

Kiwanis Job Program Gives Kids Work Experience

FARMINGTON Some Farmington teenagers are getting a chance to find out what it is really like on a job, thanks to a program started by the Farmington Kiwanis Club.

The program, called "Career For A Day" just wrapped up a successful season, with nine local businesses participating.

THE IDEA for "Career For A Day" was first explored in September, 1971, by Alan Boring, past president of the Farmington Kiwanis and Earl Baumunk, director of vocational education for Farmington schools.

Students in the department of vocational education were to work for a day in a job under the supervision of one of the volunteer businessmen.

The students wouldn't receive pay, but employers were asked to interview each student and to provide a meaningful observation and work experience.

Kiwanis club members assumed responsibility for identifying local employers interested in youth and willing to take a student.

Roger Allen, was respon-

sible for coordinating participating employers. Employers names were given to Dennis Fitzgerald, business teacher at North Farmington High School, who maintained a list of students interested in participating.

The job experiences requested by these students included: receptionist, bookkeeper, executive secretary, medical assistant, dental assistant.

EMPLOYERS were enthusiastic about the program.

A summary of the employer evaluation indicated having the student for one day did not create any particular problems and usually was beneficial to the employer.

The students usually had a saleable skill that could be utilized immediately on the job.

Employers were also asked to identify the students' strength and weaknesses, and to make recommendations as to what the school could do in the classroom to better prepare a student for employment.

STUDENTS were also enthusiastic about the program and their employers.

"It helps one to understand more clearly all that's involved in a real job," Carole Vitanis, student receptionist at Chesley Industries, said.

"It makes you aware of how different the business world is in comparison to a classroom and the way books present information to us," Janet Conlon, student executive secretary at Mills Products said.

Director of vocational education Earl Baumunk said, "This has been a very exciting project. Even though it was experimental, our teachers, counselors and students thought it was very worthwhile."

"We commend the Farmington Kiwanis for the interest in youth."

Participants in the program

included: Metropolitan Life Physicians, Leo B. National Bank; Morton Timma, D.D.S.; Chesley Industries, Demak, D.O.S.; Mills Industries, Snap-On Tool Products, Inc.; Glen Streit, Corporation; and Robert purchasing agent; Family Douglass, M.D.



CAROLE VITANIS, North Farmington High "career for a day" student, learns duties of an executive office from Mrs. Marie Clark, executive secretary at Chesley Industries.



JANET CONLIN (right), North Farmington High School, "career for a day" student, studies office procedures manual under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Groff, secretary, and Glen Streit, purchasing agent for Mills Products.

Unit Gets Training

A Livonia unit, the 301st Military Police Prisoner of War Camp of the U.S. Army Reserve, is now participating in the largest Military Police training exercise conducted by the U.S. Army.

Some 4,000 troops from 27 Army Reserve and National Guard units from coast-to-coast are involved in the six-day exercise that ended July 22 at Camp McCoy, Wis. Called Cabin Key III, the training is conducted by the 300th Military Police Prisoner of War Command, based in Livonia. The exercise was

written by the 75th Maneuver Area Command, Houston, Texas. Both are Army Reserve units. Cabin Key III provides a realistic test of the unit's ability to transport, handle, process and provide rear area security for prisoners of war (PW) under extensive guerrilla operations. The citizen-soldiers serve as guards, processors, interrogators, PWs and support personnel during the exercise. Two complete mock PW containment facilities were built by Reserve engineer units as part of their annual

training to add realism to the series of yearly MP exercises. The 300th MP PW Command is the only unit of its kind in the U.S. Army. Formed shortly after the Korean conflict to improve military PW handling and internment procedures, the Command is capable of processing, safeguarding, evacuating and handling up to 120,000 prisoners. Commanding the 301st MP Prisoner of War Camp is Lt. Col. Clifford G. Ryan of Livonia. Brigadier General Naiff H. Keel of Farmington is the 300th's commander.

Attends Music Camp

FARMINGTON Debbie Tomchak, a 1972 graduate of Harrison High School, is attending the eight-week summer session at the New England Music Camp in Oakland, Maine.

As well as continuing her study of the French horn, she will appear as Golde in the all-camp production of Fiddler on the Roof on Aug. 12.

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2nd Day—Bullfight—This is the BIG DAY! After we begin with the world famous BAILET FOLKLORE OF MEXICO, then the FOLKLORE GARDENS OF THE ARTES AT SOCHIMILCO where we ride through spectacular canals in flower bedecked boats. In the afternoon we arrive at the PLAZA DE TOROS to witness the BULLFIGHT!

3rd Day—University Tour—Our morning is spent at the University of Mexico, the largest university in the Americas, and the night is spent at the REFORMA, the heart of the Americas, and drive to our first hotel, the REFORMA, and a Fiestra Cock-Tail Party.

4th Day—High Divers in La Guadalupe—Today we witness the most spectacular feature of Mexico, and the night is spent at the REFORMA, the heart of the Americas, and drive to our first hotel, the REFORMA, and a Fiestra Cock-Tail Party.

5th Day—Acapulco—This morning we start our tour of the beautiful beach town of Acapulco, and the night is spent at the REFORMA, the heart of the Americas, and drive to our first hotel, the REFORMA, and a Fiestra Cock-Tail Party.

6th Day—Scenic Drive to San Juan—A morning of scenic drive to San Juan, and the night is spent at the REFORMA, the heart of the Americas, and drive to our first hotel, the REFORMA, and a Fiestra Cock-Tail Party.

7th Day—Drive to Ixtapalan—This morning we drive to Ixtapalan, and the night is spent at the REFORMA, the heart of the Americas, and drive to our first hotel, the REFORMA, and a Fiestra Cock-Tail Party.

8th Day—Mexico City—This morning we drive to Mexico City, and the night is spent at the REFORMA, the heart of the Americas, and drive to our first hotel, the REFORMA, and a Fiestra Cock-Tail Party.

9th Day—Return Home—This morning we drive to the airport, and the night is spent at the REFORMA, the heart of the Americas, and drive to our first hotel, the REFORMA, and a Fiestra Cock-Tail Party.

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SUNDAY, 2nd DAY—"ALOHA MALANIN" (Hawaiian) this morning your Hawaiian escort will take you to the Hale Koa Hotel, where you will have a romantic dinner and a romantic dance. This evening "Your Man" will take you to the Hale Koa Hotel, where you will have a romantic dinner and a romantic dance.

MONDAY, 3rd DAY—This morning your Hawaiian Escort will take you to a "CITY TOUR" After breakfast the City of Honolulu, a stop will be made to the Hale Koa Hotel, where you will have a romantic dinner and a romantic dance. This evening "Your Man" will take you to the Hale Koa Hotel, where you will have a romantic dinner and a romantic dance.

TUESDAY, 4th DAY—This morning your escort will take you to the Hale Koa Hotel, where you will have a romantic dinner and a romantic dance. This evening "Your Man" will take you to the Hale Koa Hotel, where you will have a romantic dinner and a romantic dance.

WEDNESDAY, 5th DAY—Today you may wish to explore the Hale Koa Hotel, where you will have a romantic dinner and a romantic dance. This evening "Your Man" will take you to the Hale Koa Hotel, where you will have a romantic dinner and a romantic dance.

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