

Army's Viet Laundry Is More Than Laundromat

How much soap is needed to wash Vietnamese mud off 130,000 pounds of laundry? Ask Second Lt. Douglas E. Henry, son of Edward N. Henry, 25428 Wykeshire Dr., Farmington.

Service laundry, Henry says, 3,000 pounds of soap are needed to do the weekly wash at the 1st Logistical Command Laundry, complete without fabric softener.

It takes 61 personnel to do the job and they don't do it all on a Monday. Comprising two laundry platoons and a renovation section, the 61 have nicknamed their six single trailer washers "Old Ironsides." The laundry also have five washer-dryer combinations. The men work the machines of two 10-hour shifts per day.

Because the guys in Vietnam are just glad to get clean clothing, nobody complains about the laundry's service. But the facility has plans to expand

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YUM-YUM — says Eagle School Kindergartener Michael Guest. With little boy delight, Mike eyes Hooly the Eagle Owl, star of the school's PTA Bake-in on March 29. Fifth grader Roba Donaldson won the 18-inch bird at the sale.

City Ups Speed Limit

A change in the speed limit on Freedom Rd. from 25 to 35 miles per hour was approved this week by the Farmington City Council upon the recommendation of Public Safety Director Robert Deadman who called the old limitation "unrealistic."

The section of Freedom Rd. in question runs from Farmington Rd. east to Nine Mile Rd., and Deadman told the council:

"A speed control survey indicated that 99 per cent of the drivers traveling on Freedom Rd. are presently violating the 25 mile speed limit.

"If the department were to issue traffic violations to those offenders we could issue over 400 violations every two hours."

The 35-mile per hour limit originally was established because there were no sidewalks on the north side of Freedom Rd. leading to Cloverdale School.

Construction of walks has eliminated the potential danger to Cloverdale pupils, said Deadman, who added that "inspection has proved that drivers do not obey unrealistic speed controls."

IN OTHER actions this week, the council:

- Granted permission to Cub Scout troop 110 to conduct a door to door candy sale April 27 through May 4.
- Accepted the bid of Town & Country Dodge, Inc., which was the lowest of three submitted, for four new police cars.
- Adopted a resolution, which now will be forwarded to the Township Board of Trustees for similar action, asking the County Road Commission to join local governmental bodies in widening Orchard Lake Rd. from 12 Mile Rd. to Grand River.
- The resolution is an outgrowth of the joint meeting held March 20 by the council and township officials.

TOPS Gals Can Buy Smaller Spring Clothes

Farmington TOPS' Scale Watchers keep losing those pounds! Club members shed over 63 pounds last month, just in time to buy some new smaller-size spring clothes.

Largest amount lost during March was Ann Shefelt's almost 12 pounds. She received \$3, a crown and her 10-pound TOP badge.

Perfect attendance and weight loss for the month were recorded by Maxine Clayton, Alice Corriweau, Cathy Dalchewet, Shirley Davis, Gail Forbes, Charlene Freuch, Edna Koglin, Mary Ostrander, Arlene Palmer, Judith Prager and Ann Shefelt.

Judith Prager lost nearly 21 pounds; Marilyn Ostrander 25 pounds; Alice Corriweau 15 pounds; and Gail Forbes over eight pounds.

Shirley Bartlee was named a weekly queen for shedding six pounds and Margaret Baker princess for losing off a pound.

When members of the group gain weight they make a contribution to the pig money fund which is distributed each year to those who have lost the most poundage. Those who received \$29 in pig money this year were Marjorie Gestler, Geraldine Johnson, Carolyn Thomas, Delores Lord, Karen Bolohan and Betty Petersmark.

The 1967 Queen Geraldine Johnson received \$25 toward her expenses to attend the State Day Convention of TOPS.

The members are planning to make hats as an Easter project with prizes going to the luckiest.

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Police Refuse Warrant

Farmington Township police ruled this week there is no cause for criminal action in the fatal shooting of an Escorse man here March 29.

The decision was made after five detector tests were given Elijah Fannon and Mrs. Juanita Cluck, both of 21221 Outage, where the shooting occurred.

Fannon is owner of the residence at that address and Mrs. Cluck, estranged wife of the slain man, also resides there with her four small children.

According to police, Fannon stated that he was awakened by an argument between Self and his wife and that he scuffled with Self in the living room for possession of a gun which he says Self had brought with him.

Police declare that the shooting of Self by Fannon was in self defense, and assert that the polygraph tests verify this.

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