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Add 2 Classes For Adult Ed. Program Here

Director of the Farmington School District Adult Education program, Richard T. Tyler, this week announced two late additions in the curriculum planned this year.

When the first of the three ten-week terms opens Monday, September 21, included in the adult education program will be offered in Farmington will be classes which have drawn considerable interest, according to Tyler.

JOHN K. COTTON, Director of Physical Education and Athletics in the Farmington School District, will instruct a class in football, for wives and mothers, to acquaint the father sex with the basic rules, fundamentals, skills and action of football in order to make them more knowledgeable spectators. The class will meet on Mondays, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., in Room 116-B of the Farmington Senior High School, 13 Mile and Cass Avenue. The football appreciation class is offered without charge for a period of six weeks, beginning September 21.

The second course which was added after the 1964-65 Adult Education Brochure went to press is a course in creative arts and crafts, to be taught by Mrs. Ellen Wallace. This class will meet Thursday evenings, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., in Room C-1 at North Farmington High School, 13 Mile Road near Farmington Road. A class utilizing free and inexpensive materials, it is expected those working with children or children's groups, parents and teachers, Sunday School teachers and others, would especially benefit from such a class.

THE COURSE content will include painting, sewing, craft, plaster craft, crayon craft, textile craft, print craft and dried floral arranging. The class fee is \$10.

Registration will be held for all courses being offered in Adult Education on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 16 and 17, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. The registration office is in the Farmington Senior High School on Shiawassee Avenue.

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Merchandising, Adv., Money Set As B.C. Program

An interesting and informative program entitled "Advertising, Merchandising and Money" will be presented at the next regular membership meeting of the Farmington Board of Commerce on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 6:15 p.m.

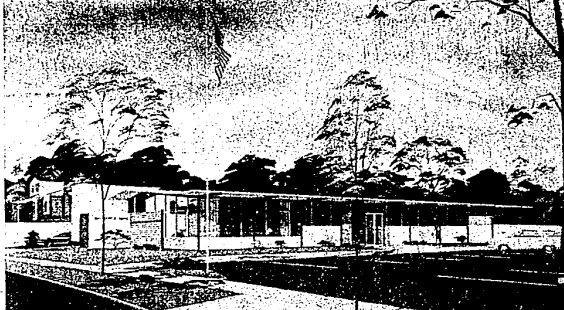
The meeting coming up at the end of this month will follow the same format as the past with a buffet dinner being served at 6:15 p.m. at Parker House Frontier Town on Grand River and 13 Mile. Immediately following the dinner the program will be presented and a short business meeting held.

Speakers for the Sept. 29 meeting will be Donald Stewart, advertising manager of The Farmington Enterprise, talking on advertising; an official of the Crowley's Dept. store, talking on merchandising and the importance of it; and Harvi Goldberg of Harvi's Suburban Casuals in the Farmington Plaza talking on various types of community credit programs.

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PICTURED ABOVE is an artist's rendering of a proposed National Bank of Detroit branch building. Preliminary approval of the building was given by the Township Zoning Board last Thursday evening. If final approval is given by the Township Board, the branch bank will be built on the southeast corner of Kimberley Subdivision at Eleven Mile and Middlebelt Roads.

Natl. Bank Branch In Kimberley Approved By Twp. Zoning Board

A request by Home Land Suburban Co. to rezone three lots in Kimberley subdivision from residential to office to permit the erection of a National Bank of Detroit branch office was approved by the Township Zoning Board at a regular meeting Thursday evening, August 27.

The request was heard at the July meeting and a public hearing was held at this August meeting. All interested residents were heard. Some were against the rezoning, some were agreeable to it but wanted the architect of the building changed, and others stated that they had no objections to having a branch bank located there.

St. Paul's 2nd Request For Buses Denied

A renewal of a request for transportation of students of St. Paul's Lutheran School was made at the Monday night meeting of the Farmington Board of Education.

Representatives of St. Paul's appeared at the meeting on behalf of approximately 50 families having 65 children residing in the Farmington Public Schools District. They stated that since a school district is only required by law to transport parochial students within the school district, their request was that the 65 children be picked up and bused to a point within the Farmington Schools District. St. Paul's buses would then pick up the children at that point and "shuttle" them to school.

Board members stated that if the request to transport the 65 children were approved, they would be establishing a precedent that could create serious problems for the District.

According to the school census, there are just under 1,000 children in the Farmington Public School District who are presently attending approximately 15 different schools outside of the district.

In view of this, the Board moved to adopt the same resolution they adopted on June 22 when a similar request was made by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, which was a denial of the request.

The site at the southwest corner of Kimberley subdivision includes three lots with 300 feet frontage on Eleven Mile Road and 135 feet on Middlebelt Road.

The building will be screened on the north and west by a masonry wall four to five feet higher than the surrounding home grades and will have a six to eight inch coping on top. There will be a three foot green belt on the north and a ten foot one on the west.

If the rezoning request is approved by the Farmington Township Board, the National Bank of Detroit will finalize plans for construction of the branch building, according to Robert H. Carey, President of the Home Land Suburban Company.

Holiday Problem Earlier Copy Will Be Needed

Because Monday, Sept. 7, is Labor Day and a legal holiday, it will take one key day out of the Enterprise's normal schedule in getting the newspaper out to you as usual.

It will be necessary for us to set early deadlines on certain types of copy. Correspondents, columns and all social, personal and club news items as well as other general news items will have to be in our office by Saturday to assure publication on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

As usual, the deadline for all advertising copy to appear in our blanket coverage section of the newspaper which is delivered into every home in Farmington on Wednesdays, will be next Saturday.

The deadline for display advertising copy in the regular sections of the paper will be noon Tuesday as usual, but we would like as many have their copy ready by Saturday as possible. Classified ads for the regular newspaper will be taken until 10 a.m. Wednesday but we again urge that all who can get their classifieds ready by Saturday.

Your cooperation with early copy deadlines will help Enterprise employees to enjoy the Monday holiday the same as you will be greatly appreciated.

A PUBLIC hearing on the proposed Country Club Community to be known as Village Green Apartments, was held next. The rezoning request was to have 180 or 190 three or four unit apartment units on Grand River and Grand River Avenue rezoned from RA-1, single residential, to RC, multiple residential, to B-2, commercial, and to Express Service District.

The rezoning would permit the developers, Estates, Inc., to build apartment units, a motel, a shopping center, and a golf course, all to be incorporated in a self-contained community. Thomas A. Duke, president of the development company, described the proposed plan for the 25 million dollar project.

He pointed out the benefits to Farmington of such a development in terms of taxes, location, desirability, etc. (A complete description of the plan was published in the Enterprise on August 20 and 27).

Headaches Are Doubled for Bd. At Bid Opening

The proposed Farmington School District service and maintenance building has presented quite a number of headaches to the Board of Education over the last few months, but nothing as bad as the unique problem that came up at their regular meeting last Monday evening, August 31.

After months of planning, reviewing, and conferences in which bids were taken and rejected because they were over the budget, the Board advertised for re-bids and was confident that the project would finally get underway.

When the eight submitted bids were opened and tabulated, it was discovered that there were two identical low bids.

Gordon B. Hall & Sons, Inc., had bid the job at \$58,250; and J. MacDonald Jacob, architect, had submitted an identical bid.

J. MacDonald Jacob, architect, was instructed by the Board to retire his bid and make a decision between the two bidders.

Approximately 35 Percent of Local Voters Turn Out for Primary Election

17,800 Pupils Registered at Area Schools

School bells will ring next week to call some 17,800 students in the Farmington area back to classrooms in four area school systems. This is a jump of more than 1,200 over the total number of Farmington school youngsters who answered the bell in September of 1963.

The largest number of students, approximately 12,728, will be attending schools in the Farmington School District. Last year there were 11,450 students present for roll call when classes opened in September.

The slightly more than 1,200 students new in the Farmington area will be absorbed entirely by the Farmington School District with the other three school systems reporting substantially the same number of students registered this year as in September of 1963.

Bond School Budget Revised

A report by Migdal, Layne & Sachs, engineers, regarding changes and additions needed at Bond School was made to the Board of Education Monday evening.

An all inclusive estimate of additional work to be done on the heating system, and clock system was \$29,000.

The Board decided to defer action on this matter pending a personal inspection of the building by Board members. Wednesday evening, September 2, was the date set for the inspection.

A revised budget estimate for Bond School plumbing, sewer work, sewer and water tap fees, fencing, back topping, service drive, extras needed to meet Fire Marshall's requirements, entrance door, door sills, acoustic tile, roof repairs, etc., was presented to the board for consideration. The revisions amounted to \$15,388. These items had not been included in the original budget of \$101,760.

The Board acted to raise the budget to \$208,000 to allow for these additions and alterations.

In Farmington City and Township, as was the case generally throughout Michigan, voting in the Primary Election Tuesday ran surprisingly heavier than expected although still substantially below what could be termed a truly representative vote.

A total of 5,761 votes were cast in the city and township of Farmington combined. The total voter registration for the city and township is now 16,768 which means that the voter turnout percentage-wise for the community was approximately 34.4 percent.

While not an overly impressive percentage of voters it is still considerably better than the voter turnout in the August Primary Election of two years ago when only 20.5 percent of the registered voters bothered to ballot.

A SLIGHTLY better voter turnout was recorded in the city than in the township in Tuesday's election. There were 1,549 votes cast in the city which figures out to 39.6 percent of the city's total number of 3,911 registered voters. In the township there were 4,212 of the total 12,845 registered voters who showed up at the polls for a percentage turnout of about 32.8 percent.

In the hotly contested race for the GOP nomination for the state senate in the newly formed 14th District, Paul Chandler, a Livonia man over his four other rivals even though he lost out to local candidate Fitzgugh Prescott, in Farmington.

Chandler outpolled his nearest rival in Livonia, Carl Wagenschutz, nearly 2 to 1 and ran substantially ahead of second runner Prescott in Plymouth City and Township. Chandler also held a comfortable margin over second running Wagenschutz in the Northville, Novi and Westland areas.

School Add. Contracts Now Total \$1,187,478

The balance of the contracts for construction of additions to North Farmington High and East Junior High Schools were awarded in the amount of \$127,797 by the Board of Education Monday evening, August 31.

Linn Smith, architect, reported that Johnson-Durand Electric, Inc. had been checked on performance and condition and found to be satisfactory. Their bid, opened on August 12, was \$743,100 and to Evans Construction Co., Inc. was \$127,797 by the Board of Education Monday evening, August 31.

The electrical contract for \$26,445 was therefore awarded

Township voters gave Chandler an 822 to 716 vote edge over Prescott.

George L. Westlund of Farmington Township ran third in the township for senator on the GOP slate with 588 votes but slipped to fourth runner behind Paul A. Kerna, Jr.

In a three-way race for state senator in the 14th district on the Democratic ticket, James McCarthy was the front runner

in all the communities where tabulations of the voting could be obtained prior to press time. A. E. Vallier of Plymouth ran a close second to him in the City of Farmington but ran almost 2 to 1 behind him in Farmington Township and only behind McCarthy in most other communities.

For the GOP nomination for See PRIMARY VOTE Page 6-A, Column 6

Only Three Contests in Primary in Township

There were only three contests in the Farmington Township Primary on Tuesday, as most candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets ran unopposed for nomination.

Actually there were only two official contests but a third developed as a result of a decision by William Christmas to run as a write-in candidate against incumbent Supervisor Curt Hall on the GOP ticket.

As a write-in candidate, Christmas showed very poorly against Hall. He received only 216 votes while Hall was voted up a total of 2,300. From the way the reports came in from the various township precincts it was obvious that a number of voters weren't versed on how to handle a write-in candidate on their ballots since quite a few had him running in the wrong party or for the wrong office.

IN THE CONTEST for Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket between James P. Lawson and Gerald E. Freedman, the winner by a substantial margin, He outpolled Freedman 739 to 472. Only in precincts one and five did Freedman garner more votes than Lawson. In Precinct 11 the two candidates received a tie vote.

The other township race was for four constable positions on the Republican ticket with six candidates running. The four winners were Ralph Evert and Hugh Owen, both incumbents, and Clarence McManus and Thomas Williams.

Evert received the greater number of votes with 1,633 followed by Owen with 1,499 and the Williams with 1,382 and McManus with 1,201.

Billie Hicks, a third incumbent seeking re-nomination, received only 1,157 votes.

Twp. Wins Case, Schools Lose

As a result of an appeal filed with the Oakland County Tax Allocation Board by the Township of Farmington alleging that the Board was "guilty of material mistake of fact, fraud and error of law in approving allocation for property located in Farmington Township and West Bloomfield Township" a hearing was held by the State Tax Commission on August 10, at the Oakland County Courthouse.

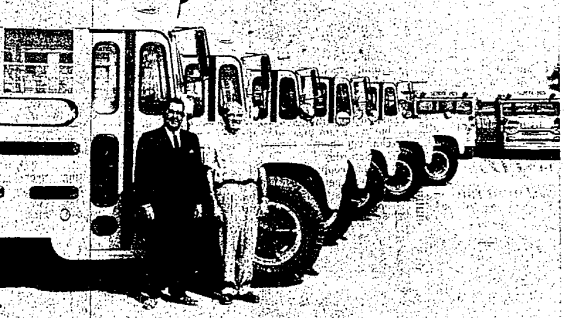
The Michigan State Tax Commission upheld the Township's appeal, and thereupon adopted a resolution to amend the final order of the Oakland County Tax Allocation Board as follows: Farmington Township, 1.00 mills; Farmington Public School District, .82 mills.

The original allocation to the Farmington Public School District was 8.63 mills. The reduction of 7.81 mills will amount to a little under \$12,000 loss to the School District, according to Superintendent Gerald Harding.

35 mph Speed Zone Approved for Twp.

The Oakland County Road Commission notified Farmington Township/Police Chief Irving Yakes this week that 35 mile per hour speed limit signs had been approved for installation on Shiawassee Avenue between Nine Mile Road and the east City limits of Farmington. The stretch of Shiawassee to the west, between Middlebelt and Inker Road, is already posted 35 mph.

Chief Yakes made the request for a lower speed limit along Shiawassee Avenue last year. R. W. Osgood, Traffic Engineer for Oakland County, reported supported findings:



FIVE NEW BUSES will be in the fleet of 32 buses picking up students when school opens next week. Although about 500 more pupils will be riding Farmington Schools buses this year, including some 400 students from Our Lady of Sorrows, no increase was needed in the total number of buses needed to transport them due to the arrangement worked out between the two school systems. Assistant Superintendent of Schools James Reed is pictured above inspecting the five new buses which would be supervised by Farmington supervisor Johnny Greshover. There were about 4,000 students using bus transportation during the 1963-64 school year in the Farmington School District.