

# 22 Hopefuls Enter Junior Miss Pageant

Twenty-two hopefuls have entered the Junior Miss Pageant this year sponsored by the Farmington Area Jaycees which is quite a turnout from last year. The "annual" pageant was not held last year because there were not enough girls who had entered to justify a pageant.

But a year makes a difference and in 1972 some 22 Farmington high schoolers have entered the Jaycee pageant which will climax Nov. 20 with selection of Farmington's junior miss.

THE FIELD of contestants will be narrowed to 10 when preliminary judging is held in the Farmington Community Center on Sunday, Nov. 14.

The pageant on Saturday, Nov. 20, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Harrison High auditorium. Admission will be \$1 per person.

The winner will receive a \$500 scholarship from Roger Peck Chevrolet of Farmington plus the chance to compete for the national junior miss title. Local merchants will donate other prizes for the junior miss and runners-up.

THE 1970 junior miss from Farmington, Diane Ankele, was among 12 finalists in regional competition and represented Farmington that year in the state Junior Miss contest.

Contestants this year from Farmington Senior High include: Karen Nelson, Nancy Kamm, Nancy Moffatt, Deborah Mulcahy, Gail Nymshack, Karen Samora,

Karen Stewart and Karla Whinnery. Contestants from North Farmington High include: Katherine Ash, Betsy Dow, Sharon Hamlett, Elaine Wood.

Hodkowiak, Debbie Marzinski, Dianne Mather, Sally McCoy, Carolyn Mekjian, Rebecca Pierce, Cindy Tarplin and Katherine Wood.

Lynn Bernadett has entered from Harrison High School and contestants from Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School are Rosanne Sinicola and Donna Ankus.

## wood creek farms

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What a wonderful Halloween for both our young people and for the oldesters too! The weather was unbelievably mild and beautiful.

Excellent plans had been made for our Junior Wood-creekers. There were two "spook" garages set up, one at the Habsburgs on Beech Hill and the other at the Whites on S. Harwick Ct. How the children enjoyed those spooky places - they were really scared!

There were also three garages where donuts and cider were served. The young people had so much to do and so much to eat, "trick and treating" was secondary indeed.

There couldn't have been more than 20 who made our doorbell, all in such cute costumes and with great makeup. There were cars parading the village and there was no destructive activity. Everything was the wonderful fun time Halloween should be.

ROGER MONTFORTON lost his father, Louis Montforton, who died Oct. 17. His home was in Windsor, where burial there on Oct. 20. We all wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Roger.

Mike and Susie Kent spent five days in the Bahamas boating, swimming, and scuba diving before returning home Oct. 19.

Chuck and Joanne Owen went to Westchester, Pa. for Chuck's annual golf match with two old friends. While Chuck golfed, Joanne visited with family and friends. They had a week of beautiful

weather getting back here Oct. 14.

THE NOVEMBER meeting of the Women's Association was held in the home of Ruth Gray with 20 attending.

Marge Wendling and Marie France provided the delicious dessert. It was an intensely interesting and informative meeting for Ruth had arranged for Georgia Carruthers of the Hill & Dale Garden Club to come and tell the group about Christmas crafts.

She showed the group how to make pine cone wreaths, dried flower arrangements, a parchment like paper made by pressing flowers between waxed paper and tissue, how to make candle holders plus other interesting items.

The next meeting of the Women's Association will be our annual Christmas luncheon on Dec. 2 in the Bay Point Golf Club. This is always a delightful event.

MARY KAY Agnello is still trying to find owners for several items left at their home after the summer picnic. She has a yellow plastic salad bowl, a set of wooden salad servers, plus several stainless steel place settings. If you are missing any of these items, call Mary Kay.

The Christmas dance is now but five weeks away. It is to be in the Plum Hollow Golf Club and advance reservation is required. If you have not already signed up for this dinner-dance please call one of the following captains

promptly: Maury Brassert; Gil Breimeister; Roger Montforton; George Trout.

## Chamber Introducing Insurance

FARMINGTON An insurance program tailored to small businessmen is being introduced by the Farmington Chamber of Commerce for local merchants.

The plan, which was first introduced in Michigan by the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, offers: group hospital-surgical; major medical; disability; accident and life insurance coverage.

These benefits are available to larger companies but are designed for firms with as few as one, two or three employees. It is especially designed for firms with under 10 employees.

The program is the chamber's latest effort to find meaningful ways to serve the small businessman, explains Gerald Harrison, the chamber's executive director.

The program is being offered in agreement with United Chambers Insurance Trust as underwritten by United Life and Accident Insurance Company of Concord, N.H.

Enrollment in this flexible and low-cost group insurance program will begin immediately and continue through Nov. 30. Firms enrolled must be a member of the chamber.

Members will be contacted in the near future to have the program explained in detail. Prospective chamber members interested in the insurance plan should contact Mrs. Barbara Benya, chamber administrator.

## Lonney Ensign Trains For Wings Of Gold

Marine 2nd Lt. Lonney D. Ensign, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roland E. Ensign of Foxgrove, Farmington, has completed Environmental Indoctration School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola.

In this first phase of flight training, he underwent intensive instruction in basic aerodynamics, aviation physiology, engineering and land and sea survival techniques.

He will now proceed to the next phase of training under the Naval aviation program and, upon completion, will be awarded the "Wings of Gold" of a Naval Aviator.



FOR CHRISTMAS -- Workers at New Horizons, a sheltered workshop for the handicapped operating at Grand River near Haggerty in Farmington, are making hand-dipped candles for sale as Christmas gift items. Shown working

on the workshop's new product to go on the market soon are (from left) Betsy Bunday, a volunteer; Donald Benjamin and Christine Balko. (Evert photo)

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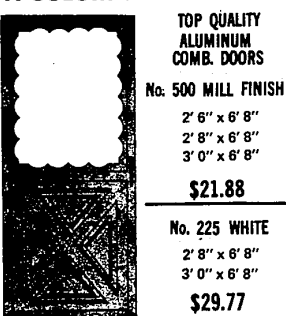
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