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Four Adult Classes To Be Offered During Winter Term At Farmington

Second Semester To Get Under Way During Week Of January 4 At New High School Building

The winter term of the Farmington Township School District adult education program will open the week of January 4 with a total of four new courses being offered, according to James Read, assistant superintendent.

All of the classes are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. in various rooms of the new high school building. The four classes being offered this term are: art, sewing, knitting and typing. Read stated that there have been some requests for blueprint reading, bookkeeping, photography, wood shop and crafts, including leather, silver and metal. Classes in these subjects will be started if there are sufficient registrations. Persons interested are requested to call Read at Farmington 1220 as soon as possible.

Westbrook School Opening Delayed Until Next Week

Plan Check Of Water Before Starting Classes

The actual transfer of classes to the new Westbrook Elementary School is expected to be delayed until the latter part of next week, Clarenceville officials stated Monday.

Officials had hoped to transfer students to the new school on January 4. However, it was recommended by the architect and an official of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency that the move be delayed in order to allow sufficient time to thoroughly check the new water system. Louis Schmidt, superintendent, stated that the system is expected to be completed by January 4 and that the transfer will be made soon as the installation is approved.

Plans Complete For Annual Kick-Off Of March Of Dimes Drive Saturday

Special 'Test Tube' Cannisters To Be Distributed In Business Places Throughout The Community

Plans have been completed by the Southwest Oakland County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for the Annual March of Dimes Campaign which will officially open Saturday morning.

Officials Report Dog Licenses NOW AVAILABLE

1954 dog licenses are now available at both the Township Office in the Town Hall and the City Treasurer's Office at Liberty Street, officials announced this week.

The licenses are renewable up to March 1 without penalty. After the deadline the cost of licenses will be doubled. Residents of both the city and township are requested to secure the licenses as soon as possible. All dogs must be licensed in accordance with law.

A vaccination certificate from a registered veterinarian is required in the township. Persons are requested to call (Continued on Page 5A)

Two Firemen Injured In This Automobile



Two Farmington volunteer firemen were injured in this automobile as they were answering a fire call on Springbrook near the intersection of Nine Mile Road. The car, owned by a local resident, was involved in a collision with another vehicle. The firemen were not seriously injured and are expected to recover from their wounds.

Three Injured As Cars Collide On Nine Mile

One Man Remains In Critical Condition

Two Farmington Township volunteer firemen answering a call were injured on Thursday, December 24, when the car in which they were riding skidded on icy pavement and was struck by another car at Springbrook and Nine Mile Road.

Zoning Change Filed With County

The recommendation of the Farmington Township Zoning Board approving the rezoning of a parcel of land on the north side of James Cousens Highway near Fourteen Mile Road from commercial to light industrial has been forwarded to the Township Board for final action.

RECORD HOLIDAY PUSH OVER AT POST OFFICE

Everything is pretty much back to normal at the Farmington Post Office after another record holiday rush, Henry Trombley, Postmaster, reported this week.

Forecast Continued High Level Of Business During First Half Of 1954

I do not now believe in the theory of most economists — that business will fall off 10% in 1954, with a greater decline in net earnings. My feeling is that every business, at least during the first half, to its approximate 1953 average. This can be done by expanding research, increasing advertising appropriations, extending further credits and obtaining labor's cooperation.

But, I say something much more important than the above; namely, if business should slump 10%, the decline would probably not stop at 10%. Too many business concerns and individuals are working on a very narrow and slim margin. The decline in employment, with resulting business losses which a 10% decline in gross would cause, could result in millions of families being unable to pay their bills and installment obligations. This could set off a chain reaction, which could send business down

Advertise For Sealed Bids On Sale Of City-Owned Land At Nine Mile And Gill Roads

Call Special Vote To Elect State Representative

Voters To Fill Vacancy In Third District

A special election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Howard R. Estes, has been assured according to an announcement this week from Governor Williams' office.

Lynn Allen, County Clerk, stated that the election has been set for February 11, 1954. The deadline for the filing of nominating petitions has been set for 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7. If more than one candidate in either or both political parties files for nomination, a primary election will be called. The primary, if required, will be held on Monday, January 21.

Kiwanis President

Newly elected officers of the Farmington Kiwanis Club will be inducted at the annual installation banquet to be held Tuesday evening, January 5, at the Salem Evangelical Church.

Local Man Gets Heroism Award

Herman L. Levi, 3404 81st Mile Road, Farmington, an installer for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, has been awarded the Theodore N. Vail bronze medal award for heroism during the General Motors Transmission Plant fire in Livonia.

STATE POLICE HUNT VICTIMS OF RABID DOG

Michigan State Police at the Redford Post this week are attempting to contact persons who suffered a dog bite earlier this month, possibly between December 10 and 15. The attacks are reported to have taken place in the John Grace School area in the southeast section of Farmington Township.

CITY, TOWNSHIP ANNOUNCE HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Both the city and township offices will be closed on the Saturday following New Year's Day. Officials announced this week.

In addition the City Hall will close at noon on Thursday, December 31. The city police department will follow its regular schedule throughout the holiday, and an emergency Public Works crew will be available for call.

Stevens To Head Exchange Club

Lee Stevens was inducted as president of the Farmington Exchange Club at the semi-annual installation of officers held Wednesday noon at the Farmington Universalist Church.

Officers installed at the meeting were: Gerald Grace, first vice-president; James Read, second vice-president; Claude Goodes, secretary; and Emory Hutton, treasurer. Newly elected members of the Board of Control are James Burns, Albert Herzog and Fred Menke, Jr.

Lee Stevens was elected to the presidency to succeed Harry Walters, who served the club from June through December, all of the newly elected officers will serve for a six month period. Claude Goodes and Emory Hutton were re-elected to their respective offices.

The semi-annual election was held on Wednesday, December 23.

AROUND THE BLOCK

ANOTHER NEW YEAR... Like the new years that have been ushered in before, 1954 will be announced with trumpets and trimmings. None of us know what the next 365 days may hold. We can read back the deeds and the accomplishments of the past year, but we can only speculate what will be written on the blank pages that lie before us. Even as the clock strikes midnight, new history will be written in the words we write on the pages of time that we cannot be erased or blotted out. What we do in 1954 will stand as an indelible record... let's be proud of it!

EVERY SO OFTEN

...something happens that makes you feel extra good all over. Such a thing happened to us last week and we want to pass it on to you. Every year a group of Farmington boys go out, enrolling just before Christmas. Although they do it for pleasure and entertainment, many residents reward them for their spirit. The result this year was \$42.00, which the boys agreed to contribute to the St. Mary Hospital Building Fund. The contribution was turned over to us last Thursday and will be forwarded to the hospital committee. The boys asked that we publish the fact that the money was presented to the Hospital Fund because of a jumpball game they were written on the pages of time that we cannot be erased or blotted out. What we do in 1954 will stand as an indelible record... let's be proud of it!

"FIGHTIN' DIMES"

are beginning to pop up all over the place as the jump off of the Annual March of Dimes Campaign draws near. If you haven't seen these new "eye catchers" yet, take a look at Phil Thomas Jewels. The dime is a regular U. S. Mint issue but they are mounted inside a circular metal disc. They can be attached to earrings, bracelets, necklaces, watch fobs, or used as costume jewelry. The most important part of the whole thing is that proceeds from the sale of "Fightin' Dimes" will go to the Farmington March of Dimes campaign committee to be used in the fight against polio. So join the fight... get your "Fightin' Dimes" today!

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