



# BRAVES

NONE BETTER - Looking very serious over winning the Farmington Major League Little League championship are these members of the Braves. From left in front are R. Walker, S. Haffey, R. Yarbler, R. Cleary, B. Post...

...and T. Hall. In the second row are K. Jajyska, C. Yarbler, K. Wortman, C. Economou, J. Herman and A. Niekiewicz. The boys' manager, J. Wortman, and coach, S. White are in back. Not photographed are team members R. Peterson and T. Goslon. (Everett photo)

## local news

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheedy** of Kendallwood Drive enjoyed a two week visit with their daughter Irene and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bedinghaus) in Springfield, Ill. The Sheedys attended their granddaughter Mary's wedding to Torrey Carter on June 13th. The Sheedy also visited with Mr. Sheedy's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sheedy, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheedy, and Mrs. Elizabeth Carney, all of Springfield, Ill.

**MR. AND MRS. Norman Goers** and family spent a weeks vacation at their cottage in the Upper Peninsula. While there they visited Mackinac Island. The Richard Del'Viviana family also on vacation from Farmington dropped by the Goers' cottage. Norm owns and operates the Lanza Party Store on Grand River Ave. and the first time it was closed for a week while Norm took a much needed rest.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendryx** and Dorothy Hendryx of Farmington on their way home from their cottage dropped by Bill and Joan Long's in Mio to say hello and found Joan's folks

the Harry Pagels there. They were getting ready for their return to Farmington as Joan entered at University Hospital, Ann Arbor (last week) for foot surgery. She is now at home convalescing.

**MRS. MAE GOERS** of Farmington spent a week in Jackson recently with her sister Mrs. Ida Feech and sister-in-law Mrs. Marie Lafontaine from Yakima, Wash. Mrs. Lafontaine is presently visiting Mrs. Goers.

**Mrs. Samuel C. Abdo** of East Kalamazoo Circle flew home from Costa Rica where she visited her mother Mrs. Mercedes Yamal of San Jose. Mrs. Abdo's sisters, Dr. Vera Courtois of Mexico City and Mrs. Joseph Neme of Dearborn and Mrs. Louis Degroot of Bloomfield Hills were also present at this family reunion.

**Mrs. M. Homan** of West Palm Beach Florida visited her daughter, The Craig Stahl Family of 20951 Meadowlark to attend the funeral of Mrs. Homan's father Ford DerVos in Williamston.

**MR. AND Mrs. Milton Schwartz** and family of Kirkwood are enjoying a pleasant vacation at Black Lake, Mich. Said Milton of Wilmarth St. left for a vacation in California with his niece Nellie and husband Stephen Boyajian and her daughter Stephanie; son, Christopher and a niece Kyle Soutoulon.

They will be visiting the Grand Canyon, Phoenix, Tucson and Hollywood. They will be visiting relatives, the former Betty Kekelan and her parents, who are making their home there now. For entertainment the young folks have TV in the back of this new Cadillac. Sam who is a long time resident of Farmington is spending an extended vacation there. His sister, Mrs. Alice Ekanan of Wilmarth, has as her guest Mrs. Veronica Eskandarian of Detroit.

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Registration Information 3 & 4 yr. olds  
Call - LI 8-8224  
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## Soldier Recounts Days Of Academy Training

"I am presently on leave after having graduated on June 4 from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. The Naval Academy is a four-year professional institution designed to prepare career officers for Naval Service.

While attending the Academy, midshipmen are on active duty in the U.S. Navy and, upon graduation, are awarded a bachelor of science degree in engineering and commissioned either Ensigns in the Navy or 2d Lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

DURING the four years at Annapolis a midshipman undertakes undergraduate studies similar to those of any other college, with heavy emphasis on engineering and science. However, he also has many professional naval science courses and a broad background in military indoctrination.

This indoctrination continues through the summer months when midshipmen participate in various programs designed to introduce them to all the branches of the service. The first summer is spent at sea on ships of the fleet, the second is spent at the Naval Air Training Command in Pensacola, Fla. where we learn basic flight training. Also that summer we learned Marine Amphibious Doctrine in Virginia and were exposed to the Navy's submarine service in New London, Conn.

The final summer was spent at sea, where I performed duties of a junior officer aboard a destroyer operating to the Atlantic with anti-submarine warfare task force. The summer work is designed to acquaint the midshipman with the operational forces, and to allow him to perform the functions which are required of the Navy and Marine Corps officers and enlisted men.

During my senior year at the Naval Academy I held the rank of midshipman lieutenant and

(The following letter was sent to our Local News columnist Marie Long from Bruce Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams of Wilmarth St., Farmington. His account of military life and training at the Naval Academy is being reprinted for you.)

was commander of a company consisting of 100 midshipmen. I graduated 170th in my class which numbered 820.

BESIDES MY BS in engineering, I minored in International relations. Following graduation my roommate and I departed for Europe where we spent a month touring Germany, France, Great Britain, and the Netherlands.

In August I am planning to drive to California where I will report for two months of schooling in weapons school. After that is concluded I will report aboard U.S.S. Ruperius (DD-81) which is deployed to the Western Pacific. The ship is home ported in Japan, and performs duties within the Seventh Fleet Operational Area, which includes Vietnam and Korea. RUPERIUS is scheduled to return to the U.S. next summer.

At the end of my first three years of sea duty I hope to be assigned to graduate school, possibly in New England.

### Kendallwood Komentz

By EMILY ORR, GR 4-7499

Aug. 9 was a day that Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Harris of Peppercorn will never forget. 'Twas quite a celebration. It was their 25th wedding anniversary and the big fête took place at their home where friends, relatives and neighbors gathered to participate in the festivities. A big tent was set up in the back yard in case the weatherman decided to foul things up. Congratulations folks...

Did you know that Farmington is a National Shrine? It's going to happen and credit goes to the Farmington Historical Society whose members did a lot of careful planning and work and more work. Sometime this fall, Mrs. Vayle Lonnie, curator of the Historical Society, and first president of the group founded in 1965, will place her signature on the official document in Washington, D.C. and then on in Farmington will be on a par with Gettysburg and Mt. Vernon. Farmington can boast of having 45 important historical sites. Some are Slag Coach Stop (Botsford Inn), Governor's Mansion on Grand River, But-Inton Centennial Farm, Farmington Township Hall and the red brick one-room schoolhouse on Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile.

Ever hear of "Ditty Bags"? Well that's what the American Red Cross is asking for help in filling, ditty bags with gift items from the American people for our servicemen in Vietnam at Christmastime. Southeastern Michigan Chapter of DCCW has a quota of 4,000 bags to be filled by Sept. 1. Call Joan Bostler 476-0343 and help.

### Synder Joins

James Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Snyder, 3649 Bernadine, Farmington, has joined Theta Chi fraternity at Alma College. A 1965 graduate of Farmington High School, he is also chairman of the Student Affairs Committee.

### Joins Sorority

Barbara J. Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hoffman, 25162 Castleridge, Farmington, has been initiated into Alpha Chi Omega sorority at Michigan State University. She is a junior majoring in home economics education.

### Attend the Church of Your Choice this Sunday

#### Farmington Hills Baptist Chapel

(S.R.C.)  
Orchard Lake at 13 Mile Road (Meeting in Bond School)  
Allen Pooge, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services  
10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Public cordially invited to attend.

#### Lutheran Church of The Shepherd King

(Missouri Synod)  
5300 West Maple at Middlebelt Road  
Rev. Donald F. Jung, Pastor  
Worship 8:15 and 11 a.m.  
Church School  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. or Wednesday 4 p.m.

#### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

26880 LaMoore Drive Farmington  
In Springfield Subdivision  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
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Wed. Evening Meeting ... 8 p.m.  
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30333 W. Ten Mile Rd. East of Orchard Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church School  
9:30 a.m.  
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8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
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Rev. Peter C. Larsen  
476-3335 474-5318

#### ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

23225 Gill Road  
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Nursery - Both Services  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9 a.m.  
Rev. Charles Fox, Pastor  
GR 4-0584

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Shilohside at Farmington Rd. Farmington, Mich.  
Rev. Walter C. Ballagh, Minister  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Bible School  
5:45 p.m. - 3 Youth Groups  
7 p.m. - Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Service  
Our Faith is: "Jesus Christ Himself Being the Chief Cornerstone" Eph. 2:20  
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#### NORTH FARMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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11:15 a.m. Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups  
7:30 p.m. The Evening Service  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service  
ELSIE A. JOHNS, Minister  
GR 4-3563 GR 4-6902

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