

Following Activities Of Our Men In Service

Marine Lance Cpl. Donald E. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Sawyer of 21619 Middle Belt, Farmington, was promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Army Pvt. Frank W. Wrinn, Jr., 18, whose parents live at 21160 Tuck, Farmington, has completed eight weeks basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center (USATC) at Ft. Knox, Ken.

Army Pvt. Sherwood L.

Harris, 23, son of Edgar C. Harris of 16675 Arandel, Farmington, has completed eight weeks basic training at USATC, Ft. Knox. Harris received his BS degree in 1969 from Cornell University and masters degree in agriculture in 1970 from the University of Florida.

ARMY PVT. Stephen A. Kelsch, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kelsch of 21053 Laurelwood, Farmington, has completed an eight weeks

combat engineer course at the USATC, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Kelsch, who attended Farmington High School, entered the Army in November 1970 and completed basic at Ft. Knox.

Marine Cpl. Mark D. Benner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Benner of 27150 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington, has reported to Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 27, Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, N.C.

Engineer William R. Benton of 21228 Washington, Farmington, recently received the seventh annual military achievement award at a luncheon in the Detroit Hilton.

Benton, a member of the Navy Reserve, was among 100 reservists and national guardsmen who received the awards sponsored by the Parke, Davis & Company. Awards go to top enlisted men serving in Michigan units based on their performance during the past year.

MARINE LANCE CPL. Marvin A. Snider III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Snider of 3685 Blanchard Blvd., Farmington, is now serving aboard the amphibious warfare carrier USS Intrepid in the North Atlantic.

Navy Ensign Gary L. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knox of 29979 Valley Side Dr. and husband of the former Miss Pamela Love of Thorny Brae, all of Farmington, sailed a Navy T-34B "Mentor" aircraft with Training Squadron One at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Saultfield, Pensacola, Fla. He has completed the first step toward becoming a naval aviator.

Army Pvt. John Robinson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of 21288 Whitlock Farmington, has completed eight weeks basic training at the USATC, Ft. Knox. Robinson received an associate degree in 1971 from Schoolcraft Community College, Livonia.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Edward A. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moody of 21221 Randall, Farmington, has graduated from recruit training at the Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He has reported to the USS Wasp, Quonset Point, R.I.

Navy Seaman Robert Smitherbergh, son of A. Smitherbergh of 20832 Tuck, Farmington, has graduated from basic training at the Recruit Training Center in San Diego. He attended Farmington High School.

ARMY 1LT Michael Evangelista, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Evangelista of 24335 Doherty Dr., Farmington, has been assigned to the 23d Infantry Division near Da Nang, Vietnam.

He is a platoon leader with Co. A, 4th Battalion, 31st Inf. of the division's 196th Infantry Brigade. He holds the combat infantryman badge. The 26-year-old lieutenant received his BA and MA from Eastern Michigan University. His wife, Joanne, lives on Ridgewood in Farmington.

Army Pvt. Randall Sirko, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sirko of 30670 Lochmoor, Farmington, has completed eight weeks basic training at the USATC, Ft. Knox.

Army Pvt. Richard Siwa, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Siwa of 20990 Kenwood, Farmington, has completed eight weeks basic at the USATC, Ft. Knox. Siwa's

wife, Christi, lives on Glen Orchard in Farmington.

Army Sp4 Dennis E. Moore, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore of 22118 Grand River, Farmington, has completed a 21-week fixed station technical controller course at the U.S. Army Signal Center and School at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

Moore entered the Army in 1970 and received basic at Ft. Knox. He is a 1966 graduate of Farmington High School and received a BA in 1970 from Albion College.

Navy Airman Apprentice Randall Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomas of 20626 Warner, Farmington, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego. He attended classes at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College.

NAVY AIRMAN Ronnie Scarlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of 22220 Tuck, Farmington, has graduated from Aviation Electrician's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

Army Pvt. Gary Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wesley of 30661 Clairview Ct., Farmington, has finished nine weeks advanced individual infantry training at Ft. Polk, La.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Leo C. Dean Jr., son of Mrs. Tommy L. Dean of Ontario, Farmington, has reported for duty aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence with a home port of Norfolk, Va.

Navy Seaman Stephen Carrell, son of Mrs. Doris Carrell of Hoover Ct., Farmington, has graduated from recruit training at the Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He attended the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

Craig Hall, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Hall of 3777 Grand River, Farmington, has been promoted to SP4 while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) at Ft. Hood, Texas. Hall is a clerk in Combat Support

Company, 2d Battalion of the Division's 12th Cavalry. He received a bachelor of science in architectural engineering in 1969 from Lawrence Institute of Technology, Southfield.

ARMY CAPT. Walter D. Paine Jr., whose parents live on Leamington Dr., Farmington, has been assigned as a student at the US Army Field Artillery Center at Ft. Sill, Okla.

He was last stationed in Germany with headquarters battery of the 36th Artillery Group. He holds two awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star and 33 awards of the Air Medal. His wife, Brigitte, lives in Lawton, Okla., during this training.

Navy Ensign Robert Svoboda Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Svoboda of 24205 Farmington Rd., Farmington, has graduated from the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. This marks the first step towards his earning the Naval Flight Officer's wings of gold.

Navy Seaman Arthur Seider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seider of Arden Park and husband of the former Miss Christine Tulki of Middle Belt, all of Farmington, has graduated from Radarman "A" School at the Naval

Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Seider attended Detroit College of Business.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Gordon McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGowan of

34536 Quaker Valley, Farmington, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes. He is a 1969 graduate of North Farmington High School.

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No extra-curricular band, orchestra, drama, or other instrumental or vocal music activities outside of the classroom. No interscholastic athletics. Reduced counseling services. Reduced elementary art and music instructions. Reduced library services. Reduced transportation — no bussing within 1½ miles of school and no field trips. Reduced skills training in the vocational education areas due to broken or inoperative equipment which we cannot afford to repair.

How many of our students will be short-changed if they cannot learn all of the skills which could be taught in our vocational education program? How many students will be unable to obtain athletic or music scholarships (perhaps their only means of getting a higher education) if they cannot participate in these programs this year? How much motivation, interest and wholesome development will be lost by our children with the elimination of these programs and services?

Can we be satisfied in giving our children anything less than a well-rounded, quality education?

Our answer is an emphatic NO. And we think you agree. But agreement is not enough. We need your help!

On Monday, August 23, we will hold a special millage election for 3.5 mills for one year. The passage of this would permit the reinstatement of most of these programs which are so essential to the overall education of our children. It would provide for some — but not all — of the services, repairs, and maintenance necessary for continuing quality education in our schools.

The educational program in Farmington is at a point of crisis. We ask for your help through your own vote and through the influence you have with friends for a decisive YES vote on August 23.

Absentee ballots are available by calling the Board of Education Office at 477-1300.

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