



THE FAMILY that lured Tom Decker, away from the rodeo life includes Todd, Steve, Mrs. Decker, and Staci. Brook is holding the family

dog and Jill is out of the picture. (Photo by Fran Evert)

2 Students Win Scholarships

FARMINGTON Steven A. Ballmer, 2331 Lynford Drive, Farmington, has capped a distinguished high school career by being named winner of a \$1,000 National Merit Scholarship.

Another winner is Mary C. Morris, a Detroit girl who attends Farmington's Our Lady of Mercy High School.

The National Merit award is regarded as the country's most prestigious. Winners are picked on the basis of academic performance, ability and high potential for future accomplishment. Financial need is not a factor in their selection.

Ballmer, who plans to major in mathematics in college, attends Detroit Country Day School.

He is a past winner in the Michigan mathematics prize competition and of the Bausch & Lomb science award.

He has won the Lawrence math competition, school math book award, and headmaster's scholarship. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude Society, and Cum Laude Society, and is a senior scholar and student tutor.

He is past president of Michigan Citizens for Participatory Politics, class treasurer, a member of the varsity track team, glee club and yearbook staff.

Miss Morris plans to major in foreign languages in college. She is her class co-valedictorian, and winner of a Junior Classical League scholarship. She is an officer of Junior Achievement and a member of the Metropolitan Detroit Math Club. She attended a summer science institute for talented high school students.

The \$1,000 nonrenewable one-time National Merit Scholarships are payable to the winners next fall after they enroll as full time students in an accredited U.S. college or university.

The approximately 1,000 scholarships nationwide are underwritten by 265 sponsoring organizations.

Ballmer's grant is from the Charles B. DeVlieg Foundation whose parent machine company is in Royal Oak.

Miss Morris' award is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

The merit scholars were chosen from among a group

of about 14,000 highly qualified students who became finalists in the 1973 merit program. A committee of skilled professionals from the college admissions field selected the 1,000 winners on a state-by-state basis.

The number of winners in each state is proportional to that state's percentage of the nation's total graduating high school seniors.

The 1973 competition began in October 1971, when more than one million students in nearly 11,000 schools nationwide took the preliminary test.

Some 15,000 semifinalists, the highest scorers in each state, were announced last September.



DON TIMPLE, 27526 Do-reen, was named eagle scout recently by troop 162. Timple, a junior assistant scoutmaster, earned 30 merit badges to qualify for scouting's highest rank. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow, and a student at Harrison High. His service project was training altar boys at St. Alexander church, a job which he still has.

Recycling Gets Site

FARMINGTON Farmington Township's Earth Alive recycling project will be located in the vicinity of the township hall.

Supervisor Robert McConnell said that although a definite site had not been located, the area behind the new parking lot on the southwest corner had been considered.

The township board agreed the project should be located near township hall, giving it access from Orchard Lake Rd.

McConnell was requested by the board to look into engineering and construction costs of the site.

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Working Cowboy Leaves Circuit

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"It was like kicking heroin," Decker said. "It got into my blood and wasn't

easy to kick. I had withdrawal seizures the first couple of years."

He's now settled to the "dull" life of a master craftsman, operating a painting and decorating business out of his home at 33878 Charter Crest. He doesn't even own a horse.

His enthusiasm for rodeos hasn't died, and as a member of the Farmington Jaycees, he's working toward getting a rodeo to come to Farmington during the Founders Festival.

It will be on the field at 12 Mile and Farmington July 28 to 29. Details will be reported later, but Decker promises that some of the top cowboys in the country will be there.

And everyone who had visions of being a cowboy and could smell sawdust in their dreams will have a chance to experience the excitement.

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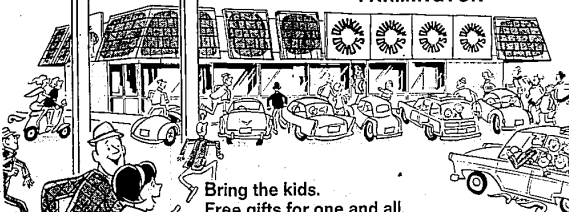
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