



Gordie Haan molds fudge.

O'Fudge Cooks in Rockford

22 year old Gordie Haan started his O'Fudge shop

on Courtland St. in Squires Street Square in Rockford in August. He began his fudge making career five years ago on Mackinaw Island when he took a summer job at Murdick's Fudge Shop and then worked there the ensuing four summers (he hasn't eaten fudge since his first summer there). He then managed the Fudge Factory in Dearborn before returning to Grand Rapids where he lives. He was looking for a place farther north when his mother discovered the old Depotique in Rockford. Gordie checked the traffic and decided the tourist trade suited his purposes. He bought his equipment from Peggy's Fudge Shop in Woodland Mall and then spent five weeks remodeling the building. Employee Mike Moriarty, who worked with Gordie at Mackinaw Island and in Dearborn, helps Gordie prepare the fudge according to their secret recipe which they brew in a big copper pot to 240 degrees. They pour it on a marble slab and help cool it with a large paddle before forming and cutting it with a smaller spatula. Gordie has 10 flavors of fudge and a variety of candies; and he plans to add more varieties of shop-made candies this month.

Michigan Fruit to be Inventoried

As the 1978 fruit season ends, a thorough inventory of Michigan's fruit trees and vineyards will be conducted by the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. A Michigan Fruit Tree Survey was last done in 1973; the information is outdated because many old orchards have been removed and new ones planted. This survey will provide new data about the acreage, number of trees, variety and age of Michigan's fruit industry. Survey results will be used by farmers, processors, shippers, handlers, etc. to make decisions about growing and marketing of Michigan fruit crops.

Fruit growers throughout Michigan will be

receiving questionnaires by mail in the next three weeks. Each grower will be asked to provide information about the varieties and ages of fruit grown on his operation. Don Fedewa, Statistician in Charge, said that the easiest and cheapest method to collect the data is by mail and hopefully all growers will take the time to accurately complete the survey and mail it back. Fedewa also stated that the information obtained is held strictly confidential, and is combined with other reports to arrive at County and State totals of fruit trees, plus the variety and age of these trees. The results of this survey will be published in the spring of 1979.

Comstock Airman At Chanute AFB

Airman James L. Marks, son of Mrs. Connie J. DeVries of 760 Hachmuth Drive NW, Comstock Park, Mich., has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Marks will now receive specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field.

The airman is a 1978 graduate of Comstock Park High School. His father, U.S. Air Force Lieutenant colonel Walter M. Marks, resides in Belding, Mich.

Conklin Ladies at Vermont Conference

Two members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) from Conklin recently participated in a two-day AAL branch leader training conference in Burlington, Vermont. Conference sessions dealt with voluntarism, human needs, community surveys and resource mobilization.

Ann Beuschel, 21379 - 16 Avenue, and Janice Reister, Eighth Avenue, both of Conklin, attended as members of AAL Local Branch 666. Jack Tripp, FIC, 15558 Kelly Road, Spring Lake, the AAL district representative serving the branch, also participated in the conference.

AAL is a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, Wis. It has more than 1.15 million members in 5,000 local branches nationwide.

The conference introduced participants to a unique AAL fraternal program, Community Action Benevolence. It helps members of selected AAL local branches mobilize community resources to develop and carry out projects which meet human needs in their areas. Their efforts are reinforced with training and guidance from home office personnel. Initial funding, when needed, is provided by other members of AAL through the home office.



"Happiness is activity." Aristotle

SPARTA School Lunch Menu

Oct. 16 - 20, 1978

Monday
Bar-B-Que
Buttered Corn
Applesauce Fudge Cake
Milk

Tuesday
Pig in Blanket
Green Beans
Pears
Cookies
Milk

Wednesday
Italian Spaghetti
Buttered Peas
Pineapple Cheese Cake
Bread and Butter
Milk

Thursday
Beef in Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Peanut Butter Bar
Bread and Butter
Milk

Friday
Tomato Soup
Turkey Salad Sandwich
Fruit Cocktail Cake
Milk

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