

Sgt. Kurt L. Cordes

Given Purple Heart

Marine Sergeant Kurt L. Cordes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Cordes of 33765 Hamlin Ct., Farmington, was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in Vietnam.

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JIM GRAHAM shows some of the radio equipment he will be using from his service station at 27111 Orchard Lake Rd. to help him test and aid motorists in trouble. The project, sponsored by the Automobile Manufacturers Association, is called HELP for Highway Emergency Locating Plan. It utilizes two-way Citizens Band radio transceivers in vehicles so that a driver may call directly to a monitoring station for himself or other motorists in trouble on the highway. The test is being conducted from Detroit to Lansing with monitors located about every 10 miles along I-96.

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Letter From Teenager Describes Swiss Hike

Alice Engelbrecht, 14 years old, will be a senior at Farmington's East Junior High School, and attended eighth grade there last year. She has lived in Farmington Township, 22222 Stalter Lane, for the last seven years. This past September she entered an International Boarding School in Switzerland, the Ecole d'Orsay, in Gobet, a small village high in the Swiss Alps, where she plans to study for one or two years. One of the major events of school life there is a three-day hike. Alice describes this hike in a letter to her family at home:

"Well, I made it back from the hike in almost one piece. Nothing dreadful happened, no broken arm or leg, just a few blisters and sore muscles. My whole letter will deal with the weather."

On Thursday morning, a group of students had to wait in front of the school building at 5:45 a.m. This meant we

had to get up at 5:15 a.m. The

predicted weather was very bad: rainy. Luckily, I happened to have packed the night before, so I did not have to do this in the morning. My knapsack was very heavy, even though I packed the bare minimum. The sleeping bags were new. I had found out later that the other kids all had lighter sleeping-bags (but theirs probably was not very warm).

At the Neighborhood meeting October 17, Mrs. Blondestad was appointed Consultant for troops at Edgewood and Flanners. She is the leader of Cadette Troop 1005 and Cadette Troop 1006 and 921. Plans are under way for a wonderful project for the girls of Southeast Neighborhood. Clothes are to be collected and sent to the children at the Indian Reservation on Walpole Island in Canada. The girls of Mrs. Georgia Dennis' Cadette Troop 921, who are working on their "Challenge of Active Citizenship", will take charge. Call the troop's co-leader, Mrs. Jane Mitz, 476-0463. Clothes will be collected in a similar fashion from adults to older children. The children really need clothes. This is a real worthwhile project and I'm sure it will be a huge success.

New place for the Southeast Neighborhood meetings is at the Narvaez Motel on Hamlin Rd. near Middlebelt. You are to come in back door. Remember meetings are the third Monday of each month. The only exception is in December, when it will be December 12. Mark your calendars. Next meeting is Monday, November 21, at 8:30 a.m.

The mountain was so steep, and there was snow on the top! All the time it was raining lightly. It was so steep and hard, that we had to stop every 10 minutes. (Which is really bad.)

The descent was fun. In the snow area, we just slid down. Brrrr! Finally, at 6 p.m. we stopped at our destination for the first day. It was a cow shed! I was relieved to stop, because everyone else. The place really was a large barn, with the top floor covered with hay for sleeping.

They had no electricity, so

we ate by candlelight. There

was fresh milk and coffee,

and bread and real mountain cheese, given to us by the farmers. Terrific! We went to bed — in the hay — at 8 p.m. and slept to 8 a.m.

When we got up we cleaned

ourselves at the place where

the cows drink, and had a good

breakfast of bread, butter

jam, cheese and tea. And then

we set out for our second hiking day.

We climbed over the Hob

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Men Appear At Meeting

The Stamat Acres Civic Association held its general fall meeting at the City National Bank October 20.

Before the start of the meeting, time was allotted to Alida Mroz to introduce himself to the members.

During the meeting, chaired by President James Collins, two new proposals for the subdivision were discussed. The first was the possibility of adding a new entrance fence. It

was brought out that the existing one was one of the first, if not the first, in the township. Palmer Eissler, Ron Wiska and Norman Forsythe were appointed to look into the matter and come up with plans, sketches and estimate of cost for the next general meeting.

Mrs. I. Swantek started the ball rolling on reviving the subdivision Christmas party, that at one time had been an annual affair. A majority voted for its resumption and a party will be held.

After the close of the business meeting, Township Supervisor Curt Hall was on hand to answer questions from the members on oil roads and the coming of water. He was likewise allotted time to speak about the coming election.

Refreshments were served.



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