

### Navy Promotes

FARMINGTON with Ground Controlled Landing Squadron 24 at a Naval Air Facility in Monterey, Calif. Peter Mocerri, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mocerri of Farmington, has been promoted to petty officer second class by the U.S. Navy. Mocerri, serving in the U.S. Naval Air Corps, is stationed



GREAT DAY—Bob Hughes, North Farmington High School senior, gets the word that he is state winner of the Elks' youth leadership contest. His prize of \$350 will help to finance his college education, and he will now compete at the national level. (Event photo)

## State Elks Select Hughes

FARMINGTON Bob Hughes, North Farmington High School senior and student council president, added another feather to a crowded cap when he learned that he had won the Elks' Youth Leadership Contest for the state.

A prize of \$350 accompanies the award. Hughes learned, and will be applied toward college expenses. Bob hasn't yet decided whether Michigan, Harvard, or the University of Pennsylvania will win the toss.

SINCE BOB won the local contest with an attendant prize of \$50, his qualifications were submitted at the state-wide level. Leadership and character are criteria for winners rather than just scholarship.

Under Hughes' guidance, the student council at NFHS has been attempting to develop a program relevant to the needs of the student body. They were instrumental in updating the dress code last fall and currently are promoting more student participation in affairs of student government.

In conjunction with his council duties, Hughes worked for the school district on their last millage campaign distributing flyers to urge a "yes" vote.

HE WAS president of his junior class and captain of the '69 varsity football squad besides being active in varsity basketball and track.

He was the faculty selection last summer to attend Boys' State where he was elected secretary of state and nominated for Boys' Nation. A plaque for being the participant who received most benefit from the summertime program was presented to him at the close of the session.

To complete a very busy summer, he spent a week at the University of Michigan's leadership workshop.

### Deaths Drop

The Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County (TIA) reported seven traffic deaths in the county during February, exactly half of the 14 recorded for the same month a year ago.

This brought the cumulative death count for the first two months of 1970 to 21, as compared to 34 for the same period last year.

## Foresee Gill Paving

The City of Farmington plans to spend \$240,000 to pave three roads for its 1970-71 major road construction program.

The major work will see \$100,000 being spent to pave 4,000 feet of Gill Rd. from Grand River to Freedom Dr.

Another \$60,000 is budgeted for 2,500 feet of Drake from Grand River to the south city limits.

The third project will see 2,500 feet of Shiawassee paved from Farmington Rd. to Grand River for \$60,000. Also, the intersection of Shiawassee and Orchard Lake will be paved with the city's share being \$20,000.

THE PAVING program has been worked out by City Manager John Dinan and reported to the city council.

The council was to approve the plan at its last meeting but delayed action during that prolonged meeting when the hour reached midnight.

Dinan is seeking council approval to proceed with engineering plans so bids can be taken during early spring 1971.

Dinan expects construction will begin during the summer months of 1971.

THE SCOPE OF the project was made possible by an anticipated increase in state-returned tax revenues after completion of the 1970 census.

The city's present \$80,000 gasoline tax return is expected to increase to \$110,000 after April 1, 1970 based on a projected population of 12,000.

The increase not only improves the city's funding for road maintenance but broadens the city's bonding capacity for major road construction.

The city's bonding attorneys (Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone) estimated the city will be able to purchase \$260,000 of Motor Vehicle Highway Fund bonds because of the increase in gas tax returns.

However, the city is limited to 45% of its total revenue from the preceding year so it will not be eligible to purchase the \$260,000 worth of bonds until after July 1, 1971.

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