Balloon release wafts greetings From Farmington Hills children

By DAN McCOSH
FARMINGTON—A young couple, on the way to get the keys to their first apartment which they intended to occupy after wedding, found a bright red balloon walting each of the balloons released just before found a bright red balloon walting each to the balloons released just before mentary in Farmington.
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One deflated at Mercy High, but another went as far as Moatsville, West Va.

THE EXCITEMENT of the release was matched by the delight of the people who found the message drifting down from the sky.

A man fishing the spring flood on an Ohio Creek looked over to see "his" balloon snagged to a piece of cirtwood, the message caught in such a way it stayed dry.

A couple working a cattle and sheep farm in Valencia Pa, found sheep farm in Valencia Pa, found

Ordination Ceremonies set for James Snyder

James Snyder, candidate, to the ministry from the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will be ordained into the gospel ministry of the Presbytery of the Presbytery of Detroit during services at the Farmington church on Sunday, May 19.

That date has also been designated as the 20th anniversary of the church which was organized in May of 1954 in impressive ceremonies diring the meeting of the 166th General Assembly a the Masonic Templan Detroited three gray at Pittsburgh Theological Serminary, where he will graduate May 13 with a degree of Master of Divinity. Prior to seminary, he attended Michigan State University and was graduated from Alma College.

He has accepted a call to serve as

and was graduated from Alma College. He has accepted a call to serve as assistant pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Warren, Pa., beginning June 1.
Serving on the Ordination Commission will be Dr. Leroy Peterson, Moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit and pastor of Northbrook Presbyterian Church of Bir-



JAMES SNYDER

mingham; Robert Sawyer, former assistant minister of the Farming-ton church; George Ramsey and Homer Nye, ministers at First Presbyterian; and Dale Johnson, clerk of the Session.

Mercy High holds concert

The 300 singers at Our Lady of singers at Grand outsical Abort Childress Mercy High School in Farmington will perform a spring concert May 17 at 81.15 p.m. and May 19 at 3 p.m. at the High School Auditorium, 29300 11 Mile Road.

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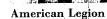
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