



WHITE MOTORS executives were welcomed to Farmington recently by members of Farmington's new industrial development committee. The company plans a new engineering research center on the site of the old Star Cutter plant. From left: B.F. Dittman, president and general manager of the advanced products division; James Musser Jr., group vice president; Russ Gilbert, chairman of the industrial committee, and Lawrence Shinoda, vice president in charge of design. (Event photo)

## Martha Griffiths Says Congress Could Impeach

FARMINGTON Impeachment is a "real probability," U.S. Rep. Martha Griffiths (D-14th district) said at the annual Farmington Democratic Club dinner recently.

Speaking before President Nixon decided to turn over the White House tapes, Mrs. Griffiths said, "If the president fails to obey the courts, we would impeach—very rapidly."

She said the president invited the impeachment action by his earlier refusal to comply with the order of two federal courts to turn over the tapes and the events which led to the firing of special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox.

She said the problem with previous consideration of a trial was that the Senate would never give the two-thirds vote necessary as long as it could not be proven, with corroborating evidence, that the president was actually the managing director of the Watergate burglary.

"If this man refuses to

obey the courts — you don't have to prove anything. No man is above the law. When you fail to obey (the law), you have thrown away all the protections you have."

She also argued for tighter election laws. "Presidential campaigns should be financed out of public funds. We have to limit it spending."

She said the major circumstance which brought about the Watergate developments

was that the "Republicans had too much money."

She also called for a procedure which would permit Congress to pass a vote "no confidence" in a president, allowing a new election.

Wesley Mitchell, of the Democratic Club, presented Mrs. Griffiths several petitions asking support for impeachment action if the president defied the law.

## Tag Day Sale

Continued from Page 1A raise the more than \$12,000 needed for new uniforms.

A tag day in 1972, bake sales, contributions from parents, organizations and businesses raised \$4,000 so far.

Notable among the gifts was a donation, presented to Hal Kacanek, FHS band director, by the Vivians Club, auxiliary to the Farmington Elks Lodge 1686. It covered the price of two uniforms.

When the Farmington Board of Education agreed to

assume half the cost of new uniforms, the order for them was placed.

They will be delivered in a couple of weeks, hopefully in time for the band to march resplendently into the last few games of the season.

The tag days are aimed at enabling the bill to be paid in full when the uniforms arrive.

Contributions may be made to students and parents with blue and white canisters in all shopping centers.

## Rotary Offers Study Grant

FARMINGTON Awards in four classifications will be made to young men and women in the Farmington area by the Rotary Club for programs of study abroad.

Educational awards for the 1973-74 year will include round trip transportation, educational and living expenses for one academic year and funds for intensive language training. Rotary Foundation candidates may receive graduate fellowships, undergraduate

scholarships, technical training awards and special education teacher awards. Deadline for application is March 15. Anyone wishing to apply should contact Cecil Smith, 32740 Northwestern Highway, Farmington 48024.

## Eat Seedlings

Browsing of seedlings by elk, deer keeps some reforested tracts barren for years.

# Teens Get A Chance To Try Military Life

By CORINNE ABATT

Through their involvement with the Farmington Civil Air Patrol, John Truitt of Farmington and Pam Rolston of Lathrup Village have had a taste of military life.

And they like it just fine. In the course of several years, both have picked up some hard won honors.

A year ago Pam, a senior at Southfield-Lathrup High School, was chosen Miss Civil Air Patrol for the Michigan Wing. Election by the cadet council came after Pam passed a written test, inspection and an interview last fall. Shortly after, she was guest of honor at a military ball.

She joined the Civil Air Patrol two years ago because "it wanted to do something different." Very quickly she discovered she liked the military atmosphere and the drilling.

Pam plans to specialize in journalism and political science in college — and somewhere along the way, learn to fly.

John Truitt, Farmington High School junior, joined the group at about the same time as Pam.

Since then he has worked his way up to cadet warrant officer and qualified observer. He wants very much to

make cadet Lt. Colonel before he leaves the unit.

As warrant officer he is in charge of 10 cadets, helps them in training, drilling and teaches them how to assemble and wear the uniforms.

The 30 members of the Civil Air Patrol, cadets and adults, meet every Wednesday evening in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School in Farmington.

There, in uniform, they get instruction in aero-space education and search and rescue. These are the two main functions of the Civil Air Patrol which is the civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force.

The qualified observer designation means that when John qualifies age-wise, he will be entitled to sit in the co-pilot's seat on search and rescue missions and navigate.

Along with being "fun," John says his CAP activities have strengthened his determination to pursue a career with the Air Force. He plans to join after high school and hopes he will be sent to college while in service.

He sees the career of the Farmington unit's former Lt. Col. Judy Ann Helwig, as exemplary. Miss Helwig, just turned senior, joined the army. She has a good chance

of becoming the first woman helicopter pilot in the Armed Forces.

The weekend survival missions when cadets must live off the land are an exciting part of the training for John.

"I really like it a lot. These missions are fun. The only major problem is trying to find wood."

Both agree the Civil Air Patrol has provided a challenging outside interest.



MAPS, navigation and wind speed are some of the many things Pam Rolston of Lathrup Village deals with weekly since she joined the Farmington Civil Air Patrol. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

## Garden Pulls Out Of Council Race

FARMINGTON

William Garden, candidate for the Farmington City Council, announced Friday he was withdrawing from the race.

"I just don't have enough time to do the job properly," he said.

Garden's name will still appear on the ballot Nov. 6, since it is past the deadline for removing it.

Garden is an ex-Farmington policeman, now part owner and manager of the Stein Haus bar in Farmington.

His withdrawal leaves six candidates contending for three seats on the council: Dr. John Richardson, Richard Tupper, Wilbur Purdy, William Hartsock, and John McElroy.

## Dress Drive To Begin

FARMINGTON

Farmington Goodfellows are introducing a boys' shirt drive this year in addition to their annual dress drive to insure that there will be "No child in Farmington without a Christmas."

Shirts and permanent press dresses size 5-12 may be hand made or purchased for the drive. Contributions of \$4 will buy a dress and \$2.50 will buy a shirt for a needy child.

Those wishing to participate in the drives or donate contributions should contact Mrs. John Richardson, 34069 Alta Loma.

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