



NEW POSTMASTER — Louis S. Gay will be taking over an operation changed a lot since he first strapped on a mail bag 25 years ago. (Observer photo)

## New Postmaster Looks At His Job

FARMINGTON — When Louis S. Gay started as a postman in Farmington 25 years ago, he was one of three men carrying mail in the area, and just four clerks served the city.

While Gay was being promoted, first to superintendent of mails and then to assistant postmaster, the system was growing. When he was appointed postmaster recently, to replace retiring Henry Trombley, the office had 136 employees and was handling 377,000 pieces of mail a day.

GAY LIVES with his wife, Dorothy, at 2165 Waldron, Farmington Township. They have been residents of the Farmington area for 52 years.

In his new job, he is in charge of getting the 9.6 million pieces of mail a month out to about 65,000 residences in the city and township. "It isn't unusual for a carrier to walk 12-15 miles a day," he says of his force. In addition, they use 29 government-owned vehicles, plus 16 which are leased.

### Madonna Group At Convention

Joining 6,000 colleagues from across the nation for an updating of information and skills were Sister Mary Dolores Pawlak, and Debbie Bridget of Madonna College and seven students: Sandra

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63rd annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association in Detroit last month. Under the theme, "Motivation for Involvement," the meeting concentrated on implementing change in many areas of family living. A 400-booth exposition showed new products and services in home economics.

### Born June 19

Dr. and Mrs. Philip William Cohen of Glouster Circle, Farmington, announce the birth June 19 of a son, Jason Bradley. Jason has a sister, Kristin Beth, 5½, and a brother, Gregory Scott, 3½.

# Annual Pigeon Race Is Putting Farmington Founders In Flap

FARMINGTON — A bird in the hand isn't worth half as much as one on Cadeaux Rd. First bird to fly from Farmington to the east side of Detroit will be the winner of the annual pigeon race Thursday, July 20.

The race is being held to publicize the annual Farmington Founder's Day Festival scheduled for July 27-29.

THE EVENT will be

preceded by the distribution of balloons, advertising the festival, to the children and a balloon release.

Radio, television and newspaper personalities will be introduced to the crowd then each will release the bird he is sponsoring.

Then while the personalities enjoy lunch at the Danish Inn, the birds will be racing through Detroit, Highland Park and Hamtramck on their

way back to their breeder's pigeon house. There they will check in to establish their place in the race according to time.

Winning sponsors will receive a trophy.

Earl Teeple, Farmington Township supervisor, has warned the mayors of the three concerned cities to expect a large fly-over of birds that day, and he has invited them to attend the race.

"Hundreds of people" are expected to attend the race, according to Hayden Cameron, race chairman and head of the Insurance division for Thompson-Brown Realty.

"THE EVENT is fun for adults, too," he said. "They won't feel left out."

He added that spectators should bring their autograph books with them and seek out

their favorite personality who will be wearing a "good guy white hat."

### WSU Defense

The 1970 Wayne State University football team set a school pass defense record by allowing Central State just two yards in the air and equalled two others by allowing just one completion and no first downs by CSU.



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