



REVIEWING TORCH DRIVE reports at a campaign luncheon recently were: (from left) Gilbert Richards, general chairman; Mrs. Russell D. Smith of Farmington, tri-county residential chairman; and Wallace E. Wilson, group vice president heading chapter campaigns. The Torch Drive continues through Nov. 4 with a record \$31 million goal.

Algar Killed In Farmington

The City of Farmington experienced its first traffic fatality of the year when a young man riding a motorcycle was killed near Farmington Rd. and Eight Mile. The accident which occurred about 7:25 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, took the life of George Algar Jr., 23 of 18211 Lathers, Livonia.

The passenger on Algar's motorcycle hospitalized for multiple fractures was Randall Ryan, 23, of 33725 Stocker, Farmington.

THOMAS McPHILLIPS, 33, of 22569 Gill, Farmington, has been charged with negligent homicide and driving under the influence of alcohol, according to Farmington Police. Algar was northbound on Farmington Rd. on his Honda motorcycle when a car began to pull in front of him from the

parking lot of Lawson's Party Store about 260 feet north of Eight Mile. Algar swung into the left lane, police say. McPhillips, whose car was southbound, began making a left turn into Lawson's lot. Witnesses claim McPhillips turned in front of Algar, and the cycle struck the car.

BOTH PERSONS on the cycle were thrown from the bike. Ryan hit the windshield and continued over the auto while Algar hit the windshield and rolled back over the front of the car. Algar was wearing a safety helmet but Ryan was not. Police administered oxygen, closed heart massage and attempted to stop the bleeding of Algar at the scene but he died in Botisford General Hospital. McPhillips was arraigned Friday and stood mute before

Farmington District Judge Michael J. Hand. The court date is yet to be set.

It was the first traffic fatality in the city in 1971 and the first since Jan. 2, 1970.

Barbara Usas Wins Award

Barbara J. Usas, a 1968 graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Farmington, has received the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps academic achievement award upon completion of a summer encampment at Peace Air Force Base, N.H.

Cadet Usas was cited for having the highest academic standing in her flight.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vytautas J. Usas of Birmingham, Ala., she is a member of the AFROTC detachment at Michigan State University.



WALTER S. NEUMANN of 29947 Beacontree, Farmington, has received a 25-year service pin from the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

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Cluster Housing Seen For City

FARMINGTON An ordinance amendment providing for cluster housing was introduced Monday night by the Farmington City Council and will be acted on Nov. 1.

Passage has been recommended by the planning commission which sees cluster housing as a means to develop good, single-family housing with wiser utilization of open space.

Under the ordinance, Dinan explained, cluster housing (attached single-family homes) must be developed on major thoroughfares.

The ordinance calls for a maximum of 10 bedrooms per acre and eight units per cluster with a frontyard setback of 50 feet and an 80-foot setback from the nearest residential use.

Dinan said there are presently three or four sites in the city which could be developed as cluster housing. A cluster project has been planned by developer Bruce Polozker on Drake north of Freedom roads. The attached homes are surrounded by more open space than apartment units,

John Allen explained, and give the homeowner the advantages of a community-type living and no maintenance of property.

Cluster housing will be inhabited by fewer school age children than single-family developments, Allen added, but will have a few more than apartments.

Albert Holm, president of Drake Heights subdivision association, reported 95 per cent of residents there are opposed to the zoning change. Allen commented that the cluster housing density was slightly lower than in Drake Heights and the same as in Chatham Hills subdivision.

Resident Needs Help

FARMINGTON Volunteers are needed to drive a Farmington man to the hospital each day for some very necessary medical treatment.

William Rudd must be driven each day to Sinai Hospital near Outer Drive and Southfield from his home near Nine Mile and Grand River for electrical treatments.

Any resident willing to serve as a volunteer driver is urged to call the First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

Attempting to provide help is FISH, a local organization of individuals seeking to put into action with deeds the teachings of Christ. The FISH volunteer drivers, however, are already overloaded and there is a dire need for a volunteer to assist Rudd in getting to Sinai Hospital.

Serves In Pacific

FARMINGTON Navy Airman Apprentice William P. Tremblay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Tremblay of 24425 Broadview, Farmington, is stationed in the Western Pacific aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany.

He is a 1969 graduate of Farmington Senior High School.

Parry Drugs Broken Into

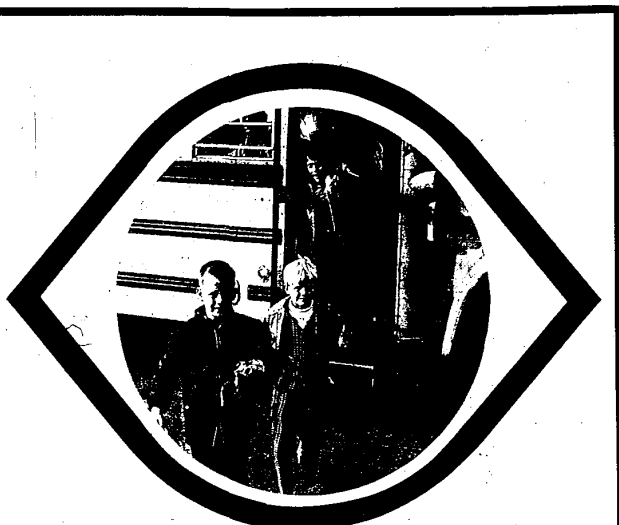
FARMINGTON A young Pontiac man has been arrested and charged with breaking and entering Parry's drugstore at 30830 Orchard Lake Rd., at the Topp's center, Farmington Township.

Arrested Sunday, Oct. 17, were Lewis Freeman, 23 of Pontiac, and a 16-year-old boy at the scene of the crime, said Ronald Holko, Farmington Township's director of public safety.

Police report the two were loading merchandise onto a truck when arrested by officers Roger Volmer and Sidney Preston. According to police, the truck was loaded with about \$1,000 worth of cigarettes, radios and tape recorders.

Freeman was scheduled to be arraigned Monday afternoon.

On the same day, township detectives recovered about 50 bottles of liquor in a Pontiac party store that had been stolen from Westbrook Party Store in Farmington Township. A juvenile was arrested and released to his parents pending action by Oakland County Juvenile Court.



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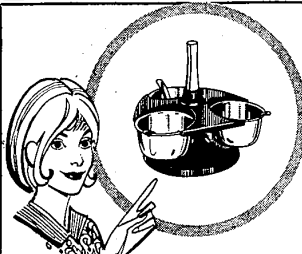
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