

Farmington Socially Speaking

By KATHY ZISKA, GR. 4-7261

The Hill and Dale Garden Club Christmas Walk that is scheduled for this Sunday, Dec. 6 from 1-7 p.m., will have seven area homes that will be decked for Christmas. Homes on the Christmas Walk are: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sztanyo of Hunters Row; Mr. and Mrs. David Camp of Hearthstone; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Orman of Fox Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simmons on East Washway Drive; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Byrne on Coach Lane; Mr. and Mrs. John Collins on Summerwood; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piercecechi on Pipers Lane and ending up at the Farmington Community Center for tea and the boutique.

The tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased from Ginny Neitzel 476-7376; Nancy Goulette 476-5577 or Penny Stairs 476-9463.

HERE FROM Atlanta, Ga., for the Thanksgiving festivities are former Farmingtonites, Lynn and Mildred Green and family. Rickey, their 14-year-old son, is one of the "Best in the Country" in gymnastics and was invited to join the Olympics.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saylor of Glen Creek Drive recently returned from a glorious two weeks in Italy. Though both are widely traveled in the states, this was their first experience abroad. Their six days in Rome included taking movies of the Pope and taping his sermon.

Marguerite found complete joy in Florence which is noted for its wonderful little shops. And don't you believe that we're the only country

with strikes. The day they were scheduled to go, by bus, to the town of Pisa, the place of the leaning tower, there just happened to be a bus strike! They did go, as scheduled, by bus, but they went with a police escort. They will long remember their journey, the Tivoli Fountains, the nightclubs, Pompeii, Naples, Sorrento and all.

THE DEARBORN High School class of 1951 is formulating plans for a 20th reunion

party, tentatively for Sept. 5 around the Labor Day weekend.

The planning group is anxious for an early response so if you are one of the '51 graduates and even if you are not interested in attending, call and let them know where you are at.

You may be one of several they are desperately trying to locate. Joyce can be reached at LO 1-8999, Nancy at 965-7653 and Carol at CR 8-8173.



DEACON HOFFMASTER

Deacon's Ordination First In Farmington

A 51-year-old deacon who left the business world six years ago to train for Catholic priesthood will be ordained in St. Alexander Church in Farmington, Friday, Dec. 4.

The ordination of Deacon Harry E. Hoffmaster by Bishop Walter J. Schoenherr is the first in Farmington since the Catholic church instituted a new policy of ordaining in home parishes instead of in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Detroit.

St. Alexander is home parish to the former trainer of supervisory employees for the Ford Motor Co. because he lived in the rectory there for six years while studying in Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth.

During that time he assisted with youth work in the parish, teaching religious and liturgical functions.

DEACON HOFFMASTER's con-celebrated Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. in St. Alexander. Chaplain Major William N. Smith, a long-time friend, of Elgin Air Force Base, Ill., will preach. Another chaplain major, the Rev. John Howard of March Air Force Base, Calif., will be one of the con-celebrants.

The ordination ceremony, Mass of Thanksgiving, and reception after the Mass are open to all friends, and parishioners.

A dinner for priests and invited guests will follow the

Friday ordination. Mrs. Fred Harrison, assisted by the Workers of Mary and the parish Social Activities Committee, is chairman of the dinner. President of the Workers of Mary, parish women's society, is Mrs. Kenneth Hand, and the President couple of the Social Activities Committee are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kiffner of Farmington.

A second Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated the following Sunday at St. Joseph Church, Erie, Mich. at 4 p.m. Deacon Hoffmaster has spent the past year at St. Joseph's Church where he completed his deacon "internship" under the supervision of the pastor, Fr. Arthur Fauser.

DEACON HOFFMASTER was graduated from St. Paul grade and high schools in Grosse Pointe and the University of Detroit and University of Michigan.

During World War II he served aboard the USS Augusta and it was while he was in service that his father

was killed. His invalid mother died six years ago, and it was after that that he resigned his position at the Ford Motor Co., sold his house, gave away his furniture and entered the seminary.

The new rite of Ordination, which is in charge of the Quesnelle is in charge of the rector of the major seminary, Very Rev. Addison Wright, S.S., the bishop, the pastor, Rev. Albert C. Kolch, but also that he resigned his position at the Ford Motor Co., sold his house, gave away his furniture and entered the seminary.

After the Mass of Thanksgiving Saturday night, a reception for all friends and parishioners will be held in the social hall. Mrs. Jean Quesnelle is in charge of the reception, assisted by the ladies of the Workers of Mary.

Kendallwood Kommments

BY EMILY ORR, GR-7459

Steve and Alma Sandbothe Peppermill got home last Monday to snow after a ten day holiday in Hawaii. The



HIGHEST RANK — Randy Mikula, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mikula of Farmington, has been elevated to the rank of eagle scout as a member of Boy Scout Troop 48 of Farmington. (Evert photo)

reason for this trip was to meet their son, Steve, who is now a PFC and was on leave from Vietnam.

The threesome had a fabulous time and they had an experience which could happen only like one in a million. While walking down one of the streets in our fifth state they met Tom Kuzik. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kuzik of Bayberry and is attending the University of Hawaii and back here in Kendallwood One, the two families live only one block of each other. That really was a coincidence and both Steve and Tom enjoyed visiting and talking over old times plus it gave younger Steve a big morale boost.

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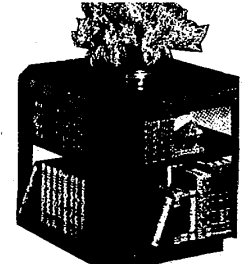
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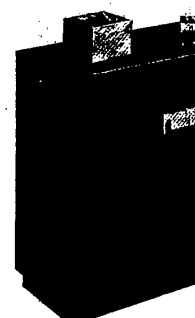
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