is controlled by a few leaders of one economic group" and asked if the state wants "to send someone to Washington who views the problems of labor and unions in the same way as business or someone who is an expert at getting the state in trouble and certainly can get the nation into trouble.

"Bob Griffin's opponent," said Romney, "is the man who had the leading role at getting the state into trouble."

Turning to the congressional race the Governor referred to the GOP nominee Jack McDonald who was a member of the Governor's party.

"Jack McDonald has demonstrated in his public service roles as supervisor of Redford Township and past chairman of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors that he is not someone to be pushed around by the special interest groups, but will act in the public interest," he said.

Romney told the group that "we need individuals in Washington who understand the problems of local government as related to state and national government and Jack McDonald does understand these problems."

In closing Romney commended the Board of Commerce's action in honoring the community's senior citizens for their service to the community during this year's Founders Festival.

Donald M. D. Thurber of Grosse Pointe, a member of the State Board of Education, is a public relations counsel. He served as a member of the University of Michigan Board of Regents for six years from 1958 through 1963.

Wiring

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reaction and fresh ideas and to make any clarifications that would be needed at that time.

The proposal as it stands for the public hearing would prohibit lines for electricity and telephone service from being placed overhead in subdivisions.

Overhead feeder lines, however, would be permitted on section and quarter section lines.

In addition the ordinance provides the right for the zoning board of appeals to waive the underground requirement if necesary.

Planning Commission members Moreen and Dave Stader voted against putting the proposal up for a public hearing until the language was clarified. Mann, however, voted in favor of setting the date and informed the commission that he would have a revision ready for its consideration in September.

The Edison company had pushed for overhead lines on the quarter section lines stating that this made maintenance more efficent and less costly. When originally proposed the ordinance would have permitted overhead lines only on the section lines.

When all the electric lines are underground the Edison Company said that service spots must be provided above ground and must be secure so that they cannot be broken into. The company spokesman said that these stations are about the size of an ordinary garage.

Police Log

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try Club pro shop on 13 Mile Rd.

On Aug. 28 the Jack Herfington home at 30455 Inkster Rd. was entered and the change from two separate banks was taken.

An attempted B&E of the Nor West Lanes which failed when a workman frightened the subjects off.

A home in Forestbrook Estates was the scene of an attempted burglary while the family was away.

A total of $374 in change was taken from Richard Beers' apartment in the Botsford Apartments.

Two doctor's offices on Middlebelt were broken into Aug. 23. The theives took $88 from Dr. Jack M. Dorfman's office and $31 from the office of Dr. LeRoy Juliano and Dr. Nelson Skiar.

Schools Will Open

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these youngsters for the coming year.

Largest private school in the area, the Roman Catholic all girls school, Our Lady of Mercy, expects 1,200 students in grade 9 through 12 when it opens its doors Sept. 8.

Registration is underway this week at the high school and the bookstore is also open for business.

In the City of Farmington the schools at Our Lady of Sorrows will open their doors Sept. 8. Enrollment in the grade school (grades one through eight) is expected to be 780 while 360 ninth through 12th graders will attend the high school.

St. Paul's Lutheran School in the southern end of the Township will open with 155 students in kindergarten through eighth grades Sept. 7.

A total of 270 students in grades one through four will begin classes Sept. 7 at St. Fabian's School in the northern portion of the Township.

Farmington Campus Gets A Provost

Dr. Richard E. Wilson has been named Provost of the Orchard Ridge Campus of the Oakland Community College in Farmington Township. The appointment was approved last week by the OCC Board of Trustees.

Wilson has a master's degree in education from Southern Illinois University and earned his Doctorate in Higher Education and Sociology at Michigan State University in 1963.

He resides with his wife and son in Huntington Woods.

Night vs. Day

A recent Farmington Township ordinance prohibited the collection of trash between the hours of 7 p.m and 7 a.m. This ordinance, which was passed because of many citizen complaints about night pickup, has proved to be unpopular with other members of the community. Because of the Township has asked The Observer to assist it in determining citizen preference in the matter. Please fill out this form and return it to the Farmington Township Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington.

☐ I am in favor of night (between 7 p.m.-7 a.m.) trash collection.

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