

# Registration nears for summer school

For most kids, summer is still a time for no more teachers' dirty looks. But in the Farmington Public Schools, about 800 students will be spending part of their summer back in class.

"A few years ago, it was primarily a remedial thing, but more and more we're seeing a difference in attitude," says Donald Howell, director of community services and federal projects for the schools.

"Here's a way to increase your knowledge. It's not high pressure; it's kind of a fun experience."

About 800 students are expected to enroll in courses and programs available at both the elementary and high school levels.

Many of the high school students who enroll in summer school take courses to get advanced credit in hopes of graduating a semester earlier than normal, or to take a class they might not be able to fit into a regular year's schedule.

"A lot of them take government with the hopes of getting that out of the way," says Howell.

A variety of courses in math, English, sciences and social studies, along with classes in typing and business machines, are offered in two-hour morning blocks.

Most courses begin the week of June 27 and run through Aug. 9. The summer program is open to both residents and non-residents of the school district.

Registration for elementary school students will be at Kenbrook School, 32180 Bonnetville, June 21-23, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.

High school level class registrations will be at Harrison High School, 29995 W. Twelve Mile, the same days and hours.

Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Refunds will be given for withdrawals prior to Thursday, June 29, although there will be a \$2 charge.

Courses and programs available are as follows:

## ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

**Individualized learning program**—For grades two through six. For improvement in reading, spelling, language, creative writing, mathematics, science, social studies and reading. A program is designed to meet the special needs of each student. Classes meet at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Cost is \$15 per class hour.

**Instrumental music**—For grades four through six, although others can be accepted. The summer band program will be held at the Alameda School, 32400 Alameda, 8:30-10 a.m., and at Kenbrook School, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Fee is \$24.

**Gymnastics**—For grades 2-6. Classes in beginning, intermediate and advanced tumbling, beginning and intermediate girls' apparatus and senior skills will be offered at Duncle Junior High, 32800 Twelve Mile, 9 a.m. to noon. Classes meet Monday through Thursday, in three two-week sessions at \$10, and a six-week session at \$25.

**Field trip program**—Two series of six trips each will be taken Wednesday and Thursday mornings. A \$25 fee for each includes transportation. Each

has an enrollment limit of 35. Buses will leave and return to Kenbrook School. Wednesday trips depart at 9 a.m. to the International Institute (25 cent charge), GM Technical Center, Elise Bros. production center, Plymouth railroad station, University of Michigan botanical gardens and art museum, and Ludington News Co. in Detroit, where children's books will be sold at discount.

Thursday trips leave at times varying from 12:15 to 1 p.m. to the Detroit Science Center (12 charge), Cadillac auto assembly line, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Hilberry Theater and nature museum State University, Fort Wayne Museum (25 cent charge) and Haven Hill natural resources environmental education center.

Field trip permission forms must be signed by a parent at registration.

## SECONDARY PROGRAM

**Credit courses**—For grades 7-12. At Harrison High School. Two hours per half unit of credit. Tuition is \$35 for two-hour courses. Available 8-10 a.m. is general math I, algebra, geometry, reading improvement, grammar, English 7-9-12, ecology, geography, government, ancient history, Civil War and Reform, sociology, science 7-8, typing, business machines and physical education.

Offered 10 a.m. to noon is math 7-8, algebra, geometry, refresher math, ecology, earth science, social studies 7-8, modern European history, U.S. as a World Power, government, World War II, English 10-11, reading improvement, essay writing, psychology, drama, typing and physical education.

Classes with low enrollment will be combined or eliminated.

**Instrumental music**—For students who will be in junior or senior high next fall. Courses will be held in air-conditioned band room at Harrison High School. Registration will be held the first day of class in room 133 of the school. Courses meet Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and cost \$15 each. Available is orchestra at 8 a.m., intermediate band at 9 a.m., music theory at 10 a.m. and concert band at 11 a.m.

**Basketball** for fourth through 12th graders is offered at both Harrison and Farmington high schools, June 22 through Aug. 1. Cost is \$24. Registration is Wednesday, June 21 only, 8 a.m. to noon. The course will cover ball handling, shooting and footwork, defensive and offensive skills, rebounding and passing.

Fourth and fifth graders will meet 8:30 a.m., senior high grades at 9:30-11 a.m., grades eight and nine at 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and grades six and seven at 12:30-2 p.m. For more information on the basketball clinic, call Ken Dean at 626-2511 or Richard Roy at 474-6156.

Parents or students with questions about the summer school program can call 477-1300, ext. 26.

## CPR classes offered now

The Southfield Fire Department Life Support Unit is offering a Michigan Heart Association cardiopulmonary resuscitation course (CPR) at various times throughout the summer.

The course includes a film, "The Pulse of Life," lecture, demonstration and practice of technique. Upon successful completion of the 2½-hour course, you will be certified and registered with the Michigan Heart Association.

There is no fee for the course. You must be at least 12 years of age. For information on times and dates of classes call the Southfield Parks and Recreation Department at 354-9603.

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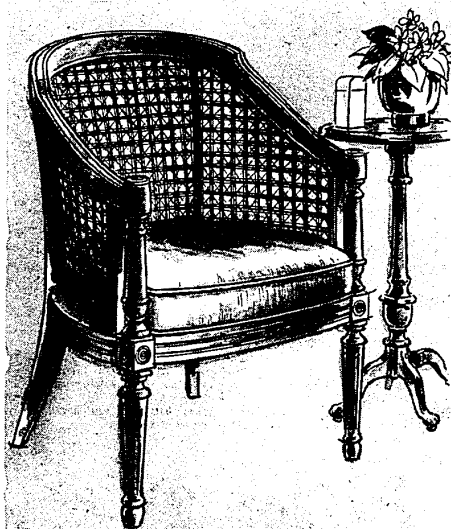
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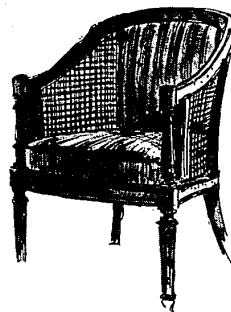
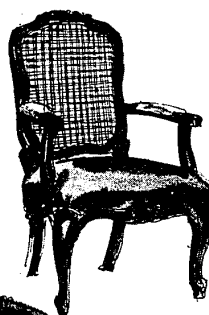
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## College bestows degrees

Three Farmington area residents were among 21 students who recently received degrees from St. Cyril and Methodist Seminary and St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake.

Mark Springer, of Clairview in Farmington Hills, received a master of divinity degree. He is youth minister at St. Columban's Parish in Farmington.

Sr. Rene Bourque, a former associate principal at Mercy High School in Farmington, received a master of religious education degree from the seminary. She will join the religion department at Benedictine High School in Detroit in September.

Loro F. Slajka, of Maple Street in Farmington, graduated from St. Mary's College with a bachelor of arts degree. He was a theology major.

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