

DeMarco Finishes Six-Month Cruise

David J. DeMarco, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. DeMarco of 21417 Collingham Street, Farmington, arrived in Long Beach, California, July 8 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus, which had recently completed a six-month cruise with the 7th Fleet in Far Eastern waters.

The Columbus participated in task force operations and amphibious landing exercises and made good-will visits to Sweetenham and Penang, Malaya; Zamboanga and Manila in the Philippines; Hong Kong and the Japanese ports of Yokosuka, Nagasaki and Sasebo.

The 43,000 mile tour took the vessel twice across the 180th Meridian and the Equator, making all hands on board Golden Dragons and Shellbacks.

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First Federal Assets Up 17 Million In 6 Months

Assets of First Federal Savings of Detroit increased over 17 million dollars during the six months ending June 30, and now total more than 180 million dollars, reports Hans Gehlke, Jr., president of the organization.

During that period, savings accounts increased over 3 1/2 million dollars after deducting all withdrawals.

A factor in this growth was the opening in May of a new First Federal branch office on Kercheval, near St. Clair, in Grosse Pointe.

More than \$1,600,000 in earnings were paid June 30 to some 90,000 savings customers.

BERRIES

It's berry month in Michigan. Strawberries will be followed by raspberries, blackberries and blueberries. Blueberry production usually starts in the middle of the month and extends into August. July is the best time to make berry jellies and jams.

County Infantile Paralysis Women's Meet Set July 20

A county-wide meeting and tea for women volunteers of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been set for 2 p.m. Friday, July 20, at the Pontiac Federal Savings and Loan Company, 761 Huron Street, Pontiac.

The meeting has been called by the newly-appointed area directors of Women's Activities for the Oakland County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Directors are Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, Farmington, southwest Oakland; Mrs. H. B. Stenbuck, north Oakland; and Mrs. Edwin Bell, south Oakland.

Plans for distribution of polio and vaccine literature and posters will be presented.

The chapter chairman, the Rev. G. Butler Hodgson of Birmingham, will speak on the services of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and the important role women volunteers play in educating the public about polio and the Salk vaccine.

The National Foundation film on the Salk vaccine, "Unconditional Surrender," will be shown for the first time in Oakland County.

The meeting is open to the public, and an invitation is extended to all women interested in the work done by the March of Dimes. Mrs. Estery Mitchell and Mrs. Harold Potter, of Pontiac, are in charge of tea arrangements.

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ing in the 1957 Legislature.

Four Senators are vacating their seats to run for other public positions. Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek), Cora M. Brown (D-Detroit) and William S. Brownfield (R-Royal Oak) are seeking Congressional nominations. Fred Nicholson (D-Warren) is a candidate for Circuit Judge at Macomb.

A dozen House members will be leaving. Reps. T. Jefferson Hoxie (R-St. Louis), George C. Stech (D-Mt. Clemens), and Fred W. Zinn (R-Battle Creek) are running for seats in the senate.

Rep. Richard C. Van Dusen (R-Birmingham) is an announced candidate for the Republican nomination as Attorney-General. Rep. Charles J. Golden (R-Monroe) seeks to become Monroe County Prosecutor.

Joseph E. Warner (R-Ypsilanti), who held the longest tenure in the House of any member, died recently.

Rep. Fred G. Beardsley (R-Oxford), Richard G. Smith (R-Bay City), Joseph A. Cavanaugh (R-Midland), John J. McCune (R-East Lansing), Hugh D. Johnson (R-Rosebush), and Speaker Wade Van Valkenburg (R-Kalamazoo) are retiring.



JOHN PHELPS

John Phelps Joins U.S. Marine Corps

John Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Phelps, was one of a group of 100 recruits from the Detroit area who left by plane in June for the U. S. Marine Corps training base at San Diego, California.

Former Farmington residents, the Phelps now live in Detroit. Jack graduated from Farmington High School in 1955, and was drum major of the high school band from 1953 to 1955. He was awarded a trophy as the outstanding member of the band in 1953.

At the time of his enlistment, Jack was taking a course in automotive design at Ford Engineering. He plans to resume his studies in that field upon expiration of his enlistment with the Marines.

Architecture Guide Ready For Visitors To Detroit

A visitor's guide to Detroit architecture has been issued by the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for distribution through hotels, the Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau, and other such sources. It was disclosed last week by Charles D. Hannan of Farmington, an A.I.A. member.

Included in the brochure is a key map which will enable visitors to easily locate the thirteen Detroit area projects illustrated.

PLAN NEW LAWNS, RESEEDING OF OLD NOW, SAYS EXPERT

It's not too soon to think about making a new lawn even though August is still almost a month away. August 15 to September 1 is the best time to seed a lawn in Oakland County, according to Assistant County Agricultural Agent Wayne Siefert.

In the meantime, there are several preparations necessary to be ready when seeding time comes. Details on making a new lawn are included in a new Extension folder just received in the Oakland County Extension Office. James Tyson of the Michigan State University soil science department wrote the folder which is number F-211. Grading, drainage, soil requirements, seedbed preparation and seeding recommendations are explained in this publication.

For tips on caring for an established lawn, County Agent Siefert recommends another Extension folder, F-212, just published at MSU. Copies of both F-211 and F-212 are available at the County Extension Office, 1280 West Boulevard, Pontiac.

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1951 Class Reunion Planned July 22

A reunion of the 1951 graduating class of Farmington High School will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 22, at the Farmington City Park and Athletic Field.

Invitations have been sent to all members of the class whose addresses are known, according to James E. Yull, a member of the class. Any 1951 graduate who did not receive an invitation is invited to attend the reunion, Yull commented.

All persons attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch and refreshments. They are also requested to bring any sports equipment they may own to help provide entertainment.

Members of the class who are making arrangements for the reunion stated that the get-together would be held on the date scheduled regardless of weather conditions. They indicated that arrangements have been made to hold the reunion indoors in case of inclement weather.

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