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Tale of 3 seniors

Students are taking different directions

By CRAIG NEWMAN

"I just have to go to college, today you really need an education," explained 1974 North Farmington graduate Susan Elizabeth Taylor. Miss Taylor, 5575 Tadsworth in West Bloomfield, has chosen one of the three basic areas open to high school graduates today.

In today's complex world, she said you really have to be qualified to get a good job."

Miss Taylor, who will attend Michigan State University this fall, plans on going into either law or journalism.

"It takes a well rounded person to compete in society, you have to get a broad education if you want to make it."

Asked why she choose college, Taylor replied, "Suburban life is too isolating. College will be good for me both socially and educationally."

One large barrier for most attending college is the cost. Miss Taylor said she plans to pay for half of her tuition while her father, Frederick Taylor, will pay the remainder.

"The money really is not that important, what counts is the education," she said.

"My parents really are in favor of me going to college. They feel it will be good for me, not only educationally. They think it is time for me to get out on my own and see what the world is really like."

SUSAN GAINES, 32100 Ravine in Farmington, plans on working as a file clerk this fall. Her employer will be the Workman Compensation Rating Bureau in Southfield.

"Why should I go to college" she asked. You spend a mint, and then can't use your education because you get married, and end up doing nothing."

Miss Gaines said her parents would be behind her in any field of endeavor she choose.

"They would back me in any situation."

"A while ago, my sister went to college, I really do not think it was that worth while," she said. "My dad especially thinks I should work. He believes it will be real good experience."

One reason Miss Gaines gave for not going to college was that she was "a little lazy and a little impatient."

"I just could not wait a couple years for a degree."

Miss Gaines graduated with an A minus (3.7) from North Farmington high school.

PAT WEISS, 28279 Bayberry in Farmington, decided to go to Carnegie Institute in Detroit. Carnegie is a technical school for nursing.

Miss Weiss differs from the other two graduates in that she participated in a school vocational program in her senior year.

"I just want to go to the Institute and maybe work for a while. At this point, I am not really sure what I want to do for the rest of my life."

"But," she said, "I am really interested in nursing and I love working with people."

"I have thought of going into other fields but I really think nursing is for me."



Bob Watson with his winning design. (Evert photo)

Farmington sesquicentennial has an official flag design

By CRAIG NEWMAN

"I feel my flag was a small contribution to Farmington's Sesquicentennial," explained Bob Watson, North Farmington junior.

Watson recently won Farmington's flag designing contest, held in honor of the city's 150th anniversary.

The contest was sponsored by the Farmington Education Association (FEA), according to spokesman Gerald Kaplan.

"I've always been interested in flags," Watson said. "My whole desk is filled with them."

"I especially like flags of the civil war era," he added.

WATSON ADMITTED that he never thought he would have the opportunity to design his own flag.

He said, "I made quite a few flags, but none of them seemed to be just good enough. The night before the deadline, I took the best aspects from each of my previous flags and somehow put together my winning entry."

Watson said nothing in particular influenced his design but he did want to incorporate "a historical theme."

"On my flag, I had Scott Terrell's slogan, 'Pride in the Past, Faith in the Future.'"

Watson's flag was done in traditional red, white and blue colors.

IN A SPECIAL ceremony, the flag

will be presented to Robert McConnell and Ralph Yoder, mayors of Farmington Hills and Farmington, respectively.

For Watson's efforts, he was presented \$25 from the FEA. "I was quite happy and surprised when I found out that I had won. But with all the competition, I really didn't think I had a chance. I am really thankful and thrilled."

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Gym program has openings

Several openings still remain in the summer gymnastics program held in Farmington for children with learning disabilities.

Children with learning problems, often coupled with motor problems, may attend once a week or twice a week classes from June 26 to Aug. 1 at Cloverdale Elementary School in Farmington.

The classes are sponsored by the Farmington Chapter of the Michigan

Association for Children With Learning Disabilities.

FEES FOR the hour classes held once a week at 1 or 2 p.m. each Wednesday are \$16.50.

One hour sessions held at 1 or 2 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday cost \$27.50.

For more information, call Mary Ann-Coyle, 7449 Heather Heath, West Bloomfield or Marlene Spavero, 7110 N. Tratham Court, West Bloomfield.

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