

FARMINGTON WELCOMES HOME OLYMPIC CHAMPION REX CAWLEY



WARREN "REX" CAWLEY and his wife, Judy, are pictured above stepping off the United Airlines jet which brought them to Willow Run Airport and a welcome home from members of the Rex Cawley Homecoming Committee. The Olympic Champion and his pretty wife arrived last Wednesday night.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY CAWLEY are pictured above with their son, Rex, viewing the gold medal which he won in the 1964 Olympic Games at Tokyo in the 400-meter hurdles event. Rex and his parents were fêted at a civic banquet on November 12 in the Farmington High School Auditorium.



THE CHAMPION OLYMPIC hurdler is pictured above delivering a brief greeting to the crowd of more than 3,000 who turned out for the big Olde Yule Log game, between Farmington and North Farmington last Saturday.



INTENTLY WATCHING the gridiron action between the Raider and Falcon football teams, Rex showed impartiality by standing on the North Farmington sidelines even though he is a 1959 graduate of Farmington High which had their gridders on the other side of the field.



CONGRATULATIONS were extended to the Farmington track star above by John Anhalt, the owner of Betsford Inn, where a luncheon was held last Friday. Civic leaders and businessmen from Farmington were given an opportunity to talk informally with Rex at the luncheon about the Olympic Champion's future plans.



GREETING OLYMPIC Champion Rex Cawley as he arrived at Willow Run Airport last Wednesday night were members of the Rex Cawley Homecoming Committee. Pictured above (L. to R.) are John K. Colton, Director of Physical Education and Athletics for the Farmington School

District; Farmington businessman Richard C. Habicht, Jr.; and Mrs. Warren "Rex" Cawley. Farmington City Councilman Henry B. Forrest, Al McGaw of the Farmington Kiwanis Club and Russ Gilbert, President of Town and Country Dodge, Inc. of Farmington.



THE KEY TO THE Community was presented to Rex in ceremonies staged in front of the Farmington City Hall at the conclusion of the parade on Saturday. Presenting the key is Mayor Pro-Tem Wilbur "Sandy" Brotherton, as Mrs. Rex

Cawley looks on smilingly from the left. The others pictured are (L. to R.) Superintendent of Schools G. V. Harrison and Farmington Township Board Trustee Earl Oppenheimer.



THE BOB REYNOLDS Sports Show on WJR was broadcast from the Farmington High School Auditorium the night of the Rex Cawley banquet. Some 600 paying

guests from Farmington witnessed the radio interview between Reynolds and the Olympic Champion before enjoying dinner and a fine program which followed.



REX AND HIS LOVELY wife, Judy, are pictured above at the civic banquet held last Thursday night in the Farmington High School Auditorium. The Olympic Champion was the first to receive such a tribute in the community and the banquet

was a sell-out. Many notables from the world of sports were on hand, along with officials from government including U.S. Governor T. John Lesinski to salute the Olympic Champion.



THE REX CAWLEY Parade through downtown Farmington drew out many enthusiastic spectators to cheer the local athlete. Rex and his wife, Judy, are pictured above riding on the back of a con-

vertible driven by Russ Gilbert of Town and Country Dodge. John K. Colton, one of the leaders of the Cawley Homecoming Committee, is seated in the car next to Gilbert.



AUTOGRAPH SIGNING took up quite a bit of the Olympic Champion's time as he appeared at public functions in his honor this past week. Rex is pictured above accommodating youngsters at the civic

banquet held last Thursday. As was mentioned by several of the banquet speakers, including University of Michigan track coach Don Canham, Cawley has served as an inspiration to the youth of our country.



THE LEAD BANNER in the Rex Cawley Day Parade last Saturday was toled by two local prep school athletes. A total of 30 organizations and groups participated in

the parade which preceded the Olde Yule Log benefit football game between Farmington and North Farmington.



CHEERLEADERS from the two public high schools took part in the Rex Cawley Parade last Saturday. Homecoming queens and colorful floats also added attractively

to the procession through downtown Farmington. Spectators lined both sides of Grand River Avenue along the entire route of the parade.



HALFTIME CEREMONIES at the Farmington-North Farmington football game featured the bands of both high schools in a salute to the 1964 Olympic Games. Farmington attorney Ned Oglesby, President of the Farmington Board of Commerce which

promoted the Olde Yule Log benefit game, is pictured above addressing the record crowd which turned out, largest ever to witness a single athletic event in Farmington.