

# French Students Do Group Study

Individualism is the key note in a new program for third year French students underway at Farmington High School.

Achievement is on an individual basis, with each student progressing through the assigned lessons at his own rate.

During the three-week, independent study project, groups of two and four students work on an individual basis with Mrs. George Ransford, French 3 instructor; Sharman Stewart,

Michigan State University student-teacher; and two parent volunteers, Mrs. Mary McCarter and Mrs. Carolyn Wik, a former French teacher at Farmington High School.

Students must complete a series of oral drills and a written exercise. If any of the student's work proves unsatisfactory, he is given extra help.

EACH STUDENT progresses at his own rate, and a room chart records the student's daily progress. If a student completes a unit before other class members do, the student then may spend class time working on a French cultural project or area of specific interest.

Students are graded on how well they complete the unit in relation to their individual abilities.

"The students are allowed to learn the language at their own level," according to Miss Stewart and Mrs. Ransford. "This cuts down on peer pressures and does not

personalize the slow learner."

"We are always looking for opportunities to have our professional staff work cooperatively with members of the community to provide a better program for our students," added Joseph Nicita, director of secondary education.

## Earns Award

Mark J. Lynott of Farmington was one of three Waldo-Sangren scholar award winners for the current winter semester at Western Michigan University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lynott of 32143 Leelane.

The award is meant to identify, support and commend WMU students of outstanding merit.



INDIVIDUALISTS -- A new third-year French program at Farmington High School emphasizes individual study and achievement. Groups of two and four students get individual attention through the program. Mrs. Carolyn

Wik, (right) a former French teacher at Farmington High and parent volunteer in the project, works with students Susan Schultz and Chris McLean. (Evert photo)

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# Community Calendar

(News items submitted for the Farmington Community Calendar should be typewritten, double-spaced and contain the information about the type of event, date, time and place. Mail at least one week before the event to Farmington Community Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150)

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Sunday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Farmington Masonic Temple Association will sponsor a pancake breakfast in the Farmington Masonic Temple at Grand River and Farmington Rds. Cost of all the pancakes you can eat plus a generous portion of country sausage is \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children.

**WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE**  
Monday, March 27, at 1 p.m., there will be a lecture on "Women's Self Defense" in the Northwestern YMCA center at 21755 W. Seven Mile, Detroit. Baby sitting will be available.

**NATURALISTS CLUB**  
Monday, March 27, at 8 p.m., the Farmington Area Naturalists will meet in the Farmington Community Center at 2405 Farmington Rd. Topic will be "Spelunking" (cave-exploring) and speakers will be Aubrey Golden and William Fritz, teachers for Walled Lake Public Schools. Both have extensive experience exploring caves in Kentucky, Tennessee and Michigan. Public welcome. Admission is free.

**GILL ELEMENTARY PTA**  
Monday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m., the Gill Elementary PTA of Farmington Schools will sponsor a father and daughter night featuring refreshments and entertainment in the Gill School at 21195 Gill Rd., Farmington.

**DROP-IN CENTER**  
Monday, March 27, and Wednesday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Farmington Senior Drop-In Center will meet in the Farmington Masonic Temple at Grand River and Farmington Rds. Bring a sandwich. Social afternoon with cards will follow lunch.

**MONEY MYSTIQUE**  
Monday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m., a course on different investment opportunities will be offered in Farmington Senior High. Classes will be held in evenings for five weeks. Instructor is Joseph Naporski, insurance broker and stockbroker with Morrison, McKewen and Young, Inc. To register contact Donald Howard, director of adult education, Farmington Schools.

**FLUORIDE AT GILL**  
Starting the week of March 28, fluoride treatments will be available for students attending Gill Elementary School. The fee covers cleaning of teeth and four applications of topical fluoride.

**WILLIAM GRACE PTA**  
Tuesday, March 28, at 8 p.m., William Grace Elementary PTA will meet in the school. The meeting will feature displays of many activities available to children in the school and community, such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, girls football and Junior Football.

**INTERNATIONAL FAIR**  
Wednesday, March 29, from 6 p.m., Farmington Girl Scout Cadette Troop 145 will sponsor a Mini-International Fair in Power Junior High. Fair will feature dancing and singing, and sale of crafts and foreign foods. Donations are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

**QUAKERTOWN QUESTERS**  
Wednesday, March 29, at 11:30 a.m., the Quakertown Questers antique study group will hold its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. F. R. Harding of 32940 Halldayview, Farmington. After luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Peg Harding will talk on "Antiques - Are They Authentic?"

**CENTER SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Thursday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Community Center Senior Citizens will meet in the Farmington Community Center at 2405 Farmington Rd. to socialize, play cards, sew or other activities. Bring a brown bag lunch. Center will provide tea and coffee for 25 cents.

**LARSON & HARMS, Attorneys, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 107-289 Estate of DANIEL MARTIN LIEBER-GOTT, Deceased.**

It is Ordered that on April 5, 1972, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John James Skittle for the appointment of an administrator of said estate and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated March 1, 1972.

NORMAN R. BARNARD  
Judge of Probate

Larson & Harms, Attorneys, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan 48024  
Newspaper: The Farmington Enterprise & Observer  
3-18-25

**LAWSON & ANDERSON, Attorneys, 22500 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 107-292 Estate of JOHN GIBSON, Deceased.**

It is Ordered that on May 30, 1972, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with the Court, and serve a copy upon Eithel Gibson, Executive, 22424 Beck Road, Walled Lake, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated March 6, 1972.

EUGENE ARTHUR MOORE  
Judge of Probate

Lawson & Anderson, Attorneys, 22500 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan 48024  
Newspaper: The Farmington Enterprise & Observer  
3-11-25

**LARSON & HARMS, Attorneys, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 108-632 Estate of CHARLES DENNY, also known as CHARLES S. OOLAN, Deceased.**

It is Ordered that on April 19, 1972, at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Annette Denny to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated March 14, 1972.

NORMAN R. BARNARD  
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## Youth Wins \$200 Prize

A Farmington youth has won the silver medal and \$200 in the recent Michigan mathematics prize competition.

Steve Ballmer, a junior at Detroit Country Day School, placed seventh out of an original 21,000 students taking part in the competition. The contest presented problems requiring solutions involving cleverness, insight, and ingenuity as well as mathematical ability.

Ballmer is presently taking advanced courses which will enable him to complete a college undergraduate math program before graduating from Country Day.

School activities for Ballmer include programming a system to computerize the school's attendance records on a Burrough's TC-500. He is also the shot putter on the school track team.

**STEVE BALLMER**

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**LUNCH MENUS**

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## Protection

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In defiance brings a difficult point of proof."

One young person attending the board meeting expressed concern over the resolution.

"It seems like school is the only place where you can go and meet friends and not get kicked out," he said, adding that he hoped students wouldn't be forced to leave school grounds.

General enforcement of the ordinance would revolve around specific complaints "I don't think the ordinance will be used every day," said Deadman. "Police are not going to chase students."

IN OTHER action, the school board adopted a resolution approving the concept of a youth employment program, awarded compensation to negotiators and accepted the resignation of the food service supervisor.

Farmington city, Farmington Township and the Farmington Chamber of Commerce have all approved the concept of a program for youth employment. None of the resolutions adopted authorizes implementation of the program or an outlay of money.

The negotiating team was granted one week of compensatory time and one week of pay for the two weeks it worked during July 1971 bargaining with the Farmington Education Association.

Michael Howard, food service supervisor, resigned effective May 15, 1972, to take a position with a food distribution company.

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## AAFP Elects Local Doctor

Robert J. McClellan, M.D., of Farmington, has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

Re-election signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited postgraduate medical study in the last three years.

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