

# Farmington Socially Speaking

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Four cyclists hope to travel 37,000 miles. John Harris of Pleasant Valley, Peter Tighe of Detroit, Robin Seger of Drake Road and Diana Dugan of Detroit, started out a couple of weeks ago on one 10-speed tandem bike, one 10-speed bike and a 15-speed bike.

John Harris works at the Farmington Bike Shop so there's quite a bit of knowledge about bicycles in the group. Originally, the cycle group was at a count of six and narrowed down to four.

Their equipment includes a log book, camera, tent, sleeping bags and lots of natural vitamins. Their bikes are equipped with panniers which are carrying packs or saddle bags for bikes.

Mrs. Seger, Robin's mother, promised she would let them know from time to time, where the group is and how they are doing. Meanwhile, if you are on the route the cyclists are taking and happen to see them, I'm sure they'd be pleased to have you stop and say hello!

MR. AND MRS. George

Ziegelbauer of Craftsbury Road entertained at an open house on July 10 to introduce Anna and George Wallberg from Stockholm, Sweden. The Wallbergs' daughter, Eva, has been staying with the Ziegelbauer family for the past year through the Youth Through Understanding Movement.

Some of the Farmington guests who enjoyed meeting the Wallberg family are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scheller, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Girolami, Mrs. Norma Beaumont, Rev. and Mrs. Eric Hammer, Mrs.

Helen McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. David Wiens and Mrs. William Pape.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallberg spent a week with the Paul Ziegelbauer family in Franklin.

LAST SATURDAY was a beautiful day for a patio lunch party. The Electrolaters Ladies Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Sue Hage on Ravenscroft for lunch and a white elephant auction. While the ladies gathered at the Hage home, the men were at Glen Oaks Country Club for a golf outing.

Attending the patio party were Sandy Brush, Bobbie Brush, Florence Burkard, Doris Carter, Jean Coyle, Lou Andrew, Martha Dudley, Emily Kafarski, Fran Kary, Lou Harding, Grace Marce, Marge Thomas, Judy Thornberry, Jean Willick, and Helen McCormick.

Stella Hammond, a guest at the patio party, happened to be a celebrity. In her town of Ypsilanti, she was named "Woman of the Year" by the Woman's Clubs of Ypsilanti and was the first woman to receive the Jaycees "Faith in God" award.

# Protests On Land Fill

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was a vast improvement over the previous material on the side of the slope and this actually was an upgrading of slope conditions.

HALLAGH ALSO states the operations were done on private church property and there was no trespassing on any city-owned land or park area.

"The amount of dirt that extended into the river valley or flood plain area was infinitesimal and has no effect on the retention capacity of the Rouge Valley at this point," Dinan says.

Dinan admitted there was no hearing or permit issued by the city "because once the excavation starts on a project of this nature it is only a matter of a day or two and excavation is completed. There would not be time to engage in a public hearing or issue a permit under these conditions."

The administration did not realize that this dirt would extend into the valley nor that it would have any effect on the existing trees. As soon as the complaint was filed, we ordered this operation to cease."

From a practical standpoint, Dinan continued, the request that the dirt be removed is not practical or feasible without being involved in an operation that would cost thousands of dollars.

"We believe that the best approach is to remove any obvious debris and maintain the trees that were affected and preclude any dumping in the future," Dinan concluded.

BEALE CLAIMED the debris did slide into the tributary of the Rouge running through the valley but Dinan contended the stream is 250 feet from the bottom of the slope and the stream was not affected by the land fill operation.

Because the operation was done illegally, Beale contended, "my clients are entitled to a full restoration of the slope and not just removal of some debris."

Hauser said the fill is loose and will slide down into the valley when the rains come. The trunks of large trees are covered with dirt at the bottom of the slope and will die, he added.

"We are not here to pick bones on violation of the law," Beale said, "but the law is there to prevent this type of destruction. You state that the damage is done and it's impractical to restore but that is not an answer."

A spokesman for the church

stated Monday night that 13 years ago the church built its new building and dirt was put over the top of the hill but, for 13 years, erosion has not taken place.



ON TOUR -- Two Farmington teens participating in a series of European concerts during July with the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Band are: Deborah Tomchak (center), 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomchak; and Deborah Benden, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bender. They are members of the 75-member band conducted by Professor Leonardi Falcone (left) which will visit seven European countries in four weeks returning July 28.

## Ask Public To Dinner For Police

FARMINGTON Some 14 Farmington Township police officers being cited for meritorious service will be honored July 28 at a special recognition dinner which is open to the public.

The dinner will begin promptly at 7 p.m. July 28 in the Botsford Inn.

Any member of the public wanting to attend can make reservations now with township hall for the \$7.50-per-plate prime rib dinner.

Reservations can be made by calling Township Supervisor Earl Teeple's office at the township hall.

The officers being honored and their wives will be attending as guests of the township and government leaders will also be in attendance. A few short addresses by dignitaries will follow dinner and before presentation of the citations.

A check written out to "Farmington Township" may be mailed to Teeple's at 31555 W. 11 Mile, Farmington 48024.

## 'New Faces' Makes Appeal

FARMINGTON The Farmington Community Center is sponsoring "Sounds of Broadway by New Faces of '71," a musical production directed by Mrs. Eileen Miller, scheduled for Aug. 27, 28.

Production of "New Faces" is now in gear, says Mrs. Miller, except for one special need.

"Choral groups are underway, choreographers have the dancers on their toes and backstage is ready for the go sign."

"Leads are busy studying lines and almost everyone is set. Now we need YOU!"

"Are you a musician who has free time who would like to volunteer to put the frosting on the cake?" asks Mrs. Miller.

The production needs a pianist, drummer, strings and winds. Any adult or young adult interested may come to the Farmington Community Center on July 26 at 8 p.m. or call the Center at 474-8873.

"New Faces" is being staged by the Summer Theatre Workshop, a new addition of the summer programs of the Community Center.

All proceeds from the two-day show will be given to the Center which needs \$35,000 to operate in 1971-72.

## What To Do When Accident Happens

A pamphlet which tells motorists what to do when a highway accident occurs, and lists the location and telephone number of every State Police Post and Sheriff's Department in the state, is being distributed free by Automobile Club of Michigan.

The glove-box-sized pamphlet, titled "Michigan Highway Emergency Guide," may be obtained at any of Auto Club's 57 offices across the state.

THERE IS A map of Michigan locating state police and Sheriff's offices with telephone numbers on one side of the folder.

The reverse side has a list of what to do in case of accident, including a form to record accident facts and the names and frequencies of the 128 radio stations that comprise Auto Club's holiday news service.

This pocket-sized foldout is designed to be carried in the family car, either in the glove box or in the windshield visor so it is available quickly.

SHOULD AN accident occur, the guide suggests the following steps:

1. Be as calm and courteous as possible and do not discuss the mishap or argue with the other driver.
2. Move your car off the road and turn off the ignition. Switch on flasher signals and set out flares to warn other motorists.
3. Determine extent of injuries and damages. Notify nearest police agency and report if anyone was hurt and needs medical attention.
4. Obtain all the facts. Give your name and address to other driver and ask for identification necessary to report crash to your insurance company.
5. Contact your insurance company claim office as soon as possible and report accident details to speed insurance claim service.



## Cleaning Farmington's Rouge River is everybody's business.

And since NBD is a part of Farmington and its history, it's our business too.

We're involved with our fellow citizens committed to make the Rouge River look as it did when Farmington's founders first saw it.

You see, when we know there's a chance to help out various groups in our community we do it. Because we feel the same sense of responsibility

and pride in our town as do its other businesses, merchants, officials and, of course, you.

So on Founders Day, remember, they settled here because of its beauty. Farmington's City Beautification Committee hopes you'll join along with NBD's Pride Program and your own neighbors in a one-day community clean-up September 18.

It's because we all care.



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