

# Canterbury Commons

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You've all heard of graduation parties, but the one held on Mulrind recently was really a winner. Haig Arabian, of Mulrind, started high school at Detroit Institute of Technology to get his bachelor of business administration degree 10 years ago. Well, this year he received his degree. One of Sue's Sweet Adeline quartet members and other friends staged a real graduation procession for Haig. Forty people in mortar boards made from construction paper and gowns made from black-dyed sheets marched from the Saunders' home on Ardmore two blocks away playing "Pomp and Circumstance" on homemade instruments.

Haig's graduation gift from Sue was a bike, and all of the party brought some crazy accessories for the bike. To top it all off, they gave Sue a bike, so now she can go riding with her husband.

SUE AND PATTIE GASSER went on a trip to California recently with their grandmother, Mrs. Harold Gasser, of Birmingham. They flew to Disneyland and stayed there five days. They also visited points of interest in and around Los Angeles, Mariboland, and some movie stars' homes.

Congratulations to Dorothy and Jack Kahl of Foxgrove on the birth of their sixth child.

David Michael, on May 25. He weighed in at 8 pounds and on Mulrind recently was really a very good baby.

ON VALLEY SIDE, Bill and Jo McCrum's son Michael, 21, was home on leave from the Air Force Academy for two weeks. He hopes to be home again on Labor Day, and will graduate in June 1970. Another son, Kevin, won a gold medal in the Junior Olympic Diving Championships in Jackson, Mich. He took first in his age group.

Welcome to Nancy and Lamar Hughes and their daughters Jan, 16, and Helen, 11. They now reside on Mulrind after a move from Jacksonville, Fla. Richard A. Kentro, son of Lois and Richard Kentro of Foxgrove recently graduated from Marine basic training and was one of 10 men in the class to be chosen for a six-week intensive training class in the Vietnamese language. Lt. Kentro will be home on leave in a few weeks prior to being sent to Vietnam.

VISITING this past week on Colonel Circle was Ruth Smith, sister-in-law of Beverly and Jim Pelree. Mrs. Smith is from Crawfordsville, Ind. where the Readers Digest is printed. She rode along with the Pelree family when they took son Mike to Boy Scout Camp for a week. More on Troop 48 on Aug. 10 and the week at camp in another column.

## Teenagers Make Viet Yule Cheery

FARMINGTON Several teenagers in the Farmington area have begun work on a project they call, "Christmas for the boys in Nam," sponsored by the South Eastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross. The Red Cross is providing ditty bags which are to be filled through public donations of specific gift items and then mailed by the young persons to servicemen in Vietnam in time for Christmas.

Spearheading this year's drive in Farmington is Peggy Stairs of Our Lady of Sorrows parish. A member of Sorrows' Teen Club, she recruited several members to serve on the committee and said more help is needed. Presently working with Miss Stairs are Sue Sutherland, Jim Mitchell, Joyce Jansson, Linda Finlay, Bob Batchelor, James DeVries and Sue Noetzel. All area teens are invited to help and are asked to call Peggy or Sue at 476-9463 or 476-3904.

Included as extra items may be: nail clipper, small penknife, writing paper and self-seal envelopes, small address book, plastic cases for toothbrush or cigarettes, comb, adhesive bandages, wipe and shine polish packets for black shoes, and "C" type batteries for transistor radios.

Persons may donate a single item or may completely fill one or more ditty bags. The estimated cost to fill each bag is \$2.50.

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throughout Farmington, would respond generously to "Christmas for the boys in Nam," so that every boy in Vietnam will be remembered at Christmas.

Red Cross lists the following as "musts" to be included in each bag: ballpoint pen, pen-size flashlight with batteries, small key-type can opener, windproof lighter and extra flints. Also included will be three or four pre-sweetened soft drink mixes, mulling spice voice tape, vacuum tin nuts or hard candy, five or six plastic sandwich bags, pocket games (cards, checkers), and six or eight wash and dry towels.

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## Farmington Calendar

### FARMINGTON MOOSE LODGE 1995

July 12. Farmington Moose Lodge 1995 will celebrate the eighth anniversary of the founding of the lodge. There will be dancing at 9:30 p.m. Allight luncheon will be served.

### OCCEO PUBLIC HEARING

July 14 at 8 p.m. The Oakland County Commission on Economic Opportunity will hold a public hearing to plan programs and hear suggestions in North Farmington Baptist Church, 32500 13 Mile, Farmington. This meeting will be for residents from Farmington city and township and those from South Lyon, Novi and Walled Lake.

### BOARD OF COMMERCE

July 15 with social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Farmington Board of Commerce will hold a general meeting at Botsford Inn. The program will deal with the plan of the city and township in the development of commercial and industrial land, with particular attention to Grand River from Eight Mile to Haggerty.

### NAIM CONFERENCE OF MACOMB

July 16 at 8:30 p.m. The NAIM Conference of Macomb County will meet in St. Barnabas Church, 24500 Pilots, East Detroit. This is an organization for Catholic widows and widowers. For additional information, call Stephanie Nadrowski, PR 8-0255.

### OPEN DOOR FOLK NIGHT

July 16 from 8 to 11:30 p.m. The Open Door will hold a Folk Night in North Farmington Baptist Church. Adults are invited to attend and participate in discussion of contemporary issues.

### FATAC DANCE

July 16 from 8 to 11 p.m. FATAC, sponsored by the Farmington Area YMCA, will hold a dance at Farmington area teenagers in Farmington Junior High School.

### FARMINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS

July 17. Farmington Senior Citizens Drop-In Center will sponsor a bus trip. Buses leave the Farmington Masonic Temple at 9:30 a.m. and tour area state parks, stopping for luncheon in the Chuck Wagon Cafeteria, Dryden. There are a few reservations left and tickets at \$2 may be purchased at the Board of Commerce office in the Masonic Temple between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. July 14. On July 25 there will be a trip to Bob-Lo with buses boarding at the Masonic Temple at 8:30 a.m. Bus fare is free, boat fare is \$1 special rate.

### SWIMMING REGISTRATION

July 18 from 9 a.m. to noon. Interested persons may register for Farmington schools' open water swimming in North Farmington High School. There are a few openings left in the third session (July 21-Aug. 1) and a few openings left in the fourth session (Aug. 4-Aug. 15).

### PIONEER GOLDEN AGE NIGHT

July 23 at noon. The Pioneer Golden Age Club will meet for potluck luncheon in St. Alexander's social hall.

### BOARD OF COMMERCE GUEST NIGHT

July 23. Members of the Farmington Board of Commerce are invited to join other chamber of commerce organizations for a night of harness racing at Northville Downs. Reservations and further information may be obtained by calling Dempsey Ebert, 349-1010.

### FOUNDERS FESTIVAL PUPPET SHOWS

July 24, 25 and 26. Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary will present daily one-hour puppet shows during the Farmington Founders Festival in the First United Methodist Church, Grand River and Warner. Admission 35 cents per child. Shows will be given at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and at 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

## Floral Park News

By E.R. PHILLIPS, 474-8575

Master Scott Austin, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Austin of 31186 Flak entered Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit Sunday, July 6 for his second heart surgery. He had his first surgery when he was six months old which was successful. Our prayers go with him.

Wendy Marie Wolfe was born in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia June 27 to Donald and Jean Wolfe of 22420 Lilac. Wendy Marie weighed six pounds and eight ounces and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Wolfe of 22403 Floral.

The maternal grandparent is Mrs. Anthony Jarosch of Dunkirk in Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe's son, William, 15 months, waited at home for his new baby sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stenkel and their daughter Trisha, one and a half, are newcomers to Floral Park. They settled

in the home at 22510 Lilac recently. They formerly resided in Livonia and Stencel works for the Rapistan Conveyor Co.

Carol Dustin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derby Dustin of 22566 Lilac, married Cal Husby of Traverse City Saturday, June 28 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington. Carol's brother, Dan Dustin, was present on a two-week leave from his post in Monterey, Calif., where he is with the Defense Language Institute of the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kosty of 23042 Lilac were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodie and their sons Jeff, 14, and John, nine of Boulder, Colo. After visiting relatives in New York state, they stopped here and returned by way of the Upper Peninsula; a route they had never traveled.

Deluged with an ever increasing number of shoplifting cases, Oakland County Prosecutor Thomas C. Plunkett has pledged continued close cooperation with local merchants in the prosecution of those arrested.

Plunkett expressed his disappointment at the type of defendant typically arrested for shoplifting. "I have observed that many of those arrested are teenagers, from good families, who are easily able to provide for their material needs," Plunkett said.

Plunkett said authorities in Oakland County are stepping up procedures to apprehend shoplifters. Many business establishments are hiring employees whose sole responsibility is to apprehend shoplifters and consequently, more cases are being brought into the courts.

"The vast majority of those arrested fail to realize the serious consequences of their acts," Plunkett stated.

## Prosecutor Enforces Shoplifting Laws

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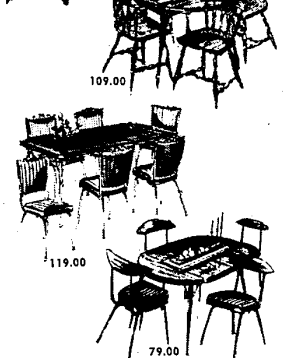
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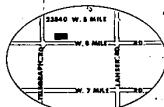
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