



Admiring the bullseye

More than 100 police officers from Oakland County visited the firing range in Farmington last week to compete in a shooting match. Scoring the cards were (from left) Farmington Public Safety Director Dan Byrnes and Farmington Hills Police Chief John Nichols. (Staff photo)



Keeping score

Farmington Hills officer Linda Harris and Inspector Richard Niemisto also aided in the scoring chores. (Staff photo)

Survey group formed

Although the Clarenceville school board has mailed a survey seeking parents' opinions on an expanded sex education program, the board wants a larger response before it makes a decision.

Of some 117 surveys sent to parents in the December newsletter, 87 persons responded.

Supt. David McDowell said he had reports that some parents claimed they didn't receive the survey and that others filled it out but failed to return it.

"What we need is a small committee to figure out how to inform the people of the survey and get a response," he said.

The board last week directed board president Samuel Prisk to appoint a committee to contact parents. The committee would be made up of two parents from each section of the district who had responded.

The survey explains what the law permits regarding sex education, and asks residents what kind of program they would like if they want one at all.

An optional state law permits schools to expand sex education classes to include reproductive health, family planning and venereal disease. The law requires strict guidelines for districts.

"I think a lot of people in the community know about the law and are waiting to see what we're going to do

about it," McDowell said. "Through the survey, we ask them what they think we should do and how they feel about an expanded program as a whole," McDowell said.

The district has a sex education program, but nothing as extensive as the new law permits, McDowell said.

"We need a bigger response from the parents so that we will know in which direction we should go," he added.

McDowell said Patricia Vickery, administrative assistant for instruction, will be the administrative advisor to the committee.

It takes two

One of every five American families has an income of \$25,000 or more, but in most cases the income results from at least two family members working. Three per cent of the families in the "\$25,000 and up" bracket are headed by women, five per cent by blacks.

Grote awarded new contract

After ratifying contracts for two employee groups, the Schoolcraft College board Wednesday voted President C. Nelson Grote a \$3,000 salary and fringe increase, raising his compensation by 8.45 per cent.

Half the increase will be used to raise his salary from \$46,500 to \$48,000 retroactive to July 1. The rest will be deposited in a tax-sheltered annuity.

Grote's new contract runs from last July 1 to June 30, 1982. In practice, his rate of pay is adjusted each year after a board evaluation.

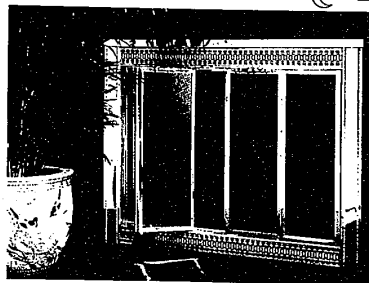
The board's evaluation last week was conducted in a closed session.

In contracts ratified unanimously by the eight trustees, faculty members received a seven per cent increase and members of the office personnel union six per cent. In addition, a few faculty members and many of the office personnel received "step" or seniority increases.

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