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Registration Starts for New Adult Education Term

Registrations are now starting to be taken for second semester adult education classes proposed to be offered in the Farmington public school system. Richard Tyler, recently appointed new adult education program director, announced Monday.

Courses in ten varied subjects were planned if enough interest is shown to warrant conducting them. The minimum enrollment for all of these courses will be 14. Bowling classes will also be offered if enough express an interest and an instructor can be found, Tyler commented.

Schedule March of Dimes Bowling Tournaments Here

Farmington bowlers have been invited to "Bowl for the Life of a Child" in tournaments to be held at local bowling establishments throughout the area from Jan. 13 thru Jan. 26.

The invitation is extended by Al Kalline, Oakland County Executive, in connection with the 25th anniversary March of Dimes, as he adapted the campaign theme, "Give for the Life of a Child," to apply to the 1963 single bowling tournament.

In Farmington the tournament will be conducted at Bel-Aire Lanes, 2400 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington. In Grand Rapids, at the North-West Lanes, 3205 Northwestern Highway.

FIRST PRIZE in both the men's and women's divisions will be a color TV set. Second prize is a stereo console with AM-FM tuner. Third prize for the men is a car-top boat and for the women it is a portable television set.

Volunteers are needed at each bowling house to sign up participants for the tournament. Kalline pointed out that anyone interested in helping, he said, should contact the proprietor of the alley in which he or she bowls.

Entry fees of a dollar each

To Discontinue Extra Bus Runs

Expanded bus service offered in the Farmington area by the Great Lakes Transit Line is scheduled to be discontinued within the next week or so, City Manager John Dinan reported at the public Council meeting Monday night.

Services had been extended at the request of the Council for a trial period to include more frequent runs along Grand River and also some runs down Farmington Road and along Eight Mile Road.

The bus company has reported, Dinan said, that very little use of the increased bus service was made during the trial period and that it was not worth the cost of the additional runs.

The bus company will be returning to its original schedule of runs along Grand River avenue.

Individual councilmen expressed regret over the fact that the expanded service program had not worked but were in agreement with the bus company that such extra service could not be provided unless enough use of it was going to be made. Councilman Henry Forrest was of the opinion that the bus company had been negligent in not advertising the expanded service being offered more widely.

Four Injured in Twp. In Two-Car Smash-Up

A Pontiac man and his wife were hospitalized with serious injuries Monday, January 7, after their car went through a red light at 12 Mile and Middlebelt and was struck by another car, driven by a Southfield woman, who was killed in the crash along with her passenger.

Farmington Township Police learned from witnesses that the Pontiac car, driven by Mrs. Thomas D/Sawyer, were driving north on Middlebelt and failed to yield the right of way to the car driven by Mrs. Louise Miania Pyre, going east on 12 Mile Road. The injured were taken to William Beaumont Hospital.



Mrs. ROBERT L. JULIEN is shown above with her seventh child, Clifford Matthew, born just two hours and 43 minutes after the new year began in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. The other Julien children range in age from 11 to two years old. They reside at 32261 Red Clover Drive in Farmington. Judged Farmington's first baby in 1963, both the infant and parents are in line to receive a host of wonderful gifts from area merchants.

First Baby of '63 Is 7th in Family

The first baby born to a Farmington mother in 1963 was a healthy 6 lbs. 15 ozs. baby boy that arrived at 2:43 a.m. on January 1, the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Julien of 32261 Red Clover in Farmington.

The Annual First Baby contest sponsored by Farmington merchants produced the closest contest in years with at least three births occurring on the first day of the year.

One Firm Pays Back Sewer Charge to City

Pyles Industries, one of two business establishments in the Eight Mile - Telegraph Road section of Southfield, found to be illegally connected into the Farmington sewer system, has now paid all back sewer charges to the City of Farmington.

Chesley Heading Economic Comm.

At its last regular meeting, members of the City Economic Development Committee elected Robert Chesley of Chesley Industries as chairman of this advisory body.

Ben Bonner was unanimously selected as vice-chairman.

Considering Easing of Restrictions on Trucks

The City of Farmington's enforcement of regulations restricting the parking of all large commercial vehicles in residential neighborhoods, and requiring small commercial trucks to be housed appears headed for another round of debates.

Helpers Needed for March of Dimes

Mrs. Norman Dicks, March of Dimes Districts March manager for Farmington Township this year, advised this week that additional volunteer workers are needed to help with the March of Dimes campaign which is now in full swing.

Good Building Year in City; Steady Decline in Twp. Ends

The fourth quarter building activity in both the City and Township of Farmington stayed in line with figures reported for each of the previous quarters of 1962. The City enjoyed a mild boom and the Township ended its steady decline of the past several years.

Propose City Annexation of 20 Acre Parcel

A proposal by the City's economic development committee that efforts be made by the City Council to get a 20 acre parcel of land in the Township annexed to the city was outlined to the Council Monday night.

The parcel which is approximately 320 feet wide and a half mile deep is located adjacent to the American Screw Products Company property on Itasca Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

It was pointed out in a report to the Council that annexation of this parcel to the city would help square off the boundary between the city and township in this area. A more important reason cited, however, was the fact that this property would very likely be able to be developed much faster with some good industrial development if it were a part of the city and water and sewer facilities could be extended to it immediately. Doubt was expressed that the township would be able to extend these water and sewer facilities to this particular area for some years yet.

IF A PORTION of the property can be developed industrially, it would be desirable to residentially now rather than having to wait a number of years it will benefit residents in both the city and township by improving the school district's tax base, it was pointed out.

City Planning To Use Portion Of Town Hall

The lower level of the old Town Hall building which is now vacant is more than likely to be bustling with activities again in the near future for at least six to eight months.

Voter Sign-Up Deadline Near

New residents of Farmington Township or any others who are not now registered to vote in the Township are reminded that the deadline for getting to qualify as an elector in the February 18 Township primary election is drawing near.

De Molay Plans 1st Farmington Installation

Saturday afternoon, January 12 at 2 p.m., in the Masonic Temple between 30 and 40 candidates for the initiation of the Order of De Molay. All candidates must report to the Masonic Temple by 1:30 p.m. unless their petitions have been turned in previously and they have their petitions and initiation fees at this time.

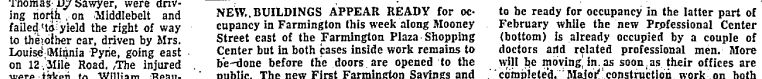
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Feature Page

A special feature page on the old Town Hall appears in this week's issue of The Enterprise.

A number of pictures of various features of the building as well as information on the building's architecture and history are presented. Also presented are details on the building's present status as a community landmark. See page 6A.



NEW BUILDINGS APPEAR READY for occupancy in Farmington this week. The new Professional Center (bottom) is already occupied by a couple of doctors and related professional men. More will be moving in, as soon as their offices are completed. Major construction work on both new buildings has been completed.