



BIKE CHAMPS -- Winners of the Farmington Jaycee's annual bike rodeo held Saturday eve. (from left) Bill Werneite, 11, first in senior division; Tom Northmorn, 8, first in junior division; Mark

Yardly, 8, second in junior division; Ron Thomas, 12, second in senior division; Glen Tucker, 10, third in senior division; and Karen France, 6, third in junior division. (Evert photo)



EX-ROOMMATES MEET AGAIN -- Just as Scott Bruchnak, 4, was about to leave St. Mary Hospital after a three-week stay, Debbie Gerish, 3-1/2, came in and climbed into the next bed. Her mother, Mrs. Ewan Gerish, 9647 Hemingway, Redford Township, greeted Scott and his mother, Mrs. Alex Bruchnak, 29000 Grayfield, Farmington, with, "Why, weren't you in Children's Hospital three years ago in the bed next to Debbie's?" And sure enough, it was a repeat performance for the children -- surgery for Scott and tests for Debbie. But nicely on the mend, Scott was all set for the trip home to see his brothers, Al, 7, and Kirk, 5-1/2, and Dad.

### Heroism Earns Medal

The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded posthumously to Lance Corp. William F. Pepper, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Pepper, formerly of Farmington now residing in Hawaii. Pepper was killed in combat action in Vietnam Aug. 20, 1968, and was buried in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia last September following funeral services in Farmington.

The citation accompanying the medal, which was presented to Pepper's parents at ceremonies at Camp Smith Marine Base, Hawaii, reads that it was presented "for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy" while Pepper was serving as a Fire Team Leader with Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, First Marine Division. On the date he was killed, Pepper was with a Company C platoon assigned to occupy terrain to support a search and clear operation in the area surrounding An Hoa in Quang Nam Province.

As the unit maneuvered across an open area, the lead squad, of which Pepper was the point man, came under intense enemy fire and was pinned down. Pepper refused to seek a covered position and unhesitatingly assaulted the entrenched North Vietnamese force with rifle and hand grenades.

Because of his heroic action the point squad was able to maneuver to more advantageous positions and the unit was able to secure the objective.

### Elected To TIA

Robert F. Deadman of Farmington has been elected to a two-year term on the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County.

## Farmington Calendar

### FATHER'S DAY CONCERT

The inaugural event at Farmington's Orchard Ridge Amphitheatre on the Oakland Community College will take place June 15 at 5:30 p.m., when two musical organizations appear on stage for a special Father's Day Concert. Featured will be the Farmington Elementary Honors Band and the Cass Technical High School String Quartet.

### BOOK RESALE

June 12-27, Farmington School District students may turn in used textbooks for resale to the schools or bookstore.

### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

June 16 at 6:45 p.m., Farmington Business and Professional Women will meet in the Farmington Elks Club on Orchard Lake Rd. Members who are unable to attend should call Audrey Mahoney, 474-7823.

### BLUE STAR MOTHERS

June 19 at noon, Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of America will meet for luncheon and the revealing of secret pals in the Clarenceville Methodist Church. For further information, call GR 4-3384.

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## Father's Day Event On Campus

The inaugural event at Farmington's Orchard Ridge Amphitheatre on the Oakland Community College will occur Sunday (June 15) at 5:30 p.m., when two musical groups appear for a special Father's Day Concert. The first part of the program will feature the Cass Technical High School String Quartet, a group of graduating high school students from this Detroit high school where, for many years, the performing arts curriculum has been nationally recognized.

MOST RECENTLY, the Cass Tech Concert Band was honored by a trip to France for the International Conference of Music Educators. The String Quartet Sunday will play works by Haydn and Brahms. The second half of the program will consist of selections by the Farmington Elementary Honors Band, representing schools throughout the Farmington School District. The Honors Band members are selected from outstanding beginning fifth and sixth grade instrumentalists from the elementary school music program.

THEY WILL play numbers by Otarung, Mescham, and Rimsky-Korsakov. The participating conductors will include Mrs. Fern Barber, Dale Green Mrs. Kay Zetter, Ronald Salow and Stanford Welberg. The Orchard Ridge Amphitheatre provides a unique facility for summer community events. This Father's Day Concert is the first in a series of summer programs which are being set up for the period between July 6 and August 24. Future events will include an extensive Sunday evening series which will include appearances by the Primo Family; the African Folk Ensemble; classical pianist Paul Meunch; the Eddie Santini Orchestra; and jazz favorite Father Tom Vaughn. Weekly events will be announced soon.

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JANNE M. PHILLIPS MA. 6-6335

We had quite a few of our young people graduate from North Farmington High School last Sunday. We are very proud of each and every one of them. Mark Banfield is going to Ferris in September; George Doppke will go to Eastern Michigan; Gary Gonzales, I was unable to reach; Nancy Hoffman is going to Oakland Community College; Pam Pahl is going to Eastern Michigan. Debbly Palmer could not be reached.

Sue Reader graduated with high honors. She will go to the University of Michigan. Sally Stiolett also graduated with high honors and received both the French Award and the Language Award. She will go to Michigan State. Nancy Weedon also graduated with honors and will go to Albion.

A FEW EXTRA news items gathered about our graduates are -- Pam Pahl's brother, John his wife, Sandy, and their one year old son, John Gregory Pahl, came down from Traverse City for Pam's graduation. Mike Pahl played the leading role last Sunday night in the Oakland University play "Indian Forest," that of a drunken monk. Bill Pahl and his wife are now visiting her family in Maracaibo, Venezuela. Bill had to go to that country on business so it made it very easy to combine business and pleasure.

Pam Weedon, home for the summer from college, is certainly a working girl. Not satisfied with one job, she has two. She works for Lake Jewelers and for La Maison Lingerie, both in Birmingham. Nancy Weedon is also very busy doing a great deal of chattering for her busy family. Bride O'Shaughnessy graduated from Sacred Heart last Wednesday. Following graduation there was an impressive dinner and Candle Light Banquet. After dinner each graduate's name was called; father and daughter walked to the platform.

## Floral Park News

By E.R. PHILLIPS, 474-6575

Mrs. Patricia Bailey of 22855 Lilac has just returned from Augusta, Ga., where she visited her son, William, who is working there during summer vacation, for the Southwestern Company, distributors of the Webster-McDonary. William has just completed his freshman year at the University of Michigan. He graduated last year from Farmington High.

Miss Joyce Janssen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen of Lee Lane, Farmington, formerly residents on Lilac in Floral Park, was hostess at an open house Sunday, June 8, marking her graduation from Our Lady of Sorrows High School.

An open house was also held for Tim Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahoney of 22751 Lilac on Sunday. He, too, is a graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High.

form; the dance curtailed and they returned to their seats. This was followed by the dancing. Father and daughter started together, then the date cut in. It was a very wonderful evening.

DR. JOSEPH (called Bud) Watts, his wife, Michie, and five of their six children -- the oldest is married -- have moved into their new home on Harwich. John and Kathy, who are particularly delighted because they were neighbors in Detroit. We certainly wish to extend a warm welcome to them here in Wood Creek.

John and Mildred Kinghorn had a very wonderful cruise last month. It was sponsored by the World Book Club and called "The Christian Voyage of Self

Discovery." It was much like a retreat except that some 250 enjoyed a delightful cruise to the Caribbean where they spent a day at Kingston and one at Montego Bay in Jamaica and a day at Nassau.

DAVE AND HARRIETT Goldman got back early last week from a two-week trip to Florida. Alan was with them for the first week, then had to return to study for the national board exam given to medical students at the University of Michigan June 17 and 18.

Harriett had to be back as she had invited the faculty and guests of the Bloomfield Hills Junior High Schools, where she teaches, for a picnic Friday night. There were some 60 present. It was to honor their principal, Glen Bedell, who is leaving the school.

PAUL AND YETTA FENTON took a six-week cruise this spring aboard the Matson liner, S.S. Monterey, at San Francisco. They went to the South Pacific, visiting Bora Bora, Tahiti, New Zealand and Australia.

They were particularly glad to get back to see their second grandchild -- a little girl born to their oldest daughter, Marsha. Marsha and husband, David Wein, live close by in Old Franklin Towne.

I LEFT HERE May 23 and drove east to my Wellesley College reunion. Paul flew as the following Wednesday so we could visit our young people in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and then enjoy a leisurely trip home via the Adirondacks. I took the good weather east with me as we had gorgeous days.

## Thomas Wins Raider Cup

Winner of the year's Raider Cup at North Farmington High is John Thomas, quarterback for the football squad, co-captain and starting guard on the basketball team and second baseman for the baseball line. The sports shy was anonymously donated to the school five years ago. It is annually presented to the student who has been outstanding in at least two major sports, inactive in other extra-curricular activities and has maintained a high scholastic average. Each winner's name is added to the big trophy and he receives a monetary reward as well. Originally, the recognition was made as a memorial to the donor's grandfather who had been an outstanding sportsman of his era. This year for the first time, the award was accompanied by a \$200 check, the gift of another anonymous sports fan.



GOOD SPORT -- Raider Cup winner at North Farmington High School for this year is John Thomas, receiving the sports trophy from athletic coach Ken Dean. Thomas was quarterback for the football squad, co-captain and starting guard on the basketball team and second baseman for the baseball nine. (Evert photo)

## FEA Awards Scholarships

Recipients of this year's Farmington Education Association scholarships are Dawn Clapton of Farmington High School and Mary Pat Grabowald of North Farmington High. Each girl will receive \$300 toward continuing her education. Continuing scholarships of \$100 each were granted to winners of previous years. These include Sue McKelvey, Margaret Brown and Gette Bachelor of FHS and Kathy Spome, Michael Bensinger and Catherine Soultanian from North Farmington High.

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