

Pvt. Mecham at Army School

Pvt. Richard L. Mecham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Mecham, 30836 Rockdale, Farmington, completed a four-week light transport helicopter maintenance course at the Army Aviation School, Fort Tucker, Ala., Dec. 11.

During the course, Mecham received instruction in the operation and maintenance of the Shawnee helicopter, a light transport used to carry cargo or troops in support of Army ground units.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army in June 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

He is a 1961 graduate of Farmington High School.

Before entering the Army, Mecham was employed by the Bel-Aire Lanes in Farmington.

Lawrence O'Brien Gets Army Promotion Dec. 2

Lawrence M. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Brien, 20255 Farmington Rd., Livonia, was promoted Dec. 2 to specialist four at Fort Buckner, Okinawa, where he is a member of the U. S. Army Broadcasting and Visual Activity, Pacific.

Specialist O'Brien, a radio scriptwriter, entered the Army in July 1963. He completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., was last stationed at Fort Slocum, N.Y., and arrived on Okinawa in May 1964.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School, Farmington, and attended Wayne State University, Detroit.

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Adults In Farmington Offered Courses In A Number Of Areas

BY MARJORIE EICHER
Community Relations Coordinator

From the a-b-c's of stenography to a course in modern mathematics, adults can choose from a comprehensive list of courses in the second term of the Farmington Public Schools.

Beginning Jan. 11, classes have been scheduled for every night in the week except Friday at Farmington High School.

Among the unusual business courses offered is a three-session seminar on "Charting and Technical Analysis." Those attending will learn the basic principles of charting, the only organized method of eliminating poor stock market timing. This class is not for the beginner, but requires some familiarity with stocks and securities. The class will meet in the high school library. There is no fee, but advanced registration is required through J. Bookstein, 805-8825.

OTHER BUSINESS courses offered are Business English, Stenography—an a,b,c shorthand course, and a course in Office Practice, Stocks and Bonds and Typing.

Adults working with children's groups will be particularly interested in a course called "Creative Arts and Crafts." The class will explore the use of free and inexpensive materials in such areas as pottery, dried floral arrangements, plastics, textiles, paints and crayons. Sessions will be on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 at North Farmington High School.

Other crafts subjects offered in the winter term include Jewelry Design and construction, Upholstery, and Woodworking.

COURSES in organ will be offered for beginners and intermediates under the instruction of Albert Small at Farmington High School. Also at the high school will be a course in oil painting.

Other fine arts courses—one in drawing and sketching and one in watercolors—will be given at North Farmington High School.

Spanish II and French II will be available for the first time in addition to beginning classes in both languages. Emphasis will be on conversation and the groups will use the language laboratory facilities.

Three unusual courses will be offered in the liberal arts division. "Modern Mathematics for Parents" will explore the changes that have been made in the past ten years in the teaching of mathematics.

A beginner's course in "Creative Writing" will be available

for the first time. Mrs. Anita Crust, teacher of senior English, will work with classes to develop creativity. Guest lecturers will bring their views and criticism to the class.

A NEW COURSE tailored to modern life is "Creative Problem Solving." Donald Nichols, experienced in guidance and counseling, will use techniques and exercises that have proved valuable to individuals in their personal, professional and community roles.

Other liberal arts courses scheduled by the Farmington Schools Adult Education Department are "Effective Public Speaking," a course in Study Skills and a course in Rapid Reading.

A popular homemaking course, "The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction," has been scheduled again. This is for the first time, however, an advanced course will be taught in addition to the beginner's courses. The Bishop Method emphasizes maximum use of the sewing machine and the elimination of pins and basting.

Another homemaking course to be offered for the first time is "Interior Design." Homemakers may also choose courses in knitting, beginning and intermediate sewing.

If enough people are interested, a course will be scheduled in Yoga. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Tyler, Other recreation courses include Men's Gym, Gymnastics for Women, Bridge for beginners and intermediates using the Goren system, and Duplicate Bridge instruction and play. Ballroom dancing will be divided into two classes. The first, American Dance, will teach the fox trot, waltz, swing and polka. A class in Latin American Dance will follow in which the cha-cha, rumba and tango will be taught. Both classes will be based at Ten Mile Elementary School.

IN A CLASS by itself is a new course called "Charm and Poise." New this year, the course will touch every area of grooming, dress and deportment that adds to a woman's self-confidence.

Each year a number of classes is co-sponsored by community agencies. Among them this term will be a series of five classes for diabetics and their families. Bedford General Hospital is offering the series at no charge. Sessions will be at Farmington High School.

Two semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit may be earned in a 15-week series "Major English Authors

of the Romantic Period." Co-sponsor is the University of Michigan. Enrollment is open to any qualified person who feels he can carry the work.

FARMINGTON Friends of the Library will again sponsor a "Great Decisions" discussion series on world affairs. The group will meet for eight consecutive weeks and will discuss topics similar to those being considered by other Great Decisions groups across the country. More complete details will be available on this class in January.

A class for expectant parents will be taught by a public health nurse. Registration for the eight sessions should be done by telephone to the Royal Oak office of the Oakland County Health Dept., Lt. 1-3100. Topics to be covered include a bath demonstration, films on reproduction and delivery and a hospital tour.

EB Duplicate Club Game Held

Farmington Early Bird Duplicate Bridge Club will not meet on the next two Thursdays. The next game will be January 7, 1965. These games are played weekly at the Farmington YMCA, at 10 a.m.

MMP games are the third Thursday, Nursery for 2 1/2 year olds, during the bridge game. Winners for the Dec. 17 game were: first place, V. Melkonian and M. Hollis of Pontiac; second place, LaTie Williams, Birmingham, and Joan Kohan, Livonia; and third place, P. Speaker and Janet Bone, both of Detroit. Winners placed five places.

FARMINGTON DUPLICATE: Winners for the Dec. 16 game at the Farmington Duplicate Club were: first place, Melvin Bowers and Dwight McBride, both of Milford; second place, Jim Fitzpatrick and Stella Fitzpatrick, Detroit; and third place, John and Marjorie Smith, Farmington. Winners placed down to four places. There will be a game Dec. 23

and MMP game Dec. 30. Both on the Wednesday night game in Farmington. The Early Bird games on Thursday are played at the Farmington YMCA, located on over 30,000 spare parts.

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OBITUARIES

JOSEPH F. BEAUDOIN
Joseph F. Beaudoin of 29775 Linden Avenue, Farmington Township, passed away on Saturday morning, December 19, at the Hutcheson Convalescent Home following an extended illness.

Joseph Beaudoin was born May 17, 1879 in Russell, Ontario to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaudoin. He was the husband of the late Helen Beaudoin. Mr. Beaudoin was a retired switchman with the Pere Marquette Railroad. He had lived in Farmington for the past year and a half coming here from Garden City. He was a member of St. Paul's Council 2305 K. of C.

Mr. Beaudoin rested in the Chapel of the Thayer Funeral Home until Monday when a Requiem Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. from St. Alexander's Catholic Church. Interment took place in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

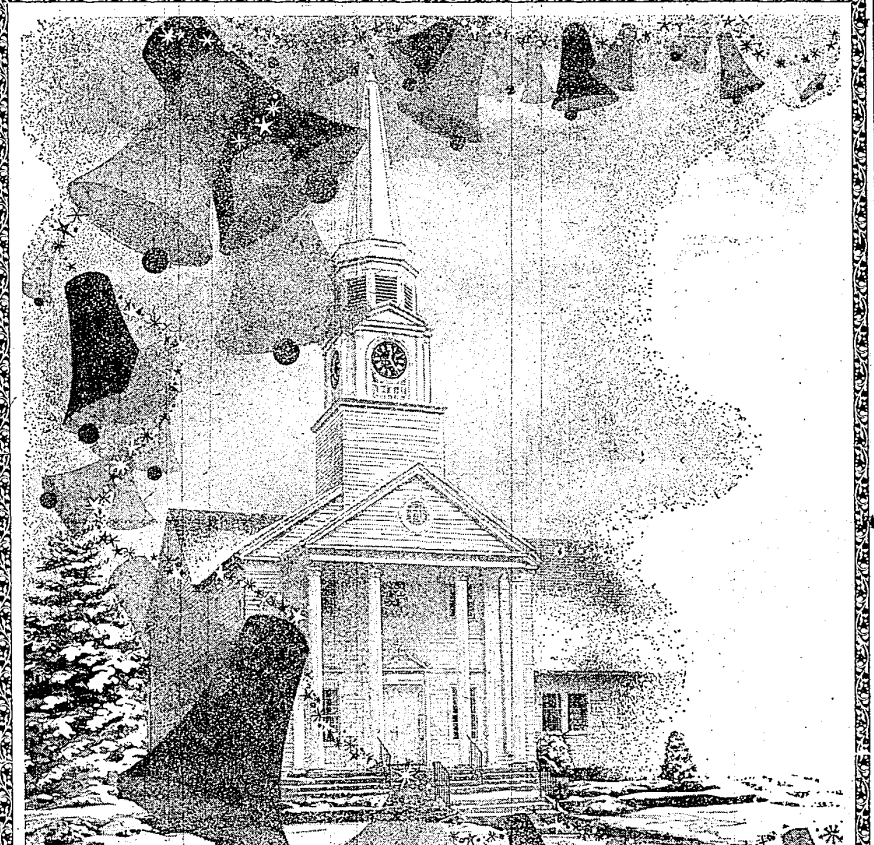
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Craig of Farmington and Mrs. Cecilia Gross of California and two sons, Robert J. of Garden City and George G. of Taylor Center. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Rose Faunes of Detroit, fourteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters.

WALTER C. NEAL
Mr. Walter C. Neal of 27430 West Ten Mile Road, Farmington Township, passed away on Wednesday morning, December 16, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

Neal was born July 23, 1876 in Middlefield, Conn. the son of John and Jessie Gepp Neal. He was a retired carpenter and pattern maker and had been a resident of Farmington for the past thirty-four years. Mrs. Neal died in April of this year.

Funeral services took place on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Chapel of the Thayer Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River, Farmington, with Rev. Frank B. Smith of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Neal is survived by one sister and one brother and several nieces.



Greetings

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