

Goes To Vietnam

Seaman Claud E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones, 22739 Middle Belt Rd., Farmington, left for South Vietnam, of North Farmington High.

Jones is stationed on an ammunition carrier named Mauna Loa. He is a 1965 graduate of North Farmington High.



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City Is Trena's Love

Trena Quinn has been carrying on a love affair for 53 years. It's been with the City of Farmington and first began to bloom long before she became city clerk in 1957. Trena was born on a farm in St. Clair County far from her beloved town, but she says, "My life began when I moved to Farmington when I was 10." On those days her father managed the Doherty Farms at 10 Mile and Tower Rd. and 10 Mile and Farmington Rds. She notes, "That's how come I got involved with Twin Valley Subdivision." (Twin Valley is bounded by Farmington, 10 Mile and Tower Rds.) Builders of the subdivision even asked the city clerk about flooding conditions there before they developed it. They figured if anybody knew, Trena would.

SHE DID. "We used to jump down's backs into the stream over there. We used to dam the creek," she says. She goes on, "There's even a Twin Valley street named so. It's La Quinn Court. If you can figure doing that to a good Irish name."

Trena's love affair with Farmington really blossomed when she became city clerk. In her job, she handles everything to do with city business. But Trena calls it, "A job of public relations. I'm the liaison between the city council and the residents."

One of her biggest tasks are elections. She has complete control of them, including registrations, election records to comply with state law, ordering of supplies, instructions to election boards, conducting the election, compiling the returns, and infirmities.

"AND THIS," she comments, "is a good word on a great big job. It's a tremendous amount of detailed work which must be done accurately."

One thing she balks at after an election—calls for candidates at 4 o'clock in the morning. Before she goes to bed after a 24-hour election day, Trena calls each candidate to tell him how he has done.

In addition to election chores, city records, legal business, publication of council minutes and public hearings, custodian of the city seal and two city cemeteries, secretary to the Retirement Board, accepts all bids for city power and purchases, selects juries, and on and on.

On top of these duties, she's the person people seek out when they have a gripe about the city. This part of her job scarcely rattles the lady's brow.



IT'S VERY SELDOM that you find Farmington City Clerk Trena Quinn with time to glance up from her laden desk. She took a few minutes from her busy job to pose for this picture however.

"ANY PERSON who comes in with a complaint has a reason and he deserves an answer," says the city clerk. But Farmington people are wonderful. "There are very few times that I have been disturbed. I'm proud of the city's residents. They're good citizens and interested in progress."

About progress, her thought is, "I've watched the city go from dirt roads to concrete, from farms to subdivisions. We're growing, but I still love the city's heritage."

"But I always say...although I think of the past, I look to the future. I feel the future will be bright if we put forth our best effort each day."

WITH THE EFFORT Trena puts forth at her desk each day, it doesn't seem that she would have spare time enough for other interests. But she is a member of the Michigan and International Clerks Associations. She has worked 25 years for the March of Dimes and helped organize the southeast section of the county for the group in 1948. Next to her job, her dearest love could be the American Legion Auxiliary, where she has belonged 22 years. She has been 18th District president of the auxiliary and in charge of constitution and by-laws for it for she doesn't know "how

long." Trena became interested in the auxiliary when she met and married her husband, Harold, during World War II. THE QUINNS have two children and seven grandchildren. And busy Mrs. Quinn tackles being a grandmother, just as she does everything else.

She sees her grandchildren every single day. Her greatest delight is to have them stay with her overnight, which most grandmothers call performing beyond the call of duty.

Jaycee Auxiliary Begins Busy Year

Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary opened its year with a general membership meeting, Sept. 19, with Jaycee president, Chuck Williams, as guest speaker. Williams challenged the auxiliary to undertake as many community service projects as the auxiliary members believe will best serve the needs of Farmington.

Projects the members will conduct in the coming months include the babysitting clinic, community organization list and continuation of the Helping Hands project which was initiated last year.

Other community services the auxiliary performs include providing needy families with baskets for Thanksgiving and Easter, making contributions to the children at Plymouth State Home, driving senior citizens to and from meetings, dressing Goodwill dolls and actively supporting community projects, such as the Fountains Festival.

As a special community service project to be completed in the next two years, the auxiliary will raise funds to purchase the children's reading room in the new Farmington District Library.

At the present time, the auxiliary is working with Jaycee wives in Novi assisting them in establishing an auxiliary. The Farmington group will be hosts to representatives from 14 surrounding communities when Farmington will be the setting for a District meeting Thursday, Oct. 26.

Members of the board this year are president, Mrs. P. Noy; vice presidents, Mrs. J. Hay and Mrs. L. Naneche; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Harris; recording secretary, Mrs. P. Tiller; treasurer, Mrs. P. Kurth; directors, Mrs. C. Rockefeller, Mrs. A. Noren, Mrs. R. Colyer, Mrs. H. Wilson; and chairman of the board, Mrs. John Richardson.

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November 16, 1967 11 A.M. (3rd Thursday)

Mme. GENEVIEVE ANTOINE DARIAUX Directrice of Paris' top fashion house, NINA RICCI Author of "ELEGANCE" A Complete Guide for Every Woman. "TIPS FROM A PARIS FASHION EXPERT"

Presented by Eleanor Breitmeyer, Society Editor of the Detroit News.

March 21, 1968 11 A.M. (3rd Thursday)

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April 18, 1968 11 A.M. (3rd Thursday)

ALISTAIR COOKE Famed U.S. correspondent, BBC Commentator and winner of Peabody, Sylvania, Look Awards, TV's EMMY. "WHAT HAS THE UNITED NATIONS DONE?"

Presented by DeLos Hamlin, Chairman of Board of Supervisors, Oakland County.

Tickets are still available and may be purchased in the Northland Theatre Lobby at 10:30 a.m. the day of the program or may be ordered by calling GR 4-1111, GR 4-6479, MA 6-3642 or you may mail an order, enclosing check, to P. O. Box 504, Farmington, Mich. 48024.

Celebrity Luncheons following each Town Program speech will be held at Glen Oaks Golf and Country Club, 30500 13 Mile Road, Farmington. Reservations may be made by ticket holder by enclosing check \$3.75 per person, together with stamped, self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 504, Farmington, Mich. Reservations are limited and will be closed October 21st. For further information call GR 4-4299 or 626-2556.



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