

Schools cover more



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CABLE CONNECTION
TV-10, the Educational Access Channel for Farmington/Farmington Hills School District, is in full swing! During the 1996-97 school year, the Farmington Hills Production Van covered 42 live events. In the first two months of the new school year, students produced 22 programs already — that's one per student! And, at that rate, TV-10 will have "shot" 20 percent more school events than last year.

Response to the programs has been spectacular, say TV-10 administrators Dean and Sue Cobb. All three High School Tag Day Concerts were taped. Tag Day is when Community members donate money for band uniforms and then they obtain admission to the concert at no cost.

"You can enjoy watching the 'Scholars of London' on TV-10 also. The 'Scholars of London' — a totally a cappella singing quartet direct from the UK visited Farmington students. They gave a workshop to the singers and an evening performance that was captured on video.

Regular series programming includes "Behind The Scenes," "Close To Home — Artists in Oakland County" and "Off Ours." Ever wonder what happens "behind the scenes" in the Farmington School District? TV-10 gives you the chance to tune in with football coach Jim O'Leary. Hear what a coach does to get the team ready to play their very best. How does Dean Cobb produce those great musicals at North? Meet Farmington High Custodian, Grant Ridell, and discover how he maintains

the school building on a daily basis. We have much talent in our community and you'll see it highlighted on Close To Home — Artists in Oakland County." Students interview artists like Jeff Gray, a songwriter. He demonstrates how he writes music and plays it on the guitar for the viewing audience.

"Off Ours" showcases students and employees of Farmington Schools and what they do off-hours. Did you know Farmington High Assistant Principal Catherine Cost is a scuba diver? Hear about her adventures on your educational access channel.

Don't forget Sports Coverage on TV-10! As we head into winter, the students will shoot boys' swimming and basketball as well as girls' volleyball and gymnastics.

With the passage of the school district bond earlier this year comes exciting news for students and staff at TV-10. This means a new studio and updated equipment. The excitement has started, but the digging hasn't. That happens in the summer of 1999. The first program in the new "digs" should be on TV-10 in the year 2000. Dean and Sue Cobb express a "heart" thanks to all who supported the bond election, believing it shows tremendous faith not only in Farmington Schools but also in what the students produce there at TV-10.

Watch educational access at its best on TV-10 Mondays from 3-6 p.m., Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 12 a.m., Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 12 a.m., Fridays from noon to 6 p.m., and various weekend times.

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

The next SWOCC meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Farmington City Hall.

OBITUARIES

ANTHONY PRUCHETTI

Anthony Pruchetti, 88, died Dec. 5 at his home in Farmington Hills.

Mr. Pruchetti was a railroad superintendent.

He is survived by sons Arthur (Sharon) and Vincent (Theresa) and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 8 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

REGINALD WALKER

Reginald Walker, 82, died Dec. 5 at his home in Farmington Hills.

Born in Canada, Mr. Walker was an engineer at World Headquarters of Ford Motor Company.

He served in the Canadian Army. He was a member of the Scottish Essex Battalion during World War II and received many medals, including the Purple Heart. He enjoyed gardening and was a CB enthusiast.

He is survived by wife, Anna; daughter, Judy; one sister; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

DR. BENJAMIN STAMMEL

Dr. Benjamin Stammel of Potomac, Md., formerly of Farmington Hills, died Nov. 28.

He was in the first group of reserve medical officers to be called to active duty by the Sixth Service Command in preparation for World War II in October 1940.

He became assistant executive officer after being appointed Women's Army Corps examiner. He was also chairman of the Aviation Cadet Board. Later, he served in battle for the Philippines and invasion of Japan. He retired as a major in May 1946.

Following service, he obtained a fellowship in child psychiatry with Couzens Foundation at the Children's Center. In 1951, he directed the mental hygiene clinic at the Health Services of Wayne State University. He was a consultant for Boys Republic from 1950 to 1952.

In 1955, he opened his office for the practice of child psychiatry.

He was a life member of the Michigan Society of Neurology and Psychiatry. In that same year, he founded Macomb County Child Guidance Clinic. He became a consultant to the Family Service of Macomb County in 1972. He was also a life fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and the American Orthopsychiatric Association. He was a founder and editor of the Wayne State Medical Bulletin and helped found the bulletin of the North End Center.

He served as president of Phi Delta Epsilon Graduate Fraternity to 1951. He was on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center and was active in planning the facility on Maple Road. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Men's Club of Temple Beth El and the Fresh Air Society. He coached the boys' basketball team for the Davidson Branch of the Jewish Community Center. He was one of the original physicians who founded Sinai Hospital.

He is survived by brother, Dr. Meyer Stammel; sister, Ruth Green; daughter, Judith Grosberg; sons Jared and Jonathan; eight grandchildren; and Eugene Adelson, Doris Taxe, Dave Taxe and Johanna Lemlech.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions can be made to Paws With A Cause or Leader Dogs for the Blind.

DR. ROBERT J. BARBER, D.D.S.

Dr. Robert J. Barber, D.D.S., 68, died Nov. 26 at his residence in Northville.

Dr. Barber was born on Dec. 21 to Abram Barber and Alice Marion Yerkes and a member of one of the founding families of Farmington.

He graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School in

1969 and practiced dentistry in the area from 1969 to 1993. He was also a member of the Michigan Dental Association, American Dental Association, the Michigan United Conservation Club and the AMVETS. Dr. Barber also served in the United States Army and saw duty in Korea.

He is survived by wife, Joan of Northville; son, John (Barbara) of Brighton; daughters, Anne (Nathan) Alday of Ventura, Calif., Carolyn (Thomas) Pawlowski of Grass Lake and Amy Barber of Westland; brothers, William of Pickford and Richard of Roscommon; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 1 at Church of the Holy Cross in Novi.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Arbor Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

JAMES DALLAS WILSON

James Dallas Wilson, 75, died Dec. 5 at home in Farmington.

Mr. Wilson retired in 1984 after 30 years with Graybar Electric as Detroit's district financial manager. Throughout his career with Graybar Electric, Mr. Wilson and his family lived in Pittsburgh, Grand Rapids and Dallas before moving to Farmington in 1972. Throughout his adult life and particularly after his retirement, Mr. Wilson enjoyed using his many talents as a handyman around the house and for many residents of Farmington. He was a familiar face during election time, greeting residents at the gatherings of family and friends at his home in Farmington.

In addition to his wife, Peggy, of 42 years, Mr. Wilson is survived by sons, Bill, Glen and Jim; daughters, Peggy and Gina; sister, Clara; brother, Alan; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Walter Hurley officiating. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Another Way Pregnancy Center.

Beautyclub set for open house



One of Farmington's newest businesses is a real beauty.

Beautyclub Spa offers full salon and day spa services, in addition to selling beauty products, all at "members only" prices for those who pay the nominal membership fee of \$10 a year.

Beautyclub is an international franchise, with the Farmington site — in the Downtown Farmington Center mall — being the third in the United States.

To celebrate the opening, Beautyclub hosts a grand opening from 2-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, with the staff of stylists, estheticians and manicurists available to meet and demonstrate services and products. Gift certificates will also be given away. For more details call 473-CLUB.

Encore at the chamber

They wowed the crowd at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner. Now, they're back by popular demand.

Jennifer Hoenke, the 1997 Miss Farmington, and Kirsten Haglund, local singer, will perform during the chamber's annual Holiday Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. 13 Mile. The Wixom Senior High Bell Choir will also perform. Tickets are \$25. Call 474-3440.

Best parents contest

Tamara In-Town Spa is asking kids to enter "The Best Parents Contest" to win a chance to give your parents a Christmas gift of pampering at the spa.

Tell them in up to 160 words why your parents deserve "The Gift of Pampering," with your name and address and send it to Tamara In-Town Spa, c/o Best Parents Contest, 3350 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334. Deadline is Dec. 15. Call 855-0474 for details.

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