

Farmington general fears isolationist stance

By MICHAEL MARCELLINO

The Mayaguez incident is typical of the situation in which Marines should have been used, according to Maj. Gen. William Weinstein.

Speaking informally in his Farmington Hills apartment, Weinstein, recently retired from the Marine reserves, described the Mayaguez action as one taken on "short notice," a good job executed at a propitious time.

"Americans felt they were let down by their leaders after Vietnam. As a Marine reservist, I am very, very proud of these kids, they did a good job," said Weinstein, a former Southfield resident.

"I CAN'T BUY that it was grand standing. They should have done the same thing when the Pueblo was boarded," he said.

"That is the only way when you are

dealing with that kind of mind... that (force) is the only way you can do it," he said.

Weinstein said the United Nations organization is totally unsympathetic with the United States. He said he considers the Mayaguez action in agreement with our national goals of "what is fair, what is right and what is just."

"The U.S. has the will, the desire and the might."

"Any other action would have made us look like a bunch of asses as we did in the Pueblo incident," believes Weinstein.

He called the entire Vietnam campaign "very unfortunate."

"The lesson of Vietnam," said Weinstein, "is that you can't send an American boy to put his life on the line in the long haul... millions of men in uniform... without a declaration of war by Congress. If the people won't back them they have no right to send them."

CONCERNING the future Weinstein said, "We have to show strength; we cannot, by default, let Russia, China take everything."

Weinstein said he fears the United States may be headed toward an isolationist stance.

"It is a facade that the Hawaiian Islands will protect us," warned Weinstein.

Weinstein's father was a Polish immigrant, a pacifist. His son attended Wayne State University and became a lawyer. "You must, as a reservist, devote yourself fully to two professions," said Gen. R. E. Cushman Jr., at retirement ceremonies for Weinstein Cushman, immediate past commandant of the Marine Corps, himself retired recently.

"As a citizen Marine, you must be constantly ready to put aside the first profession to serve your country in the second," said Cushman.

Weinstein constantly did just that. Nearly every second or third week he traveled for the Marines. His wife, Rose, formerly of Franklin, usually traveled with her husband. Weinstein's first wife died.

On July 9, 1941, Weinstein enlisted in the Marine Corps. Prior to his retirement he was one of five major generals in the Marine Reserves. He fought on two Jims at the time the American flag was raised on Mount Suribachi. His career was star studded with medals before he was released from active duty in March 1946.

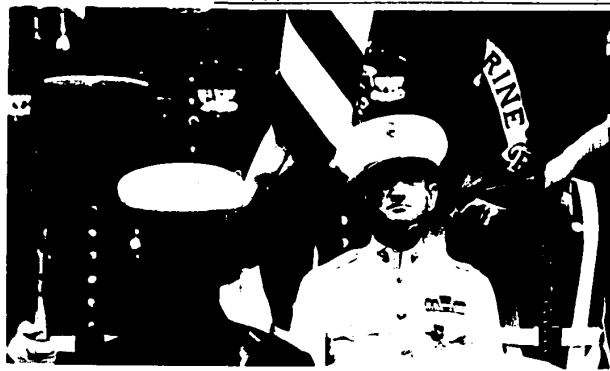
Speaking of the all-volunteer force, he said, "The young men of America was not interested in the military as a career."

"There has been a big change in the last eight months, and the economy is on a downslide, and the military appears more attractive."

STANDING AT attention during retirement ceremonies in Washington, D.C., Weinstein heard Gen. Cushman say:

"These demands are not possibilities, nor are they probabilities. They are real and applied experience. Our history and your record are testimonials to their reality. And in both are recorded your patriotism, your dedication, your willingness to sacrifice and your professional excellence."

"We still need you as an example, as an inspiration and as a friend. You are, and you always shall be, a United States Marine."



The Legion of Merit received by Maj. Gen. Weinstein stands with the bronze star received for heroic action at two Jims, two purple hearts for wounds at Saipan, two unit presidential

citations, civic unit medal with four bronze stars, American Theatre medal, American defense medal and World War II medal. (Staff Photo)



The last review (Staff Photo)

Farmington student speeds through college

Ronald Hapin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hapin of 38187 Cornsight Ave., Farmington, spent only three years earning a summa cum laude bachelor's degree from Siena Heights College.

The Farmington resident was 19 when he graduated, a feat permitted because of two special programs of ferred at the Adrian college.

One program allows students to complete the senior year of high school while doing freshman college work at Siena Heights.

The second program enables a student to receive up to 30 hours of college credit by passing examinations.

Hapin earned his AB degree with a

minor in French and Spanish. He also earned a teaching certificate.

While at Siena Heights he was active in the dramatic club, and singing groups. He writes short stories and poetry as a hobby.

He attended Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic school and Farmington High School. While at Farmington High, he received a gold key award in a writers' contest.

He is one of seven children of Frank and Ellen Hapin. Other children are Mrs. Diane Guzak, a Michigan State University honors graduate.

Farmington high students Jack and Michael, Power Junior High student Ellen, and Giff Elementary students Pat and Denise.

FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

8:00 P.M.

July 21, 1975

31555 Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills, Michigan

(CONNECTION)

The Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to the proposed amendment (resolving request No. 13-475) which would amend Ordinance 02 by No. C81-50 and the same would rezone the first parcel from RA-3, One Family Residential District classification, to OS-1, Office Service District classification. The second parcel would be rezoned from its present OS-1, Office Service District classification, to B-2, Community Business District classification.

FIRST PARCEL

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, beginning at a point on the North line of Section 26, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, said point being 180.0 feet East from the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section; thence running East along the North line of said section, a distance of 180.0 feet to a point; thence South along a line parallel to the West line of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section, a distance of 800.0 feet to a point; thence West along a line parallel to the North line of said section, a distance of 180.0 feet to a point; thence running North along a line parallel to the West line of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section, a distance of 800.0 feet to a point on the North line of said section, said point being the place of beginning.

SECOND PARCEL

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, running thence East on the section line 180 feet; thence South parallel with the West line of said East one-half of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, 800 feet; thence West parallel with the North line of said Section 180 feet to the West line of said East one-half of the Northwest quarter of said section; thence North along the West line 800 feet to the place of beginning.

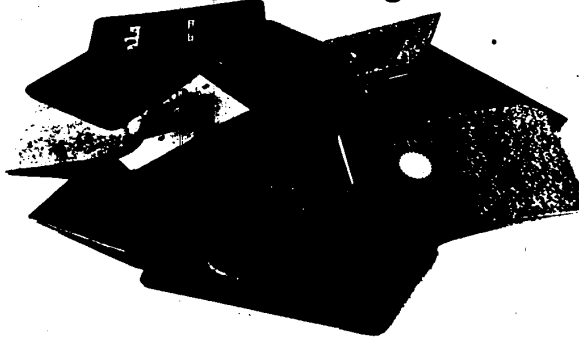
The property lies between Haynes St. and Orchard Lake Road, on Ten Mile Road, the addresses being 30701 and 30715 West Ten Mile Road.

Any interested person is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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