

Local People Helped In Surveyor Success

Two local men, Vincent J. Melleney of 27605 Carson Rd., Farmington, and Harold C. Ward of 14251 Cardwell, Livonia, are founders of a local firm which played an important role in the success of the Surveyor I moon landing.

According to officials of the Hughes Aircraft Co., prime contractor for the Surveyor spacecraft, Omni Spectra, Inc. of Southfield manufactured connectors which helped to transmit the television pictures relayed back to earth and the guidance signals transmitted to Surveyor while in flight.

Surveyor achieved one of the most spectacular successes of the U.S. space program when it was landed on the surface of

the moon on its first attempt. Scientists were amazed at the number and clarity of the pictures transmitted from the moon's surface.

The connectors manufactured by the local firm are designed especially for operation at microwave frequencies most suitable for communication over the long distances involved in the lunar landing flight.

Omni Spectra, Inc. was founded four and a half years ago to develop and manufacture components and connectors for microwave frequency electronics. One of the company's prime contributions to the state of the art has been in the miniaturization and performance improvement of such components and connectors.

Design engineers for the firm have developed products which in many cases have one-tenth the size and weight of those in common usage five years ago. This saving in space and weight is of great importance for space vehicles and one reason for using Omni Spectra products on both the Surveyor I and the Early Bird communication satellite.

Presently located in Southfield the firm expects to begin construction of a new headquarters located at Hallstead Rd. and I-96 this summer with occupancy scheduled for 1967.

Farmingtonite Is Livonia Teacher

Mrs. Genevieve Herman of 37721 Carson Rd., Farmington, will teach in the Livonia Public School system this year.

Livonia citizens recently voted a five mill tax increase in support of its schools and the district board of education amicably approved a two year contract with numerous fringe benefits for its 1,300 teachers.

Mrs. Herman holds a B.A. degree from Madonna College and will teach English and social studies in one of the secondary schools.



JAYNE VAN DER BOSCH MARTIN received her B.S. degree from Northern Michigan University at Marquette on June 12. Jayne will teach English and History in the Grand Blanc Junior High School in the fall. Her husband, Jamie, who received a B.S. degree majoring in Physical Education will teach in that system also. Jayne is a 1962 graduate of Bentley High School.

Second Beauty Contest Scheduled for 2 Weeks

More than 75 young girls will be divided among second- and third-place winners. Last year's contest drew 70 hopefuls and was featured on a nationally televised show narrated by Chet Huntley. (Look for it as a rerun this summer.)

A panel of beauty experts, headed by City Treasurer Carl Wagenschütz will pick the winners.

The contest is open to all single girls between the ages of 17 and 21, including relatives of Wonderland employees. Professional models are ineligible.

Entries must be made not later than July 9, and must include contestant's name, address, telephone number and a recent snapshot.

Teen Hurt On Cycle In Township

An accident during the morning of June 24 in Farmington Township sent a young motorcyclist to the hospital for a four day stay.

David W. Bell, 17, 27715 Stansbury, Farmington, was injured when he was riding his cycle on Orchard Rd. between Springland and Ridgeway.

He was taken to Botsford General Hospital and then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia where he was released Monday, June 27.

The driver of the car, Mrs. Catherine Gallo of 26655 Orchard, Farmington, told police that she saw the motorcycle approaching and started to turn when the cycle hit her car in the rear.

Bell told the police that he stopped for northbound traffic and Mrs. Gallo's car pulled in front of him slowly. Four witnesses to the accident gave statements to the police which were substantially the same as Bell's.

S. Orman Elected To County Board

Stuart Orman of Farmington was elected to a one year term on the County Executive Board for the Oakland County March of Dimes at the organization's recent annual meeting.

Louis O. Michot of Pontiac is the newly elected County Chapter Chairman, while Ralph F. Bonanata of Birmingham is vice chairman; Russell R. Fleharty of Pleasant Ridge, treasurer; Mrs. Russell Hill of Ferndale is secretary.



JOHN P. FARLEY, 9195 West Parkway, Redford Township, has been named manager of the West Chicago-Telegraph Road office of National Bank of Detroit. Farley, who has been manager of NBD's Wayne Road-Corbin office, replaces Eugene D. Colter, who will become manager of the Jay Road-Appoline office.

Donn Kelly Gets Degree At Rensselaer

TROY, N.Y.—Donn K. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, 1103 Pennington Ave., Plymouth, Mich., was one of 654 students who received baccalaureate degrees at commencement exercises June 10 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Kelly received a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree. He was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve. He was on the Dean's List, a member of Alpha (social fraternity) and Beta Pi (national engineering honorary), and Eta Kappa Nu (national electrical engineering honorary). He plans to attend Graduate School at Rensselaer.

There were 60,098 harness races contested in the United States and Canada in 1965, compared to 33,207 10 years earlier.

N. Farmington Honors Seniors

By DEBBIE LUSKY

The Kathryn Sevin Award was presented to senior Tim Lentz at Swingout June 10. This award is given to the graduating senior who is elected by his classmates as a superior scholar and citizen.

Fifty-six members of the Class of 1966 were recognized for scholarships and loans awarded to them.

Highest honors were awarded to Lawrence August, Fredricka Beckwith, Charlene Bradley, Bonnie Britton, Carol Chesney, Mariha Davidson, Peter Dolan, Dennis Dunquette, Robert Edsall, Bruce Grist, Carol Kanka, Carolyn Kilka, Deborah Mann, Dyan Mathews, Barbara May, Jo Meyer, Vicki Miller, Pimm Morse, Richard Park, Sue Schumacher, David Slueter, Sherry Smolek, Catherine Soutlianin, and Richard Wrigglesworth. These students earned above 3.5 grade average during their high school career.

The following students, earning between a 3.0 and 3.5 average, received honors: Mats Alberts, Sandra Barry, Sherry Beemer, Richard Beninger, Nancy Bromley, Karen Burns, Bruce Russell, Diane Butler, Mark Campbell, Robert Carly, Ted Charlesworth.

Stephen Clogg, Susan Cox, Dirk DeLange, Patricia Dickson, Geraldine Doelle, James Dragan, John Eckhold, Susan Ekert, Barry Fleicher, Randy Flutur, Matthew Fusco, Ronald Griffin, Mary Lyn Griswold, Cynthia Hanchett, Bengt Hanson, Ronald Herbst, Anne Hodges, Carol Jones, Carol Kadushin, Deborah Kane.

Deborah Kavliakian, Terry Lang, Thomas Larry, Margo Lawrence, Elaine Leigh, Rick Lorenz, Deborah Lusky, Sheryl MacKey, Nancy Middlewood, David Moffet, Sally Nash, Nancy Nauman, William Oldershaw, Michael Oltwine, Eren Ozker, Lawrence Pederson, Ricki Pender, Theora Piech, Monica Raffaselli, Catherine Rosenberg, Donald Robie, Evans Rosenberg, Charles Rost, Susan Salkeld, Rebecca Saundry, James Schiesinger, Karen Schultz, Richard Schultz, Leslie Scott, Burrows Stevens, Sue Swalek, Brian Swanton, Charles Valerius, Julie Wachtendorf, Jude Ann Wilker, Carl Weinstein, and Wendy Wirth.

The Student Council Scholarships were awarded to Virginia Anglebrandt and Robert Carly.

Treasurer Barbara May presented the Class Gift, a large oak tree to be planted in front of the school. On it will be a plaque acknowledging it as the gift of the Class of 1966.

The Class Will was read by officers Barb May and Debbie Mann.

Presenting the gavel to next year's senior class president was Tim Lentz, president of the current graduating class.

NF's five foreign exchange students, Leena Rosenberg, (Finland), Monica Raffaselli (Argentina), Jutta Wachtendorf (Germany), Bengt Hanson (Sweden), and Mats Alberts (Sweden), expressed their appreciation to their American friends and commented on their year in the United States.



HONORED FOR the part the Bill Brown Ford Agency played in helping the Detroit District, of the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company, achieve top position for 1965 among all sales districts is: from (left) W. P. Benton, manager of the district, and Gib Brown of the agency. Gib is shown receiving the division's distinguished achievement and Gold Car and Truck awards.

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A native of Michigan, Stone attended Royal Oak High School and graduated from Chillicothe Agricultural College in Missouri. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Stone entered the life insurance field in 1955, and he became General Agent for a midwest life insurance company in 1957. He headed one of the company's leading agencies for several years. He is a graduate of the Life Insurance Agency Management Association school at Hartford, Conn.

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