

Elks To Sponsor Beard Contest

Farmington Elks Lodge 1366, B.P.O.E., will sponsor a beard growing contest in conjunction with the 1967 Farmington Founders' Festival in July.

The beard growing contest opened Saturday, April 1. Entrants can register at:

The Corner Barber Shop, Grand River at Farmington Road; Archie's Clip Joint, 3226 Grand River; Mac's Barber Shop, 2243 Orchard Lake Road; and the Farmington Elks Lodge, 3213 Grand River in downtown Farmington.

Four categories of beards will be judged at the Elks on-board during the Founders' Festival: (1) the longest; (2) the curliest; (3) the reddest and (4) the neatest.

A special handicapped mustache category will also be added this year.

All beard growing contestants will be judged by a panel of celebrities.

Rules regarding entry into the beard growing contest are unchanged from last year. The contestant must be certified "clean shaven" at the time of registration either by a barber or a member of the Farmington Elks Lodge.

The Farmington Elks will award trophies to the beard contest winners in each of the categories after the final judging to be held at the on-board during the Farmington Founders' Festival in July.

Moore Elected

Steven D. Moore, 39, 3226 Valley View Cr., has been elected a council member of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic society at Schoolcraft College.

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DR. CONRAD R. LAM displayed the Cowboy hat and the old cornet he used as a member of the Hardin-Simmons College Band of Abilene, Texas, in the late 1920s. Dr. Lam, world-famous heart surgeon and resident of the Farmington area, showed these items to Ron Holland, president of the Kiwanis Club of Farmington, which will sponsor the United States Navy Band in concerts in Mercy High School auditorium May 13. Dr. Lam and Gih Sandefer, booker of the Navy Band, were close friends in the Cowboy Band.

Farmington's Men with the Colors

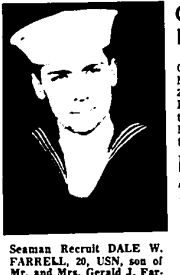
Calvin Franz Now At Chu Lai

Marine Captain Calvin C. Franz, son of Mrs. Earl E. Franz of 32323 Kirby, is serving with the First Marine Division, Chu Lai.

The First Field Artillery Group has tactical control of all artillery elements within the Chu Lai area of responsibility.

Chu Lai is on the South China Sea about 50 miles south of Da Nang.

Capt. Franz is a graduate of the University of Illinois in Champaign.



Palombit Fights In Viet Battle

Army Private First Class Ray E. Palombit, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Palombit, 28110 Wildwood Trail, is participating in "Operation Sam Houston" in Vietnam with the 4th Infantry Division. He was airlifted into action Feb. 20.

He is a fire direction center specialist in Battery C, 5th Battalion of the division's 16th Artillery.

Pops Concert To Be Given In Livonia

A percussionist, a pianist and a Youth Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Lester Farkas will be in the spotlight at the Pops Concert of the Livonia Youth Symphony Society at 8 p.m. April 13 in Franklin High School, Livonia.

Robert Clark, the percussionist and xylophone soloist with the Detroit Concert Band for 18 seasons, will present a percussion demonstration and play several marimba solos.

Clark has directed the Bentley High School Band for 13 years.

John Trowbridge, pianist, winner of the Livonia Youth Symphony Society piano auditions held earlier this year, will play the piano solo part of "Rhapsody in Blue" accompanied by the Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Information regarding tickets may be obtained by calling 427-4418.

The Women's Auxiliary of the symphony society will sell tickets for its annual Symphony Ball to be held at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club on May 13.

The dinner dance will feature Steve Moore's orchestra. Proceeds from the ball will help support the three youth symphony orchestras maintained by the Society.

Further ticket information may be obtained by calling 421-3358.

Concert To Close Season

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present the last concert of its 21st season at 8:15 p.m. April 8 in Plymouth High School. Wayne Dunlap conducting. Guest soloist will be pianist Reid Nibley.

An afterglow will be held immediately after the concert in the Mayflower meeting house. Supper will be served.

Reservations for the afterglow must be made by April 6, by calling Mrs. Roger Serber, 453-1077; Mrs. Robert Peterson, 453-6454; or Mrs. Arthur Larson, 453-1073.

The annual pop concert by the orchestra will be held at 8 p.m. May 13 in Plymouth High School. Tickets will go on sale this month.

East Students Hear Alma Band

The Alma College Concert Band visited East Junior High School last Wednesday, March 22, 1967, to provide students there with a pre-holiday assembly treat.

The band, sponsored by the Alma College department of music, is on its annual spring concert tour. East Junior High School was the fifth stop on its itinerary.

One outstanding feature of the program was a bagpipe feature.

Board Rejects Olds Car Offer

An offer by Pioneer Olds to supply three additional automobiles for the school's driver training program was turned down by the Board of Education at its Monday evening meeting. A motion was made to accept the gift, but died for lack of support.

At present, there are 15 Dodge, 1 Ford and 1 Chevrolet available for use by the student drivers, and there are enough in training to require 16 instructors. According to Assistant Superintendent James Read, the three additional cars would have been useful for the crowded summer driving schedule when more instructors are available.

Nature Workshop Planned At Park

A Nature Interpretation Workshop will be held at Kensington Metropolitan Park near Milford this summer.

The 3-week course will be offered from June 28 through July 14, and is co-sponsored by Eastern Michigan University, and the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

The course, carrying 3 hours of undergraduate study and 2 hours of graduate work, is a field study designed to help teachers and other leaders become proficient in conducting a class study of native plants and animals in their natural habitats.

For additional information and a reservation form, persons should write: Nature Interpretation Workshop, Division of Field Services, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197.

Cub Pack 167 Gives Awards

High School have earned these awards:

Den 1—Richard Marten, bobcat pin from Elks Club, perfect attendance, dinner bars; Cliff Racker, bear badge.

Den 2—Chuck Dryer, lion badge, assistant denner bar; Joel Zimmerman, dinner bars.

Den 3—Michael Brahm, wolf badge, gold arrow; Michael Tapalain, wolf badge, gold and silver arrow, 1 year service pin.

Den 4—David Dryer, gold arrow under wolf; Richard Wright, dinner bars.

In German Play, Richard George Larry, of 32592 11 Mile Road, is currently on tour with the annual German play production by the University of Texas at Austin. The students are presenting "Romulus der Grosse."

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Thomas Duke To Preside At Northland Meet

Detroit area builders engaged in apartment house construction will meet at Stouffer's Northland Inn at noon Tuesday, April 4, to discuss the activation of a section of the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit.

Thomas Duke, one of the area's major apartment builders, will preside at the meeting.

Duke said a section under auspices of the BAMD was needed to provide services to the apartment builders in the metropolitan area.

Among those attending will be Mandell Beraman, of Bert L. Smoker Co.; Robert Zisette, of Kaufman & Broad; Joseph Dresner, of Highland Construction Co.; James Babcock, and Samuel Hechtman, of Practical Home Builders.

They will outline plans for the next few months and discuss problems having to do with building codes and regulations in suburban areas and other special problems of the apartment builders.

Staman Acres

Staman Acres Pinner will meet at the home of Bernice Wehyer, 31884 Staman Circle, Thursday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m. Stitches will meet at Margaret Wheeler's, 3661 Staman Circle, Monday, April 10 at 1 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Kay Dorando and Laura Anderson.

Visit Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lukefahr, 28651 Haggerty Road, were recent visitors at Florida's Silver Springs where they explored the underwater world through glass bottom boats.

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