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Expect High Enrollment In New Classes

Two new classes to be offered in the Farmington Adult Education program this fall are expected to be filled to capacity. Requested by local business people, the highly professional courses, "Effective Supervisory Techniques," and "Salesmanship," will be taught by college level instructors recruited by Oakland Community College. Course fees will run higher than those for the regular Farmington Adult Education classes, because of the high level teachers. The usual courses will also be offered this fall, according to director Richard Tyler, as well as several other new ones. Informational brochures have been mailed, Tyler said, and are available at the Adult Education office, 32509 Shiawassee.

"INVESTING AND Trading Profitably in the Stock Market," a popular course, was inadvertently left out of the brochure, Tyler stated, but is again being offered for those who wish to learn a business approach to successful investing.

Registrations for the fall term are being taken today and tomorrow, September 14, and 15, at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee, between 8:30 and 9 p.m., with classes starting next week. Registrations are also being received by mail. Tyler urged early registration to assure a place in the desired course and to avoid cancellation of the course due to insufficient enrollment. Late registrations will be taken during the first week of classes.



ROBERT VAN EVERY of H. A. Smith Lumber Co. presents a check to the League of Women Voters of Farmington, September 13, marks the beginning of the League's fund drive in the area and its members

will be looking for ways to bolster their treasury. Mrs. William Cardwell and Mrs. William Smith accept the donation on behalf of the League.

Yule Log Proceeds To Light Santa's Way

Representing the Board of Commerce, Dr. John Richardson appeared before the Board of Education Monday evening requesting a continuation of the annual Yule Log to light and permission to raise the price of adult admission to \$2. This year's football match between Farmington and North Farmington High Schools will be played on Saturday November 12. Proceeds of the game will once more be used for Christmas

lighting in City and Township. This has ordinarily been the cause of some controversy, and board vice-president Herbert Neal objected to this use of the funds. He also said a question that an outside specialist in the field of community development be consulted on the question of unification. The recent public survey conducted by the Farmington Board of Commerce and the Farmington Jaycees through a questionnaire indicated that a majority of the citizens of the community favor a study to determine the pros and cons of unification. As a result of the survey, the ten-member, pre-study committee made up of representatives of the Board of Commerce, the Jaycees, and the League of Women Voters was appointed. JOHN H. RICHARDSON, spokesman for the committee, stated that after studying previous efforts of other communities in matters relating to annexation, incorporation, and other forms of community development, the committee reached the decision to recommend outside, professional assistance. The Farmington situation has been discussed with Dr. Duane Gibson, Director of the Institute for Community Development and Services at Michigan State University; and a meeting of the steering

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Unification Committee Recommends Outside Aid

A Pre-Study Steering Committee on the Unification of the governments of Farmington City and Township announced this week its recommendation that an outside specialist in the field of community development be consulted on the question of unification. The recent public survey conducted by the Farmington Board of Commerce and the Farmington Jaycees through a questionnaire indicated that a majority of the citizens of the community favor a study to determine the pros and cons of unification. As a result of the survey, the ten-member, pre-study committee made up of representatives of the Board of Commerce, the Jaycees, and the League of Women Voters was appointed. JOHN H. RICHARDSON, spokesman for the committee, stated that after studying previous efforts of other communities in matters relating to annexation, incorporation, and other forms of community development, the committee reached the decision to recommend outside, professional assistance. The Farmington situation has been discussed with Dr. Duane Gibson, Director of the Institute for Community Development and Services at Michigan State University; and a meeting of the steering

committee and Dr. Gibson and his staff has been planned for the latter part of this month or the early part of October. The committee has also contacted The Michigan Municipal League, Detroit Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission, Wayne State University, and the University of Michigan for background information. MEANWHILE THE steering committee is considering several citizens of the community to serve on a permanent study committee which is expected to be formed after the various professional planners have been consulted. Richardson emphasized that neither the committee members nor their organizations favor or opposes unification, but merely wish to ascertain the facts as they relate to the question; and he stated that all facts obtained will be made available to the citizens of the community through the local newspapers.

Landowners Taxed For Weed Cutting
Weeds can be costly if not removed. The Township Board meeting on the Trustees approved placing \$1,215 on the tax rolls of those who are delinquent in paying for the weed cutting done by the Township. The average cost per lot was \$15.

Twp. Survey Favors Night Trash Pickup

In view of the five to one returns in favor of nighttime trash pickup on the survey conducted by the Township, it was announced at Monday evening's Board meeting that the ordinance restricting collection to daylight hours will be rescinded. Supervisor Curt Hall commented, "Now, if we have any complaints of the noise of rattling cans and bottles in the middle of the night, we will have the opinion of the voters to back up our ordinance. Another ordinance will now be adopted permitting pickups to be made during the night. Over 100 returns were made on the just completed survey indicating that people will respond to the opportunity of speaking up for their preferences. Through the years, officials have received telephone complaints about the noise and disturbance of pre-dawn pickups, and they increased noticeably over the last Fourth of July week-end, apparently a particularly clattering one.

It was this which brought about the controversial ordinance. After its passing, citizens who objected to giving up the privilege of having their refuse whisked away in the night and not left to make the day unsightly presented petitions bearing 375 signatures requesting that the ordinance be rescinded. This action prompted the Township Board to con-

duct a poll in the local newspapers, and led to Monday evening's action. The Township contract with Willard Sanitation having expired, residents who depended on the monthly collection kept telephones ringing last Thursday when they found their refuse remaining by the roadside in the morning. So far, the Township had not been able to locate any company

willing to take over the job as it is a one night assignment. It was decided that it didn't have to be. Collections could be scheduled on a staggered basis, with some streets being serviced one night of each week. On this assumption, the Township is now negotiating with several different companies and hopes to have a new contract shortly.



TRASH COLLECTIONS, much in the news of late, had Township residents in a tizzy last week when most of the residents were notified on the monthly pick-up found their overflowing containers still sitting by the

road Thursday morning. The Township contract with Willard had run its course after 60 days notice, and no company had yet been found to take over the job.

Board of Commerce To Host Bud Guest

The Farmington Board of Commerce will host popular radio personality Bud Guest at its quarterly membership dinner meeting on October 18. Guest, legally Edgar A. Guest, Jr., has been a reporter, radio editor, assistant city

editor, feature writer, and newscaster. He is a 1934 graduate of University of Michigan and after serving in the U.S. Navy, he concentrated on radio work. In 1945 his popular program "On The Sunny Side of the Street," came into being and is currently broadcast every morning Monday through Saturday, 8:15 to 8:30 over radio station WJR.

The Board of Commerce meeting, to be held at the Masonic Temple, is open to members of the Farmington Board of Commerce and their guests. Program chairman Don Stewart said that the number of reservations is limited and suggests that members make early reservations through the Board office, 474-3440. A short business meeting with reports on the Board of Commerce sponsored Farmington Founders Festival is also scheduled for the evening.



BUD GUEST

'Apple Blossom' Sale To Be Launched Friday

The first "Apple Blossom" sale will be held in Farmington this Friday, September 16, by the Farmington Barracks No. 1152, Veterans of World War I. The organization, a branch of the National one, began in Farmington about a year ago, Fletcher said, and comprises about 32 members, most of whom have lived here since birth. Present members served in the Mexican Campaign, in the Russian Polar Bears group, and in the Spanish Campaign.

ROAD PROJECT Decision Made

Improvement of Power Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile Roads plus improvement of 11 Mile west from Power to Orchard Lake will be the 1967 road project for Farmington Township. This was decided at the Board meeting on Monday evening. Curt Hall, Supervisor, will petition the Oakland County Road Commission for these improvements on a matching fund basis. The proposed improvement of Drake Road will be delayed until the outcome of the present annexation issue is decided.

in France, or in the Navy's submarine service—all during World War I. ABOUT A THIRD OF the members are invalids, Fletcher said, and could use financial help. Thus the organization decided to launch a fund-raising campaign, chose the Michigan State flower as their symbol, and will be out selling at various locations in Farmington on Friday. The Farmington Barracks meet the second Thursday of each month at the American Legion Hall, on Grand River at Lakeway. All honorably discharged World War I veterans are eligible to join the organization and are welcome to visit at any time, Fletcher said. Virgil Randolph is the current commander with Roi P. Mathias as Adjutant.



MRS. WINONA WOODS, general manager of the Farmington Enterprise, receives congratulations from Andrew D. Fletcher, Past Commander of the Farmington Barracks of Veterans of World War I. Mrs. Woods was the first Farmingtonite to purchase the first apple blossom offered for sale for the first time by the organization.

Detroit Library Cards To Be Available Here

After February 1, 1967, Detroit Public Library facilities will be available free of charge to readers in the tri-county area which encompasses Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. This announcement was made at the September 6 meeting of the City Council. In a letter from the Michigan State Library, it was stated that a two-year research demonstration project to open the resources of the Detroit Public Library to the remainder of the six county metropolitan region is now beginning as a result of a federal grant to Wayne State University under the Higher Education Act. It is expected that this study will provide guidelines not only for metropolitan library development elsewhere in Michigan and in the nation, but also for inter-governmental cooperation in areas other than library services. A resolution was passed by the Council that sidewalks should be constructed across four additional lots on Freedom Rd. west of Cloverleaf Rd. in five contiguous walking surface to the school children. These lots are to be added to the construction program for this year. Bids for this year's sidewalk program as well as the asphalt paving program will be taken at the next regular meeting of the Council on September 19.

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he had asked the police department to take of the unsightly alley behind the Bel-Aire shopping center. He pointed out that trash is not contained as it should be, and as a result it blows about the entire area and something should be done to call a halt to the situation. City Manager Dinean agreed to issue warnings to the merchants over there, to follow up on them and see that action had been taken, and to report on the matter at the next meeting of the Council. Monthly bills were approved in the amount of \$2,181.11 for the general fund, and \$831.72 for water and sewers.

Twp. Negotiates With Ambulance Co. For Registration

Farmington Township will solve its ambulance problem shortly. It was reported at Monday evening's meeting of the Board. The General Ambulance Company is ready to accept the city's business for the stipulated rate of \$1200 per year just as soon as it acquires a site at 10 Mile and Middlebelt Roads. Since severing connections with Superior Ambulance Service, the Township has been depending on service from Birmingham, Redford and Pontiac, a less than satisfactory arrangement.

Dems Enumerate Planks Of Platform

A vigorous safety program and opposition to increased Township property taxes are major planks in the election platform announced by Democratic candidates for Farmington Township offices. The platform was made public following a meeting of the candidates—Aldo Vagnozzi for supervisor, Elizabeth (Betty) O'Connor for clerk, Joyce Hungerford for treasurer, Harris Berger and H. H. Shpeizer for trustees. Other major proposals contained in the platform include the following: Transforming township government from the private preserve of a few individuals into a responsive public body which welcomes and encourages citizen participation. Attack on present health hazards, such as the septic tank problem in several areas. Improve county services. Preservation of the residential nature of our commu-

'Shop In Flon' Say Jaycees, Board

October is "Shop in Farmington Community Month" by mutual acclaim of the Township Board and Jaycees. Dave Cushing, an officer of the Jaycees, made the request at Monday's Board meeting, and it was approved with the further proviso that an official proclamation would be prepared. Retention of two-year terms for township offices. (The state party convention of the present Republican Township administration adopted a platform plank calling for four-year terms for township officials.) A realistic program to meet the Township's road problems. The Democratic candidates warned that local taxes could

around the block about a week ago came two young ladies on horseback (bareback, yet) and dismounted at the Baskin-Robbins ice cream emporium. One held the mount while the other went in to buy a pair of the 31 flavors. The horse watcher began to tenderly wipe their noses with a piece of Kleenex. Do you suppose the poor things suffer from hay fever?

OUR GOOD NEIGHBORS WHO ARE OWNED BY Peppy the churlish chihuahua took us down to the Lions' game Sunday. We were the only ones with enough loyalty to bet on the somewhat ill-favored home team. As it turned out, quite a few of the local sports fans are regretting their lack of faith. Go, Lions!

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