



KATHY DELANEY

Farmington girl wins title

By VICKY BILLINGTON

Being physically limited hasn't kept Kathy Delaney, 26, of the Oak Hill Nursing Home in Farmington, apart from the rest of the world.

Kathy tied with Mary Lou Van Tol of Esserville for Ms. Achievement in the third annual Ms. Wheelchair Michigan pageant held recently at Madonna College in Livonia.

Kathy was one of 12 finalists chosen throughout the state to compete in the pageant, sponsored by the Michigan Jaycees and the Mobility Awareness Team.

Pat Karl of Royal Oak will reign as Ms. Wheelchair Michigan for the coming year.

Barbara Caplia of Farmington also was one of the 12 finalists.

MISS DELANEY said her reason for being in the pageant was that, "I wanted to be in a position to do something for the handicapped."

"I feel strongly about having people be aware of handicaps. We are normal human beings who want to live in society."

"I want to call attention to the barriers that limit the handicapped from living a full, normal as possible life."

Miss Delaney, daughter of Emmett

Delaney of Detroit, has been using a wheelchair since she was 17 years old.

"I used it for long distances and part time," she said, "but when I started using Wayne State University, I started using it all the time. It's more convenient."

She suffers from Friedreich's ataxia, a disease which causes uncoordinated muscular action, affecting the spinal cord and speech.

GRADUATED from Henry Ford High School in 1968, she received a BA degree in sociology from WSU in 1971.

She said she couldn't find a job with just a BA degree, so she has been doing volunteer work at the Model Neighborhood-Inner City program in Detroit, helping school children with emotional and mental problems.

She said she is hoping to go back to school by next summer and work on

an MA degree in social work at UCLA in California.

One reason she wants to go to school in California is because the weather there is good, she said.

"For anyone in a wheelchair, it's hard to get around in the snow."

"My former roommate from Wayne lives there, and I have a number of friends living in California. Also, UCLA has a lot of opportunities for handicapped persons."

ASIDE FROM her volunteer work, another achievement Miss Delaney has made is in the Michigan Wheelchair Games.

She won a bowling award in the wheelchair sports at WSU in 1971 and was chosen to compete in the U.S. Wheelchair Olympics in New York.

She didn't win in New York, but it gave her a chance to travel, something she loves.

Miss Delaney and a friend took a bus trip out West, which took them

traveling through Chicago, Colorado, Omaha and California.

"My favorite place was Denver, and I loved the Rockies," she said.

Winning at the pageant for having the most outstanding accomplishments in a wheelchair, Miss Delaney received a trophy, a \$50 savings bond donated by the Livonia Jaycees, and a chance to let people know that she is capable of doing many things from her wheelchair.

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Doctor helps intern learn about family medicine

A Farmington doctor is helping a Birmingham pre-medical student from Michigan State University (MSU) learn the day-to-day life of a family doctor.

Dr. John Romanik, of 3160 1/2 Thirteen Mile Road, is supervising medical student Anthony Vetrano Jr. and helping him experience the work done by a general medical practitioner.

Both are participants in the state-wide cooperative Michigan primary care preceptorship program, the nation's largest office-based educational program for medical students.

ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUAL arrangements between physicians and summer student assistants vary, all preceptorship programs are organized to provide maximum exposure to personalized, comprehensive, continuous primary health care.

For Dr. Romanik's young colleague from MSU, sharing the doctor's work days means he is helping to interview patients, take health histories, assist in physical examinations, learn about ordering appropriate laboratory tests and gain insight into decision-making in determining patient care.

Working and studying medicine in Farmington will be one of Vetrano's earliest community experiences, but not his last. Medical students at MSU receive at least two years of clinical training in community hospitals near one of the university's five medical campuses at Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Saginaw.

In September, Vetrano will begin his second year at the MSU College of Human Medicine. His early academic work has included basic programs in the doctor-patient relationship, clinical skills, physical examinations and studies in the problems of chest pain, sore throats, headaches and abdominal distress.

Now beginning its fourth year, the cooperative Michigan primary care preceptorship program includes continuing education workshops for the doctor-teachers and detailed evaluations of the entire experience from the doctor and student viewpoints.

MORE THAN 270 physicians throughout the state have volunteered as preceptors or teachers for 800 medical students from Michigan State University, the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

Petitions are available for Farmington terms

Farmington voters will elect three councilmen when they go to the polls Thursday, Nov. 6. The seats open are those of Mayor Ralph Yoder and Councilmen John Allen and William Hartsock.

Candidates must file between Aug. 5-15. So far, reports City Clerk Nidra Viane, no petitions for the election have been taken out.

The two largest vote-getters will receive four-year terms and the third, a two-year term.

Candidates must have been Farmington residents for a minimum of three years.

IN FARMINGTON HILLS six candidates have filed for the four council seats which will be on the ballot, Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Along with the four incumbents, Jan

Dolan, Earl Oppenhauser, William Orman and E. Keith Deacon, two new comers are vying for council seats. They are Joanne E. Smith and Bernard T. Christy, Jr.

The three receiving the highest number of votes will receive four-year terms, the fourth a two-year term.

Griswold gets MD

James F. Griswold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griswold of Bonnet Hill, Farmington Hills, recently received his MD degree from the University of Michigan medical school.

A 1969 graduate of North Farmington High School, he has begun an internship in internal medicine at Martin Luther King Jr. Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif.

Alumnus awarded 50-year certificate

Mrs. M. J. Hazel Duffy Flenner, 33715 Macomb Avenue, Farmington, was awarded a 50-year certificate as a member of the Heidelberg College class of 1925. Heidelberg College is in Tiffin, Ohio.

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TO ALL ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has authorized the execution of a full faith and credit general obligation Contract of Lease between the City of Farmington Hills and the City of Farmington Hills Building Authority. The Contract of Lease will provide, among other things, for the acquisition and construction of a maintenance facility. The said Contract of Lease will further provide that the City of Farmington Hills Building Authority will finance the acquisition and construction of said maintenance facility by the issuance of Building Authority Bonds pursuant to the provisions of Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan of 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, in anticipation of the receipt of cash rental payments to be made by the City of Farmington Hills to the City of Farmington Hills Building Authority pursuant to said Contract of Lease. The maximum amount of bonds to be issued is \$750,000.00.

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RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given to and for the benefit of the electors and taxpayers of the City, in order to inform them of the intention of the City to enter into the above described Contract of Lease and also to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum upon the question of entering into said Contract of Lease without a vote of the electors thereon, but the Contract of Lease shall not become effective until 45 days after publication of this notice. If, within said 45-day period, a petition for referendum requesting an election on the Contract of Lease signed by not less than 10 per cent or 15,000 of the registered electors of the City, whichever is less, has been filed with the City Clerk, the Contract of Lease shall not become effective unless approved by a majority of the electors of the City of Farmington Hills voting thereon at a general or special election.

This notice is given by order of the City Council pursuant to Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended. Further information may be secured at the office of the undersigned City Clerk.

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