



ROBERT J. STEVENS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Stevens, 23825 Beacon Drive, Farmington, received a letter of commendation for outstanding service as a photographer-correspondent with the 1st Engineer Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division. Stevens graduated from Farmington High School in 1963 and entered the Army in June 1966. He is a specialist 4th class.

Junior Troop 1036 Has Many Projects

A hayride and a cookout at Crystal Valley Ranch started the new season for Farmington Junior Troop 1036 of Alameda School as the retiring leaders, Mrs. Judy Cleveland and Mrs. Shirley Spaine welcomed Mrs. Anna Pluggins and Mrs. Joe Moore as the new leaders, along with their Brownie fly-ups.

Girl Scouting promises its members fun, adventure, games, celebrations, songfests, campfires, cookouts and trips among other things and troop 1036 included all of these the past year.

The girls were especially happy that their paper mache crèche scene was enjoyed by so many in the Farmington City Hall last December. They experienced real satisfaction in making learning aids, as a service project, for the Headstart program and in making and sending baked goods to the Northville State Home. They were surprised and pleased to know that their contribution to the World Friendship Fund rated tops in the Farmington City Neighborhood.

Most of the girls earned the

Art-in-the-round, the Dancer and the Songster badges (in which they made up their own troop hiking song) then finished the Cyclist Badge work when spring arrived. One third of the troop took riding lessons, which included grooming and saddling the horses at Crystal Valley, and in this way worked on their horsemanship badges.

A few meetings were held during the summer to complete plans for the August camping trip. The troop camped at the Oak Hollow Unit at Camp Narrin (thanks to their earnings in the Girl Scout cookie sale) and are thoroughly convinced that it is one of the most beautiful spots on earth. The girls mined clay from the banks nearby but their plans to fire them in the campfire were washed out in two sudden downpours.

All the girls enjoyed swimming and boating, and the advanced swimmers were able to use the canoes and sailboats. Senior Advisor Bridget Reagan and three of her Seniors, Sue Olafse, Cathy Steele and Sharon Shulkins, went along for the fun.

Hit-Run Driver Damages Auto

Farmington city police report that an automobile owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Phillips and parked in front of their residence at 31700 Lamar, was struck and damaged sometime Friday night by a motorist who failed to stop or identify himself.

At Institute

Among the undergraduate students enrolled at The Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit during the fall quarter of the 1967-68 school year is Mrs. Betty H. Hyslop, 31913 Shawwassee, Farmington.

The hit-and-run incident resulted in front end damages for the Phillips' car. Police also say that the second unknown vehicle apparently suffered radiator damage.

Woman Injured

Ruth Edelle Wilkison, 23620 Farmington Rd., Farmington, was taken to Hotchkiss General Hospital Saturday evening after her car struck a light pole on Grand River west of Jacksonville in the township. The hospital refused to report on Mrs. Wilkison's condition.



TECHNICAL SERGEANT DONALD I. GALVAN has been named the U.S. Air Force Recruiter-Salesman for Farmington. His office is located at 123 South Main St., Royal Oak.

Marines Celebrate Birthday

Col. Ronald E. Spjeldest, of Farmington, and Maj. Marvin Conroy Makes Solo Flight

Marine Reserve Second Lieutenant Thomas R. Conroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Conroy, of 23033 Hawthorne, Farmington, has flown his first solo flight.

The flight was made in a T34 "Mentor" trainer aircraft after approximately one month of Primary Flight Training with Training Squadron One at Sault-Ste. Marie Auxiliary Air Station, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

L. Dery, of Livonia, are among those on the Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee which will hold a "Happy Happening" Nov. 10 for all Marines, former Marines and their guests. The dinner dance will be held at Roma Hall, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia, in observance of the 152nd anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Sponsors of the happening are Michigan's Marine Corps Air-Ground Team consisting of the 4th Marine Division in Detroit and Dearborn and the 4th Marine Air Wing, Grosse Ile Naval Air Station.

The band will be led by Philip Murphy, who was bandmaster of all Canadian military bands in Europe during World War II.

Dancing will follow the ceremonies from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Attends Meeting

Frank M. Naglich, 22996 Bayden, Farmington, assistant chief engineer for the Oakland County Department of Public Works attended the American Society of Civil Engineers national meeting on water resources engineering held in New York, Oct. 16-20.

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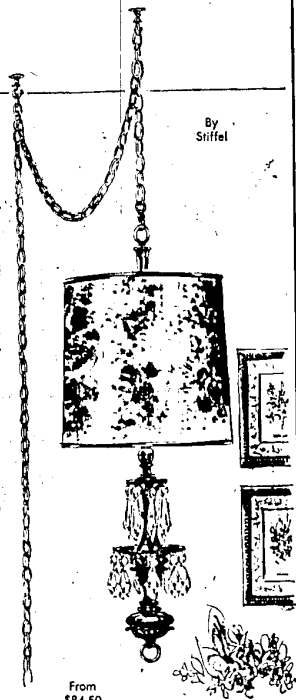
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