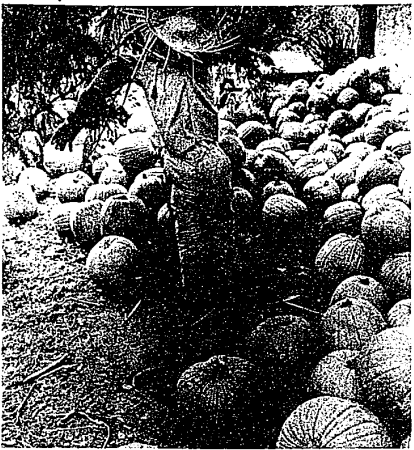


Library lines

Energy-consciousness raised in two programs

By DENISE MOLL

November is Energy Month in Michigan. Raise your energy consciousness this month and you might save yourself some money.



Awaiting the Great Pumpkin

Could these animated arm gestures possibly mean this scarecrow has spotted the Great Pumpkin somewhere over the mounds of regular sized pumpkins? He'll never tell. But believers in the Great Pumpkin can check it out at Gravlin's Produce, at 13 Mile and Northwestern Highway. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

Renner assigned

Robert T. Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Renner Jr. of Farmington, recently was assigned as a finance clerk with the First Personnel and Administration Battalion at Fort Hood, Tex.

He entered the army in September, 1972. He is a 1971 graduate of Farmington High School.

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chael Melford, member of the Michigan Solar Energy Association and representative from the Westonsun Co., a solar design and building firm, will offer background on the fundamentals of solar energy. The presentation will also feature films, a slide presentation and a display of solar structure models.

The second program, "Consumer-wise: save money on utility costs," deals with a more immediate concern. At 7:30 p.m., Nov. 14, Betty Shaw, author of "Utility Bills Can Cost Less," will speak at the Farmington Branch Library. Mrs. Shaw, a Detroit area resident, will present tips on saving money on the four major utilities. A display of materials on energy conservation will also be featured.

November also means the beginning of the holiday season. What better way to celebrate than to give to those less fortunate?

AN EASY way to do it is to buy Christmas cards from charitable organizations, and the library can help. Beginning in mid-November both branches of the Farmington Community Library will feature a display of the greeting cards offered by local charities. Ordering information will be available at the information desk at each branch.

It's not too late to join the adult book discussion group which meets at the Farmington Branch Library bi-monthly on 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Due to

the Thanksgiving holiday the group will meet only once, on Nov. 8, to discuss Robert Cormier's "I am the Cheese" and "The Chocolate War." "I am the Cheese" is available for purchase. "The Chocolate War" may be borrowed from the library. Call Barb Brower at 476-7770 for details.

November weather can be hard on kids and parents, too. It's too cold to play outside, especially without snow to play in. Break the boredom with a trip to the library. Several programs will be offered this month, bring the kids for the program, then check out some good books for the best indoor pastime around. Programs are open to specific age groups, geared to their interests and attention spans. For pres-

choolers and kindergartners, the Farmington Branch Library will offer "Puppet Parade" a puppet show and parent-child activity from 10:30-11 a.m., Nov. 9.

A TOUCH of France will highlight the program from 2-2:30 p.m., Nov. 27, featuring films of Madeline and Anais. Preschoolers and kindergartners who frequent the Farmington Hills Branch are invited to "Grin and Bear It," a program with a bear theme from 2-2:30 p.m., Nov. 5, and to "Sometimes It's Turkey" a Thanksgiving treat from 10:30-11 a.m., Nov. 15. Bring a good sized pine cone and a pipe cleaner to this one.

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