

Flanders School Trains Iceless Hockey Buffs



ANIMATED STICKS - Mark Murray and Joe Otobiano face off during a lively game of floor hockey at Flanders School. Partially hidden (in striped referee shirt) is physical education instructor Forrest Geary. Robert McLean, fifth grade teacher, is set to blow the whistle.

(Evert photo)

Flanders School is rapidly developing a flock of iceless hockey stars.

Under the spirited direction of Forrest Geary, physical education instructor, and Robert McLean who teaches grade five, fifth and sixth graders play floor hockey Wednesdays and Fridays after school. Flanders is at 32600 Flanders in Farmington.

PLAYED WITH plastic sticks and puck, the game has the enthusiastic support of 60 out of a possible 72 players. The large enrollment surprised even Geary and McLean, but they are extremely pleased with this development.

"It's a game where everyone can be a star," said Geary. "There are many other values such as the forming of new friendships and new attitudes," he added.

Because there are 12 players moving in fast action, the timid one has as much chance to score as the more aggressive team member.

Players are divided into teams just like the pros. There are Rangers, Canadians, Black Hawks, Bruins and Red Wings. Each is determined to be number one.

There are three 12-minute periods, and since free substitution is allowed even while the play goes on, no one warms the bench for very long.

SEVENTH GRADERS from Power Junior High familiar with the game are called back as time-and score-keepers. Parents, too, have been known to drop in as spectators.

Some day the boys hope to have authentic goal nets. Meanwhile, they make do by substituting track hurdles.



YULETIDE—Jolly St. Nick rides through the night, complete with toys and reindeer, in this painting hanging on the wall in the children's room at the Farmington Library.

Farmington resident Mrs. Richard A. Sell painted the picture and presented it to the library two years ago as a Christmas gift.

(Evert photo)

Resident Protests Use Of School For Anti-War Meeting

FARMINGTON The Farmington Board of Education reaffirmed its policy of allowing community groups to rent school facilities after a resident complained about a group's use of a school room at the regular meeting Monday.

Thomas E. Rademacher of 22515 Summerwood in a letter to the board, said he objected to the use of a room in Farmington High School at 32000 Shawassee by the Farmington Student Mobilization Committee to End the War Now.

THE STUDENT GROUP met Dec. 17 to hear talks by two members of a student mobilization committee, one an attorney.

Rademacher said the board should consider his heavy financial investment in the district and ask him about the use of school facilities by groups.

The board's secretary, Aldo Vagozzi, commented school facilities are open to all religious, political and other types of groups whether the board agrees with them or not.

Vagozzi said the student group should have been allowed free use of the room, but paid rent.

"The district should provide a broad base of activities to include the interest of all students," the trustee said, including activities for students interested in current problems.

"This group is probably as important as the senior trip committee which decides whether to go to the Bahamas or wherever they're going," Vagozzi said.

RICHARD FRANKEL, another trustee, said students should be permitted to work within the framework or they will go underground.

Only misuse of facilities should disqualify groups from access to the district's meeting places, he said.

Although the district should allow groups to use its facilities,

Trustee John Washburn said, it shouldn't open its doors to groups whose stated goals are disorder and lawlessness.

In other business, the board announced estimated completion dates of several building projects in the district.

ADDITIONS to both high schools, scheduled to be completed before school began this fall, will be finished in January.

Harry Stultz, superintendent of building and grounds, said the contractor estimates the new auditoriums at both Farmington and North Farmington will be available for public assembly in January.

Target date for the North Farmington High auditorium opening is Jan. 5, with the Farmington High auditorium opening two weeks later.

Behind schedule work by subcontractors originally allowed the projects. Recently, completion for use has hinged on installation of asbestos curtains so the auditorium could pass a fire marshal's inspection.

Board President Richard Peters said the district has

done about everything it could to hurry completion.

"The staff has devoted a tremendous amount of time to this," he said.

ANOTHER PROJECT scheduled to open in February, won't be completed until spring. Wood Creek Elementary School at 28300 Danvers St. in northwest Farmington Township was to be used

during the second semester.

An unfinished heating system plus parents' concern about transfer of students to a different school in mid-year were factors in deciding not to use the school until next year.

The district's third high school, Harrison High on 12 Mile Rd., should be completed in the middle of June, the contractor estimates. Original completion date was May 1.

Farmington Calendar

SINGLES INTER-PARISH CLUB

Jan. 4 The Singles Inter-Parish Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows parish hall. Powers and Shawassee. Dancing and refreshments. Single church members ages 21 - 35 are invited. Members accepted from all denominations. For information, call 474-7331.

NAIM CONFERENCE

Jan. 7 The NAIM Conference of Oakland County will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the K of C Hall, 1024 E. Nine Mile, Hazel Park. The group is for Catholic widows and widowers. For information, call 588-2199.

COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES

Jan. 8-9 Registration for winter classes, lectures and programs at the Farmington Community Center will be held in the center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes include art, ballet, bridge, creative crafts, sewing, "Slymastics," ecology, Indian music, foreign relations, guitar, Bible study, decoupage and others.

ALPHA DELTA PI ALUMNAE

Jan. 8 Mrs. Joseph Bair of 918 Edgewood, Royal Oak will host the meeting of the Alpha Delta Pi alumnae association starting at 8 p.m. Co-hosts will be Mrs. LeRoy Frederick and Mrs. Fred Zwerner. The evening will be spent sewing and making items for the Baptist Children's Home. Bring needles, thread and trimmings. A silent auction will also be held with proceeds going to the children's home.

We Deliver

EDITOR: As the season draws near, we wish to extend good cheer

Thanks Neighbors

EDITOR: We regret that this newspaper and the Farmington City Council were misinformed.

The Western Union contract for delivery in the City of Farmington as well as Farmington Township has been held by Suburban Checker Cab for the past eight years uninterrupted and will remain so in 1970.

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Thank you all for favors done. God Bless each and everyone. Happy New Year, may future years bring good cheer.

C & G RUPERT Farmington

Dead Sea Scrolls

The first of the Dead Sea Scrolls were not found by any scientist but by a Bedouin shepherd boy. The scrolls were in clay pots in an abandoned cave hidden high in the limestone cliffs that ring the western shore of the Dead Sea.

Police Classes Begin Jan. 13

Two credit courses in law enforcement will be offered in extension centers of Oakland Community College during the winter session.

Introduction to law enforcement, a three-credit course, will be offered Tuesday evenings, 7:10 p.m. at Shrine High School, Royal Oak, beginning Jan. 13 and Saturday mornings, 9 a.m.-12 noon at Clawson High School, beginning Jan. 17.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE for students will be available through the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, according to Donald F. Stevens, OCC Director of Public Safety and coordinator of law enforcement extension courses.

Both the Tu day evening and Saturday morning classes will be coordinated to permit students to attend either session during the quarter when there are employment conflicts with the scheduled classes.

Full-time students in approved fields who are not employed by a public law enforcement agency are eligible to receive a law enforcement student loan. Part-time or full time students employed by a

public law enforcement agency are eligible for a law enforcement student grant, provided they agree to remain with their employing agency for at least two years after completing the course.

FULL TIME STUDENTS employed full time by a public law enforcement agency may apply for both loans and grants.

Full time students not employed by a public law enforcement agency are eligible only for a Law Enforcement Student Loan, provided they seek employment with a public law enforcement agency during their enrollment or upon completion of the course.

For specific information regarding the curriculum, please contact Prof. Eugene Fredman, Department of Law Enforcement, Auburn Hills, 832-1000, ext. 59.

For information regarding grants, loans and financial assistance, please contact Marvin Moran, associate director for financial aids, 647-6200, ext. 354.

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