

### Army Private Is Honored Posthumously

Pfc. Kenneth Edwards was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Military Merit Medal, and the Gallantry Cross with Palm for outstanding duty in South Vietnam.

The awards were presented to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards, 407 N. Campbell, Royal Oak at the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command, Warren.

Edwards was killed in combat in Vietnam on Feb. 28. He left the United States for Southeast Asia last Feb. 4.

In addition to his parents, Edwards is survived by a brother Jim, 32139 Baitrose, Farmington, and a sister Pamela, 8, in Royal Oak.



**WHY WALK when you can sit?** At least that seems to be the philosophy of the pickets at the Willow Run Rubber & Lining Company's Plastic Division on Eight Mile Rd. in the City of Farmington. The United Mine Workers of America local are striking in hopes of winning a 62 cent per hour pay hike.

## Lack Of Low Income Housing Plagues Family

The Office of Economic Opportunity's sub-center office in Farmington has been desperately trying to find a home for Mrs. Betty Moak and her four children.

The Moak family have been living in a tenant farm house at 4207 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi.

A spokesman for the O.E.O. sub-center said Mrs. Moak's case, although not unique, is unfortunate.

The spokesman said that Mrs. Moak had come to them for help on Aug. 23 and so far they haven't been able to find the family anything.

Mrs. Moak is receiving \$75 every two weeks for groceries from the Welfare Department and this is the only money she has.

The O.E.O. said that people just aren't willing to rent their houses or apartments to low-income families.

The spokesman added that there isn't any low-income housing facilities in the area for Mrs. Moak or anyone else.

"This is not our worst case. In Farmington there is a family of nine living in a cabin just

large enough for one person," the spokesman said.

Mrs. MOAK and her family's fate has yet to be decided.

Their home is a tenant farm residence and the owner James N. Erwin asked the family to vacate on Aug. 21 because he needs the house.

The Enterprise & Observer talked with Robert Erwin (James' brother) and Erwin said that the Moak family moved into the house last June.

Erwin said that his brother was too busy working in the field and didn't have time to talk about the matter.

He said that Moak worked the farm for only two weeks and then disappeared. Erwin said that he wants the house unoccupied so that he will have it available for another tenant to live in while he works the land.

After the Moaks failed to quit the house in August, Erwin took the matter to Oakland County Circuit Court. Vernon Hampton, court commissioner, issued a court order to leave on Sept. 5.

The Moaks were finally evicted Oct. 4.

The only alternative the family has as of now is to move in with friends in Stockbridge, Mich., in Ingram County.

**Little Talent Helps Teach Idle Hands**

A person's hands tell as much about him as his eyes or voice. Restless hands tell of an eagerness for activity, while listless hands tell of a person desperately in need of activity.

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**FARMINGTON Socially Speaking**

By Kathy Ziska GR 4-7341

A surprise baby shower in honor of Pat Brunette's coming event was held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Mass on Schulte Drive, last Thursday evening. Decorations for the party were in pink and blue.

Attending were: Marlene Fredrickson, Dorothy Smith, Julie Yochum, residents of State St; Shirley Beatty, Nancy Ryan, Barbara Schmeberger, Pat Hassel, Schulte St. residents; and Mrs. Kay Sandy of Gill Rd.

The party was also a good time to welcome Barbara Schmeberger - a new neighbor - into the area.

The Farmington Women's Association held its first meeting of the season last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Seaton on Richmond Hills Dr. Plans for the coming year were discussed and set up.

The third session of the Farmington Musical was set into motion with a Salad Luncheon at the home of the club's president, Mrs. Edwin Savelly. Hostess Chairman, Sharon Masal of Onaga Dr., and her able assistants, Mary Dudgeon and Joan Crook of 11 Mile Rd., and Mrs. Bernad Clesia of Cass Ave., besides being efficient, delightful hostesses, also supplied dessert for the group.

The Farmington Musical of

for the year are: President Mrs. Edwin Savelly; Vice President Mrs. James Roberts; Secretary Mrs. Donald McDaniel; Treasurer Mrs. Robert Williams; Tea Chairman Mrs. Edwin Betz and Mrs. Robert Mino.

A FAREWELL LUNCHEON for Mrs. C. Parker (Merle) Glick, a Farmington resident for the past 10 years, was held at the home of Mrs. Victor Griblani on Craftsbury with Mrs. James Wyatt assisting. Table was set in a color scheme of red, white and blue enhanced with an artistic arrangement of red tribulations.

Attending were Mary Jane Curme, Rita Bailey, Shirley Kinsey, Kay Gobelle, Marion Johannes, Mary Agnes Garcia, Wanda Metter, Joan Harris, Wanda Gilmour, Kathy LeBeau, Helen Streng, Gwen Ziegelbauer, Jean Johnson and Merle's daughter, Gretchen Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Glick will make their home in the Milford-New Hudson Area, in a townhouse on a lake. They are the parents of the famous Farmington potter, John Glick. The Glicks disapprove to keep in touch.

(Mrs. Matthew (Barbara) Maxon's grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Agler of Toledo, O., spent the week-end with the Maxon family on Brandon Ave. Mrs. Agler, who is a young 80-year-old, loves week-ending at the Maxon's, especially when the weather is nice enough to permit relaxing.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of Marblehead, letted to Las Vegas where they were guests at the famous Farmington potter, Mrs. King thought it might be nice if she could continue the schedule they kept in Las Vegas - the cocktail hour, dinner on the town and theater every evening.

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Deborah Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kelley, a sophomore, will have as her research project an investigation of library holdings in the fields of textiles, costume and dress.

Miss Kelley will work with Dr. Ruth E. Gates, associate professor of home economics at the university.

The other students awarded assistantships are: Jack E. Ellis, a Livonia senior; William E. Slaymaker, a Kalamazoo senior; Jeff E. Post, a Menominee junior; and Jane Andrews, a Dowagiac junior.

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