



DR. EDWIN BLUMBERG (in suit coat), chairman of Botsford Hospital's disaster committee, which staged a simulated disaster alert Wednesday, congratulates the 56 boys and girls who acted out roles of

disaster victims. The group was from the Farmington Teen Activities Council and the doctor says, "They did a magnificent job."



BOB BAYER, ONE OF THE VICTIMS in Farmington's mock disaster alert Wednesday is shown with the tag on his forehead which designated the type of injury he was supposed to have suffered.



JOHN HUGHES, as a simulated victim of the mock disaster alert Wednesday is treated at Botsford General Hospital for a compound fracture of the leg. Staff physicians examine him before he was sent

to surgery. Actual hospital procedures were carried out with simulated victims, enacted by 56 boys and girls from the Farmington Teen Activities Council.

Farmington's Men with the Colors

Sherlock Takes Part In Victory

Army Private First Class Thomas M. Sherlock, 22, whose mother, Mrs. Patricia Sherlock, and wife, Catherine, live at 33502 Shiawassee, is taking a rest from the more vigorous action in Vietnam but his job is just as important.

Pvt. Sherlock has just returned from Operation Thayer, hailed as one of the great victories over the Viet Cong. He is currently busy doing guard duty in defense of National Route 19 between An Khe and Pleiku.

Sherlock, a rifleman in Company B, 2nd Battalion of the 1st Air Cavalry Division's 12th Cavalry, entered on active duty in April, 1966, and was stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga., before arriving overseas last September. He holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge. The son of George H. Sherlock, of Rockwood, he is a 1962 graduate of Farmington High School and was employed by City Finance Co. in Detroit, before entering the Army.

Ronald R. Clark Back In Florida

Fireman Apprentice Ronald R. Clark, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne R. Clark of 34542 Fendit Ave., has returned to Mayport, Fla., as a crewmember of attack aircraft carrier Saratoga, after a six-month deployment with the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

The Saratoga was in the Mediterranean participating with a Task Group which was responsible for the military defense of the area and the discouragement of aggressive disorders. During this time the men and material aboard

Moyer Graduates

Seaman Recruit Stewart J. Moyer, 20, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leroy Hirsch of 29965 Eastfield, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other basic subjects.

Completes Work At Fort

Army Private Larry L. Claramunt, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Claramunt, 20810 Orchard Lake Rd., completed advanced training as a combat engineer November 3 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. During his training, he received instruction in combat squad tactics, use of infantry weapons and engineer reconnaissance.

Ensign Makes Carrier Landing

Ensign Richard A. McGrath III, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McGrath Jr. of 29126 Wellington, has qualified for carrier landings aboard the aircraft carrier USS Lexington, operating in the Gulf of Mexico, while undergoing flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

In order to qualify, he had to make six successive take-offs and landings from the deck of the carriers.

Prior to making the landings at sea, the student aviator must qualify on field carrier landing strips which simulate, on the ground, a carrier's flight deck. This helps the student adjust himself to the restricted landing area on the deck of the carrier.

Watson Finishes

Army Private Joseph H. Watson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson, 29229 Liberty, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training November 1 at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Chapter Plans Nov. Meeting

Three Flags Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet November 14, in the home of Mrs. George Snaddon, in Lathrup Village. Co-hosting the noon luncheon will be Mrs. Robert Robitaille and Mrs. Paul Fairbrother. Regent, Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Farmington Road, will preside at the business meeting, and welcome three new members, Mrs. Marjorie Grossman, Mrs. Lynn St. John, both of Lathrup Village, and Mrs. Sandra Kernohan, of Detroit.



AS PART OF HIS MOCK treatment during Wednesday's simulated disaster alert staged by Botsford General Hospital, Bob Bayer was x-rayed for possible broken ribs. Forty staff doctors took part in the alert.

Handling Of Alert Termed 'Outstanding'

What would happen in the event of a major disaster in the Farmington area was enacted in a simulated "disaster alert" Wednesday, with Botsford General Hospital as the focal point of the entire operation.

Botsford General has been designated as the disaster headquarters in this area of Oakland County.

A committee at the hospital has worked a year formulating a plan of action for handling victims of a major disaster, such as an explosion in a factory, a tornado, a bombing, any calamity that would bring injury to many people.

The hospital staged the mock alert, with Dr. Edwin Blumberg as chairman of the hospital staff, to test its plan for flaws. Mock victims were 56 boys and girls from the Farmington Teen Activities Council. The mock accident was a Greyhound bus colliding with

a gasoline tanker truck on the expressway. Dr. Blumberg chose this type of accident because "of the variety of injuries it would entail."

He says a factory disaster would bring just male victims, a school disaster would involve just children. In the simulated disaster he selected, children and adults, men and women would be affected.

In working out the mock alert, the hospital was notified of the accident at 1:55 p.m. and put its plan into immediate effect. Forty plus physicians on staff were called at their offices or contacted at the hospital to be in readiness.

Victims at the scene were tagged on the forehead with types of injuries and routed to Botsford. In the case of a genuine disaster, police and ambulances would be called into service to transport injured, but on Wednesday private cars were used. Doctors met the injured at the emergency entrance to the

hospital and directed each to various departments for treatment. Simulated treatment was carried out in specified departments and all paper work needed was attended to. One-third of the hospital staff took part in the alert.

Dr. Blumberg says, "We are pleased with the results of the alert. There were some problems — too much help in some areas, not enough in others, sometimes the switchboard got over-taxed — but on the whole it was an outstanding success."

"Now our leaders will have a self-analysis meeting and the staff disaster committee will go over the details and will re-work the original plan. A meeting will be held within the next few weeks."

He added, "The kids who took part did a magnificent job in terms of decorum. There was no horse play."

Next step in this preparation for a community disaster will be an unannounced alert in the near future.

To Conduct Survey Of Voters

A series of questions on registration and voting will be asked in this area during November as a part of the Census Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey, according to Robert A. Verkey, Director of the Bureau's regional office in Detroit.

The voter survey is designed to learn only if a person was registered to vote and if he actually voted in the November general elections. No questions will be asked concerning candidates or parties. The questions will supplement the regular monthly employment inquiries conducted by the Bureau to furnish information for the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

All information obtained will be kept absolutely confidential and will be used for statistical purposes only.

The information will be collected during the week beginning November 14 for sample households in this area and in other selected areas throughout the United States.

Census Bureau interviewers who will visit families in this area during the November sampling, include: A. Delkin, B. Bloom, C. Boehm, G. Knaus, S. Halleman, B. Ditz, S. Green, B. Handuside, F. Howell, J. Koths, W. Lauwers, C. Logren, J. Pickett, C. Rodwell, M. Schneider, M. Offner, M. Yalen, E. Beeler, C. Dorfman and L. Horner.

MSU Offer

Michigan high school juniors planning to enroll at Michigan State University next fall in the College of Agriculture or Home Economics are eligible for consideration for two \$1,000 scholarships offered by the Beet Sugar Industry of Michigan.

Students interested in the two \$1,000 scholarships can obtain the necessary information for application from their high school superintendent.

ENGAGEMENT



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Omerose of Ann Arbor announce the engagement of their daughter Sherrie Lorraine to Robert W. Cook of Farmington, Michigan. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cook of Grand River Avenue. Miss Omerose attended Central Michigan University. Robert is a senior at Central Michigan, and will graduate from the School of Special Education in January.

Maygrove Alumnae To Hear Lecture

Farmington-Livonia Chapter of the Maygrove Alumnae Association will meet on Thursday, November 17, at the home of Barbara Herrmann Start in Livonia.

Members and their guests are invited to attend and hear Barbara Blatz, from the YWCA, who will talk about "Holiday Entertaining." Please call the hostess ahead of time at GA. 7-4716.

Senior Citizens Club

Senior Citizens Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 15, at noon at the First Methodist Social Room. The business meeting will be followed by cards and a sociable afternoon.

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