

Former Residents Head For Work In Formosa



"THERE IT IS!" — Phoebe R. Kaldobsky points out the location of Kachsiung, Formosa to his wife and son Jordan.

FARMINGTON
Formosa will be the next home for the Phoebe R. Kaldobsky family, former Farmington residents.

The family lived at 2681 Creekside Dr. for about 13 years and Kaldobsky had been active here in Boy Scouts and PTA.

HE RECENTLY left his Tupelo, Miss. home for a 12-month UN assignment in Kachsiung, Formosa.

"The UN needs people who are willing to travel and go to some of the so-called underdeveloped nations and help them," he explained.

In Formosa, Kaldobsky will serve as a technical advisor to the Nationalist China government. His work will involve product development for metal and engineering industries at Kachsiung, the island's major industrial center.

"I am also to train university professors in planning, implementing and testing product development, and I may do some teaching myself," Kaldobsky added.

THE ASSIGNMENT also confers diplomatic status. "But don't let this throw you," said Kaldobsky. "Even the janitor at the Embassy enjoys diplomatic status."

When school lets out in Tupelo, Mrs. Kaldobsky and Jordan, her son, will visit her parents in Germany before joining Kaldobsky in Formosa.

"We are an international family," commented Kaldobsky, who was born in Poland and served with the British Army during World War II. He met his wife, who was born and raised in Germany, in Palestine (later Israel) during the war.

A daughter, born in Israel, is married and now lives in Detroit. Jordan was born in Detroit.

AFTER THE war, the family came to the United States. Kaldobsky, who had done some preliminary work at the University of London, received a degree in aeronautical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

He has done graduate work at the U.S. and USSR. A three-year management training program with the General Electric Co. followed.

The family moved from Farmington to Tupelo in July 1969, when Kaldobsky was offered a position as manager of engineering at Super Sagless Springs Corp.

And now Formosa awaits Kaldobsky and his family. For Mrs. Kaldobsky it's the second move in less than a year, but she remains calm.

It's not really the packing that bothers her, she explained. "It's deciding what to take and what to leave behind. I just close my mind and take it one day at a time. I don't get anything done when I worry," said Mrs. Kaldobsky.

As for the future, the UN appointment is a 12-month assignment subject to renewal. "Who knows, next year we may be hunting lions in Africa," speculated Kaldobsky.



TORCH DRIVE — The "Doorbell" award held by Mrs. Russell D. Smith of Farmington, right, will go to Torch Drive section chairman achieving the greatest improvement of coverage in the Oakland County house-to-house canvass. Mrs. Smith is the residential chairman for the tri-county area. Mrs. Carlton A. Rossmussen, left, of Franklin, is the unit chairman responsible for the residential campaign in Oakland County. The 22nd annual campaign will be Oct. 13 through Nov. 5.

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Sign Pollution

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ground signs, and the brake repair sign was in the public right-of-way.

Kelly also reported the sign should be allowed to remain with a temporary revokable permit. Thus, if the sign were not removed or any major changes made, it could remain indefinitely.

But Kelly's legal opinion was muted by fate. Before the next council session, a motorist traveling down Grand River left the roadway and knocked down Beebe's sign.

Although not planned, the sign had been "removed."

Under provisions of the sign ordinance, the temporary revokable permit was revoked.

After lengthy discussion, Beebe was told the permit would remain revoked and the sign could not go back up permanently. "Before, it was a permanent sign embedded in concrete," said Dineen. "Now it has been dismantled. Conditions are different now."

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Oakland Co. Traffic Kills 15 In July

FARMINGTON
The Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County (TIA) reported 15 persons killed in traffic accidents in Oakland County during the month of July.

Although this represents three more than were killed in July of last year, the total number killed for the first seven months of this year stands at 91, as compared to 119 for the same period in 1969, according to the TIA.

"This reduction in the total traffic fatalities for the year is particularly significant when one considers that the rate of vehicle miles traveled in Oakland County has increased by an estimated 6-10 per cent," said a TIA spokesman.

"However, the worst months for traffic accidents are still ahead of us, and it will require an extraordinary effort on behalf of traffic authorities and drivers alike to even hold the line," he added.

50 Take Trip

FARMINGTON
Fifty members of the Senior Citizen's Social Club of Farmington enjoyed a mystery trip by bus to East Lansing July 30, planned by the president, Mrs. Nettie Steinhurst. In Lansing, the group dined at Bill Knapp's Restaurant and returned to Farmington by way of Kensington Park.

County Celebration

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The second phase of the Oakland County Sesqui-Centennial Celebration will begin Aug. 18 with the unveiling of the Oakland County Book of History.

The Book of History, the first such historical document to be published in Oakland County in nearly 100 years, records the 150-year history of the county.

The Sesqui-Centennial executive committee is taking orders for the Book of History at wholesale prices until the Aug. 18 publication date. The book costs \$10 for the 624-page hardcover edition and \$2.95 for the soft cover.

After the publication date, the book will be sold at book stores at \$20 for the hardcover edition and \$5 for the soft cover.

Arthur A. Hagman is editor of the book.

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