

### Baker Wins Commendation

FARMINGTON — J. Baker, 4/C David H. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Baker of 51016 American Drive, Farmington, received the Army Commendation Medal near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

The 21-year-old soldier, a helicopter crew chief in the Americal Division's 57th Aviation Company near Chu Lai, in January 1968 and was stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex., before arriving in Vietnam last April.

The 21-year-old soldier graduated from Farmington High School in 1966.



**THEY HAVE TICKETS** — The Redford Township Music Society is raising funds for the Redford Symphony concerts and scholarship programs by selling tickets to the Jan. 15 showing of the film "Hello Dolly" starring Barbra Streisand: From left: Mrs. Harry Sterling (535-7270); Mrs. Floyd Hoitenga, president of the society, and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman (535-4119). Tickets are \$4.80.

### Stars Rival Twinkle Of Yule Decor

ANN ARBOR — For Christmas decorations, the eastern horizon is host to some of the most striking and colorful constellations of the whole year, says University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh.

"Auriga, the large five-sided figure ruled by the bright yellow star Capella, rises in the northeast around sunset," she notes. "The Pleiades, followed by the rest of the constellation Taurus, rise at about the same

hour as Capella.

**THE WINTER** constellations, according to Prof. Losh, center mostly around Orion with his two Hunting Dogs—Canis Major and Canis Minor—and the Hare or Lepus, below him.

The three stars in Orion's belt point downward to Sirius, which has been "watched, admired, and revered from time immemorial, rising as it

does in the early evenings around Christmas. It was the 'Star of the East' pointed to by 'Three Wise Men of Orion.'

Canis Major, Prof. Losh explains, resembles "a wooden sawhorse, so one can see how the ancients depicted a dog in this figure."

Canis Minor contains only two naked-eye stars of any importance, the U-M astronomer says. "In ancient times, the Little Dog was thought to be a water dog. It stood on the border of the Milky Way which was thought to be a river in the sky."

### New Bus Schedule For Orchard Ridge

FARMINGTON — In an effort to provide improved public transportation

from the southeastern part of Oakland County to the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, a revised bus schedule will become effective Jan. 2.

The bus service, to be provided by the Great Lakes Transit Company, will emanate from the Royal Oak bus station to service the populous areas of Royal Oak, Ferndale, Oak Park, Hazel Park and adjacent communities.

The Jan. 2 schedule is as follows:

Number one — 8:32 a.m. Royal Oak Bus Station; 8:45 a.m. Arrive 12 Mile & Greenfield for transfer of bus originating from Northland; 9:20 a.m. Arrive Campus.

11:06 a.m. Leave Orchard Ridge Campus; 11:48 a.m. Arrive 10 Mile & Greenfield for transfer to Royal Oak station; 12:08 p.m. Arrive Royal Oak station.

4:28 p.m. Leave Orchard Ridge Campus; 5 p.m. Arrive 12 Mile & Lahser for transfer to Royal Oak station; 5:43 p.m. Arrive Royal Oak bus station.

Number two — 8:20 a.m. Leave Royal Oak Bus Station and travel Catalpa Drive to Greenfield to 11 Mile to Coolidge Road to 10 Mile to Greenfield to Northland Center; 8:50 a.m. Leave Northland Center and travel 10 Mile to Southfield and travel 11 Mile to Lahser to 12 Mile to Campus; 9:27 a.m. Arrive Campus.

4:28 p.m. Leave Campus to Northland; 5:10 p.m. Arrive Northland; 5:50 p.m. Arrive Royal Oak bus station.

For specific information, please contact Dr. Donald H. Goodfield, Provost, Orchard Ridge Campus, 476-9400.

### Elected Leader

HOLLAND — Judith Kubitsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kubitsky of 30120 Pipers Lane Ct., Farmington, and a junior at Hope College is vice president of the Women's Athletic Association, a mathematics major, Judith is a 1967 graduate of North Farmington High school.

### On Dean's List

FARMINGTON — Virginia Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Parsons of 25945 Ridgewood in Farmington, has been named to the dean's list for the fall term of Northwood Institute in West Baden, Ind.

Miss Parsons is majoring in performing arts.

### Salaries Reimbursed

Oakland Community College has received \$133,707 for reimbursement of instructional salaries from the Michigan Department of Education, W.H. Nikkel, vice president — business services, has announced.

The reimbursement was for instructors in the Applied Sciences and Arts programs of the college for the 1968-69 fiscal year.

The Applied Sciences and Arts Division is comprised of seven occupational clusters — business sciences, computer sciences, engineering technology, health sciences, home and personal services, industrial sciences and public services.

Within the clusters are a total of 27 one- and two-year programs offered on OCC's three campuses in Auburn Hills, Farmington and Orion Park, as well as extension and apprentice programs implemented through the Community Services Division of the college at extension centers throughout the county.

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