

## Farmington Socially Speaking

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If you're trying to keep up with the Barney Morris family of Wayburn, DON'T! It's impossible to keep track of them. Barney, his wife Lyda and their two oldest children, Ann age 11, and Bobby age 9, just

got back from a beautiful two-week cruise on the Greek Liner, Queen Anna Maria.

They sailed to St. Thomas, Puerto Rico and Curacao, from New York Harbor. They had their meals and lodgings on the boat and spent several hours at each port.

Barney couldn't get going on Monday when his family did, because he had to stay put as far as television news goes. On Thursday, he flew to Puerto Rico to meet the ship. On the cruise were friends, Dr. and Mrs. William Ross of Plymouth and Kurt Thrun also of Plymouth.

They weren't back very long and Barney ended up at Providence Hospital with a broken ankle. This, he did not

acquire by chasing Lyda, for she was suffering with seasickness at home, which she skipped the cruise—and that's the way the boat bounces.

SEVERAL LADIES gathered for dinner at the Boars Head Restaurant to toast Joanne Koops of Lilac Avenue on her coming marriage in early April to Tom Sarraich.

Toasting the bride-to-be were Beryl Munro, Wanda Guzik, Barb Karbel, Irene Maltek, Lois Whittaker, Marge Kuatron, Kay Petrie, Mary Lowry, Norma Eckley, Arleen Mosher, Peg Beurie and Norma Fraser.

The Eastern Regional Meet of the Michigan Association of Gymnastics on March 21 in Saginaw proved to be quite a reward for several young ladies from Farmington—to be exact, four young ladies from Kenbrook School.

In the balance beam, Martha Burnie was second and Susan Bancroft was sixth. In floor exercise, Gail Strom placed fifth, Martha Burnie was seventh, and Cathy Gooding was eighth, and in tumbling Martha Burnie placed fourth. As a team, the girls placed third out of twelve teams.

By placing in the top ten of their event, the four girls are qualified to enter the state meet in East Lansing on April 18.

A PROUD FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jara of Greenwillow and their daughter Patricia, are most delighted with their son and brother, Robert who made the honor roll at Lawrence Institute of Technology.

"B" average must be maintained for two semesters in order to make the honor roll at the institute. Graduation will be in Cobo Hall in June where Bob's wife and two children, Kimberly, 8, and Bobbi Jr., 4, will be first in line to congratulate the new graduate.

E. Dan Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilcox of Heathstone, has made the dean's list at Orchard Ridge College. Dan is a 1969 North Farmington High graduate. A remarkable young man, who is working beyond full time employment, to still come to the point of being on the dean's list. Our congratulations and best wishes.

### Clark Station Loses \$1,500

FARMINGTON Farmington Township Police reported more than \$1,500 was taken Tuesday morning in a service station robbery. Two men used wire coat hangers to bind the hands and feet of James Frisel, manager of the Clark service station at 24205 Orchard Lake Rd., according to Lt. Russ Conaway of the Farmington Township detective bureau. The men placed Frisel in a back room of the station while taking the money.

The robbery occurred at approximately 7:20 a.m. Tuesday. The manager was found bound in the back room at approximately 7:35 a.m.

### Unearth City

American archeologists unearthed relics of the City of Fustat, founded in the seventh century, in the area of what is now the south edge of the city of Cairo, Egypt. It was here that Maimonides, the Jewish philosopher, wrote "Guide for the Perplexed," the basis for later development of Jewish philosophy. Moslems burned the city in 1168 to keep it from the Crusaders.

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## City Buying New Safety Tool

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The Farmington City Council approved purchase Monday night at their regular meeting, of a computer device for timing automobiles.

The \$1,000 Vascar unit is a digital computer which computes time over distance, giving the speed of another vehicle. It can clock a car while in a moving patrol vehicle or be used much like radar.

The units are used by the Michigan State Police and are extremely accurate. They are

also used to measure speed at automobile races.

The Vascar timer cost \$1,000 compared to \$1,400 for a radar unit. The city originally planned to buy two Vascar timers, but the State of Michigan Office of Highway Plan-

ning disapproved a request for federal aid.

The City Council approved \$2,100 for the purchase of the two Vascar units and other equipment. The money was to be matched by an equal amount of federal funds. However, since the request

for federal funds was denied, only part of the equipment will be purchased. A 16 millimeter movie projector for training films, and a Polaroid camera will also be bought.

Total cost of the equipment is \$1,800.

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