



HENRY MCGUIDE (left) and John Varblow tote moneybags symbolic of the \$10,000 maximum award each won under General Motors suggestion plan. McGuire, 40, of 30272 Shawassee, Farmington, works at GM's Detroit Diesel Allison division in Redford. He suggested a major cost reduction in printing parts catalogs.



WANTON DESTRUCTION -- An unknown hunter, recently tracked down and killed three fawns. The carcasses were placed into plastic trash bags and dumped in an isolated area on the east side of Halstead just south of Howard in Farmington Township. Township police are investigating. (Evert photo)

Hearing Scheduled On Drake Paving

FARMINGTON A public hearing will be held Jan. 3 by the Farmington City Council to determine whether the city should proceed with plans to improve Drake Road. The necessity hearing beginning at 8 p.m. will give residents opportunity to voice opinions on paving with deep strength asphalt. Drake from Grand River south to the city limits.

IF RESIDENTS agree and the council votes to proceed, the city will formally request the Farmington Township Board to lay asphalt on the approximately 600-foot length between the city limits and Freedom Rd. that is in the township.

City Manager John Dinan said the seven-inch asphalt will have a five-year guarantee and 20-year life. Quality will be similar to roads improved in Woodcroft subdivision, he added.

Estimated cost for the improvement is \$46,400 with the city contributing \$11,400 plus its special assessment for \$35,000 at \$7 per front foot.

THE COUNCIL also voted to hold a hearing Jan. 3 to set the assessment roll for parking lot improvements to benefit merchants on the north side of Grand River between School St. and Farmington Rd.

The new parking lot will cost about \$18,900 with affected merchants being assessed \$38 per front foot. The city will make no financial contribution, said Dinan, but will serve only as coordinator of the project. The parking lot will become a municipal lot when completed and will be maintained by the city.

The council tabled making an appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals, replacing Delos Hamlin who has resigned, and is expected to fill the vacancy at its Jan. 3 meeting.

Taxi cab bond plates were renewed as follows: Yellow and Red Cab Company, five bond plates; Chester Suburban, six bond plates; and Star Cab Co., four bond plates.

The council also voted to recommend to the Michigan Public Service Commission that a request from Detroit Edison Co. for a temporary rate increase be denied.

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ARMY: Pvt. Dennis A. Curnutte, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curnutte of Canfield, Farmington, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center (USATC) Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Curnutte graduated from North Farmington High School and attended Michigan Christian College in Rochester. He was employed at Jean's Aro Service before entering the Army.

ARMY (Pvt. Eric W. Soucey, 22, husband of Mrs. Jill Soucey of Farmington, recently completed eight weeks basic training at the USATC, Ft. Knox, Ky. Soucey is a 1967 graduate of Redford High School.

NAVY: PETTY Officer Third Class John E. Kane III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of Southbrook Lane, Farmington, graduated from an aviation electronics technician school at the Naval Air Station, Millington, Tenn. Kane attended Michigan Technical University, Houghton, before entering the Navy.

THAYER FUNERAL HOME (NEW CHAPEL)

Grand River at Liberty Street - Farmington - GR 4-4131

Farmington Socially Speaking

Happy Holidays and sincere best wishes for the coming New Year to all in Omsverland!

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Salay of Glen Creek have recently returned from a trip to Spain. Their stay was on the island of Majorca and Marguerite Eugene said that besides the sights they saw lots of rain. Their plane was delayed at Metro Airport for nine hours before taking off for Spain because of radar difficulties so they were treated to "drinks on the house." I guess that's what you call a "bombed plane" or a "loaded plane" but, according to the Salays, the eight hours gave you lots of time to get acquainted with your fellow travelers.

One of the especially nice occasions on their trip was the barbecue at a quaint country villa. The equipment used to prepare the barbecue was antique and even crude. For entertainment, there was a three piece band made up of a flute, guitar and an instrument that was similar to the bapelle. After dinner, there was dance music, and according to the Salays, things got to jumping like they do here in the States.

Marge Kustron of Orchard Lake Rd. it consisted of a gift exchange and wine tasting. Members were given printed sheets to grade the wines on and a list of wines for "big spenders," "moderate spenders" and "low budget." They were also taught that you pour a little wine into the glass and hold it to the light for clarity. Then you swirl the wine in the glass and sniff sharply for the aroma. The glass is held by the stem so that you don't heat the wine with your hands. Gently sip the wine through closed teeth along with a small quantity of air to capture the bouquet. The after taste is a matter of individual opinion, and the finess is the taster's summarizing estimate of the winemakers' efforts.

Attending the very-well-put-together efforts of Marge Kustron and Irene Malick were: Jo Dreyer of Fiddlers Green; Norma Fekley and Peg Buerle of Quail Hollow; Norma Fekley of Farmington; Wanda Guzik of Bayberry; Mary Lowrey and Arline Mosher of Thorny Brae; Barbara Karbel of Greening Street; Beryl Munro of Peppermint; and out-of-the-area members Lois Whitaker, Edna and Joan Sarrah.

the Oak Hill Nursing Home in Farmington on Wednesday. Their director, Mrs. Roger Belanger of Quail Hollow, feels this to be a rewarding experience for everyone.

The chorus will be accompanied by Mrs. William Carey of Nottingham Drive who has accompanied the children for the rehearsals and the Dec. 17 school performance.

The 54-voice chorus will include these songs for the performance: "Silent Night," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Away in a Manger," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Oh How Lovely is the Evening," "Oh Come Little Children," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Ding Dong Merrily on High," "We Three Kings," and "Joy to the World."

Posted Speeds

A tip for safer winter driving from the Farmington Township Police Department: Speed limits are based on ideal weather and pavement conditions. So when pavements are slippery or visibility is poor, don't be misled into thinking that the posted speed limit is safe. The safe speed may be far less under adverse conditions. Reduce your speed accordingly.

In Adrian Play

Jean Wright, a freshman, of 29555 Briarton, Farmington, recently performed the roles of Chateaufort and Weasel Cook in the enchanting children's play "The Wind in the Willows," presented at Adrian College.

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