


106 Ride In Show Haver Hills Stages

A total of 106 riders took part in the horse show staged Jan. 28 by Haver Hills, 14 Mile Rd. west of Haver Hills, Farmington Township, Owners of the stables are Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Holmes.

Four western classes and 16 hunter and hunter seat equitation classes were scheduled in the event which took place from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. During the intermission the Farmington Township Mounted Patrol put on a drill exhibition.

Winners by class, name and score were: Division A, western horsemanship, Pam Kopacki, 50; Division B, Corky Pillion, 49; Division C, western pleasure class, Division A, Corky Pillion on "Corky Star"; Division B, Candy Head on "Honey Jug"; Class 3, cloverleaf barrel race, Holly Head on "Popquitt"; Class 5, western trail class, Ted Barnes on "Cyl"; hunter seat equitation, beginning, Jennie Duncan on "Flick"; Haver Hills winners in hunter seat equitation beginners horsemanship and intermediate horsemanship were Jennie Duncan on "Flick" and Sue Clark on "Charlewick."

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Jill Napier Helps Plan TAP Fetes

Jill Napier, of Farmington, has been appointed one of the chairmen of the March of Dimes Teen Age Program (TAP).

With the other TAP chairmen, Miss Napier has been busy planning a variety of events for teens to benefit the March of Dimes in its fight against birth defects.

One of these events is the annual March of Dimes Ski Festival to be held Feb. 17 at Pine Knob Ski Lodge. Chartered buses are scheduled to leave school parking lots at 9 p.m. that day. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the bus and lodge. The Miss March of Dimes queen will be announced at the ski festival.

Other fund-raising events in planning stage include a Ugly Man contest, street tag sales and sports events.

Seniors Being Surveyed

Senior citizens 55 years and older in Farmington and other communities in Oakland County are being surveyed by the county for information for a program called Project FND (friendless insured, needy, disabled).

Funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity through March 16, the survey's purpose is to obtain facts on income and living habits of senior citizens for the National Council on Aging, New York. Information obtained in the 50-60 question confidential survey will be forwarded to that office.

Oakland County is one of 12 Project FND programs being conducted throughout the country.

If individual senior citizens are found to be in need, the Project FND office at 1 Lafayette St., Pontiac, plans to make referrals to the case to the counselor aid department of the Oakland County Social Services Bureau.


VFW Ladies To Show Jewelry

The Farmington V.F.W. Auxiliary 4033 will hold a jewelry demonstration at a meeting at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the post home, 23414 Orchard Lake Rd. Door prizes will be furnished and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

The auxiliary is still active with its volunteer services at the Plymouth State Home and the Dearborn VA Hospital. In addition to paying regular visits each week, the auxiliary sponsored a Hawaiian variety show Jan. 18 for 150 patients and an amateur boxing program on Jan. 30.

Anyone interested in this volunteer work at either the hospital or the Plymouth State Home may obtain further information by contacting Mrs. Harry Omedjian, auxiliary hospital chairman at 476-5509.

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Turkey and Gravy on Biscuits, Pickled Beets, Buttered Orange Juice, Cookies, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cold Slaw, Hot Soup and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8

Fried Chicken, Buttered Rice or Bread Dressing, Orange Juice, Carrots and Peas, Fruit Cup, Milk.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9

Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Grape Juice, Bread and Butter, Apple Crisp, Milk.

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FARMINGTON THRU ... BIFOCALS

By FRED DELANO

AN ADVANCE PEEK at the 26-page report on 1967 operations of the City of Farmington's Department of Public Safety, which Chief Robert Deadman will submit to the city council Monday, leads to one conclusion which pertains not to the city at all, but rather to the police force of Farmington Township.

The city has a full time staff of 16 officers, including the chief, and Deadman's detailed report to the city fathers will paint a convincing statistical picture of why that number should be enlarged.

It isn't that crime is exactly rampant in the streets of Farmington, but if the department is even to hold the line in a growing community more hands are needed. The crime rate hasn't increased as much here as it has in the township and other neighboring municipalities, but it's bad enough.

The township, with three times the city's population and more than five times the road mileage to patrol, asks Chief Irving Yakes to do the job with a force that's only twice the size of the city's. One ratio or the other is out of balance.

The number of police complaints registered in the township in 1967 was up 22 per cent over 1966, and 1968 is starting out even worse. The conclusion is not that the city needs any fewer officers, but that the township direly needs more.

MOST ABUSED OF ALL public servants is the cop. In ratio to his responsibility, he's also one of the most poorly paid. That's as true in the double-jointed Farmington community as it is throughout the nation.

The policeman lives in a world of emergency and must take in stride the events which cause others to panic.

His duties were limited to criminal investigation, traffic control and other strictly professional aspects of the job, a tighter control of the criminally inclined would result. However, they are not.

In Farmington Township alone last year, police handled nearly 8,000 noncriminal complaints from people who take that "public servant" bit seriously. City police had more than 2,000 such assignments, running to everything from funeral escorts to helping a woman hunt for a mouse she saw behind the refrigerator.

There's a philosophy abroad in the land that when no one else will do it for you, call a cop. There are times when it gets a little ridiculous.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANK J. KELLEY made some mighty pertinent comments on these matters when he addressed the Fairview P.T.A. in Farmington four months ago and declared that Americans spend three times as much for booze as they do for all phases of law enforcement and criminal justice.

Among his comments were these:

"There must be an increase in local communities of their financial support of police salaries."

"Certain police services, none of which are directly related to the fight against crime, should be curtailed or shifted to non-police personnel."

"We can replace hand-wringing about crime with serious planning to combat it."

"We can take the leadership in our cities to urge our governments to upgrade the pay, the training and the professionalization of police."

Inside every policeman's uniform is a human being believed by many to be devoid of emotion, when actually he really isn't much different than you are. It's the job that's different, and it's a thankless one.

Remember that the next time you face an emergency and call your "servant." Would you be willing to trade places?

Briar Hill NEWS

Fran Mann, 626-5946

Birthdays are what's happening in Briar Hill.

Lars Ziemba's was on Feb. 1, Dale Crockett will celebrate his Feb. 3 by taking a few friends roller skating and then home for dinner; and then on Feb. 7, his brother, Phillip, is having a birthday party and sharing the same day with birthdays are Kristine Wingle and Scott Daggett while Jimmy Schlegel's big day is Feb. 9.

Julie and Don Martinz will be exchanging anniversary cards on Feb. 5.

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Debaters Win For Sorrows

Our Lady of Sorrows High School's debate team came home a winner from the Detroit Catholic Forensic League tournaments last Saturday, Jan. 27. The team is coached by Sister Michaela.

Tournament debate topic was "Resolved: That the federal government should establish uniform regulations for combating crime."

OLS debaters won two trophies, one a tournament award prize, the other a trophy for the most improved team. Speaker point ribbons were won by three junior students debating in the A Division and by three freshmen debating in the B Division.

Juniors who brought back ribbons were John Abowd, Gary Maximlik and James Mitchell. Fresh who won ribbons were Sharon Baker, Ethel Beckley and Anthony Abowd.

1,115 Kids Have Lots Of Fun

A total of 1,115 Farmington city and township youngsters have turned out for the first two weeks of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission's annual six-week winter program.

Activities are held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday mornings in eight elementary schools: Bond, Eagle, Kenbrook, Beechview, Shawansee, William Grace, Cloverdale and Gill Road.

Free of charge, the program is open to children from eight years of age up and including 6th graders.

There is no formal registration and the only requirements are that girls wear slacks. Participants are free to come and go as they please.

Crowd Attends OpenHouse

The open house held Jan. 23 in Longacre Elementary School broke all attendance records with every family who has a child enrolled in the school represented among the guests.

The affair departed from the usual PTA-sponsored event with the children invited to attend this year and introduce their parents to their teachers.

Longacre principal, Walter Jablonski, said in addressing the guests, "Generally speaking, open house is a big success, but this one broke all previous attendance records. I am sure that this will be the sort of open house held here at Longacre every year from now on."

Amateurs Invited

Oakland Community College has planned a new venture that should appeal to anybody who likes to sing in the bathtub or just likes to occasionally give forth with song.

Persons interested in choral singing are invited to join a community chorus sponsored by OCC.

A fee of \$3 will be charged to cover the cost of sheet music, coffee and incidentals. Chorus leader will be made payable to Oakland Community College, address Community Services Division, 2480 Opdyke Rd., Bloomfield Hills, 48013.

Meetings will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. Mondays beginning Jan. 22 and will be held through May 27. The chorus will meet in Building G of the Orchard Ridge campus located south of I-96 between Farmington and Orchard Lake Rds., Farmington Township.

The invitation is all-inclusive to anyone in the area and no professional experience is required. Gerald Woughlar, OCC associate professor of music, will be chorus director. Sight reading will be taught.

Plan For Medical Explorers

Currently in the planning stage is a unique Boy Scout Medical Explorer Post which would meet in Botsford General Hospital and would be only the second of its kind in the metropolitan area.

According to Miles Tiersan, 31550 Lamar, Farmington, the post will be initiated as soon as a minimum of five boys sign up for it.

Tiersan said that the proposed post is mainly for boys who want to explore career opportunities in the medical and related fields. Botsford Hospital, as the sponsoring institution, will supply consultants and other assistance to the explorer troop.

Previous scouting experience is not required for the project, said Tiersan, and boys of senior high school age who are interested, upon recommendation of their school science instructors, are urged to call either Tiersan, GR 4-8985, or Doug Sutherland, GR 4-3585.

NOTICE TO FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

All tax statements for the 1967 personal and property taxes have been mailed as of December 11, 1967. Property owners who have not received their tax statements should contact the Treasurer's Office by calling GR. 4-6115. Hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For your convenience, we will be open Saturday December 30, 1967 and February 10 and 24, 1968 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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To comply fully with the new Michigan Constitution and with Public Act 406, subsequently adopted by the Michigan Legislature, the City of Farmington has determined all properties within the City of Farmington.

Public Act 406 states that all property in Michigan shall be assessed at 100 per cent of true cash value. The Oakland County Assessor's Office has determined the assessed value of all properties in the City of Farmington for the years 1964, 1965 and 1966. The results of this assessment show that the City of Farmington is assessed at 112 per cent above true cash value. Therefore, it was necessary for the City Assessor to increase assessed values within the city by approximately 12 per cent.

In order to allow property owners an opportunity to review their individual assessments, the City Assessor's Office has established a Review Week commencing February 13 (day February 16, 1968 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). The owner will be available to review individual increase in detail during this week.

In addition to the Assessor's Review Week, the City of Farmington Assessment Roll will be open for inspection March 1, 1968 to March 15, 1968.

The Board of Review will be in session on Tuesday, March 5, 1968, Monday, March 11, 1968, Tuesday, March 12, 1968 and Wednesday, March 13, 1968, at the City Hall, 100 N. Liberty St., Farmington, Michigan.

TRENA M. QUINN, City Clerk

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