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Fall Term Set For Adult Ed

Fall class offerings and registration information for the Farmington Adult Education Program were announced this week by Richard Tyler, Director.

A non-profit activity sponsored by the Farmington Public Schools, the program has grown steadily each year and Tyler anticipates that some 2,000 people will enroll in one or more of the 50 classes being offered during the fall term.

Enrollment in the program is open to all adults regardless of age or previous education. Day school youth, sixteen or older, may also enroll with permission of the director.

Informational brochures are being mailed this week, according to Tyler, and registrations will be taken at Farmington High School September 14 and 15 between 6:30 and 9 p.m., with classes starting the week of September 18.

Registration may also be made by mail. Early registration is important, Tyler said, to assure a place in the course and to avoid cancellation of a course due to insufficient enrollment. Late registrations will be taken during the first week of classes, provided there are openings still available.

Classes are offered in the areas of business, fine arts, homemaking, liberal arts, recreation, health and safety, and community service. A state-

supported (no tuition) High School Diploma program is also offered for those who wish to complete their high school education and receive fully accredited high school diplomas.

The usual classes will be offered, Tyler said, as well as a number of new ones which have been requested by groups or individuals.

New classes this term are: Bookkeeping and Accounting—helpful for both business and home financial management.

Real Estate Investment—will include economic impact of expressways, politics, zoning, annexation, and "progress" on real estate values.

Gregg Shortland Refreshers.

Interior Design.

Post-High School Guidance for Parents—to help parents guide children after high school graduation.

Orientation for Substitute Teachers—to help substitute teachers in the Farmington Public Schools.

Bookkeeping and Accounting—Techniques—with emphasis on the selection, induction, training, motivating and evaluating of personnel; and Salesmanship.

Classes are scheduled at various times Monday through Thursday and most of them will meet for ten weeks at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee. Fees vary according to the course and are payable at the time of registration.

Anyone wishing further information is asked to telephone the Adult Education office, 476-0810, any weekday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Taxi Driver Injured In Middlebelt Crash

A taxi driver, Earl C. Clayton, 56, of Detroit was injured in Farmington Township Sept. 2 when his taxi struck a car which was pulling out from a side street at Middlebelt and Grayfield.

The driver of the other car, Mrs. Joyce Ann Ross, 21, of 22740 Purdie, Farmington, and her three-year-old son, Kenneth, were not injured in the collision.

Mrs. Ross told police that as she approached the intersection, her brakes failed and she was unable to refrain from entering onto Middlebelt in the path of Clayton's vehicle.

Clayton said that he was unable to stop in time according to the police report.

James Sutton Held On 'Statutory Rape'

Farmington Township police arrested 40-year-old James Sutton, 40, of 21104 Robinson, Farmington Township was arrested Saturday on a charge of statutory rape.

The warrant was issued by the County Prosecutor's Office in relation to incidents of Feb. 21.

Sutton will be examined in the Township Justice Court and may be bound over for trial in the Circuit Court. Penalty for the charge can be up to life imprisonment.

Resident of City Attempts Suicide

In critical condition in St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia following an attempted suicide Sept. 1, is Bruce Frank, 43, of 2313 Grand River.

Police said Frank apparently shot himself following a family argument which occurred during the early evening.

CITY CLERK TRENA QUINN would like an early September appointment with any city dwellers who have not yet registered to vote.

Just to be on the safe side, she would be nice to avoid that mob scene on the last day, in this case October 10. Registration hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 8 to 8 for the last minute rush on the 10th. When you do drop in to see Trena, notice how beautifully she survived that week at the lake with her four grandkids.

FARMINGTON NOW HAS ITS OWN special Batman.

Jim Rollings of Springland was fishing with his brother David over at Mutschall's pond. With his line baited with a lure, he was after bass but hooked him a bat which was flying by in the dusk. That bat was really indignant, too. He hissed and shrieked grimacing with his little monkeyface all the while they tried to set him free while holding an old bird cage over him.

WHILE RETURNING FROM LUDINGTON one night last week, we were perturbed to see those revolting red and blue lights on the highway ahead which usually spell Trouble. To our relief, the megaphones were announcing: Cattle on the highway; proceed with caution.

PEERING THROUGH THE DUSK, we were disappointed not to see hide nor hair (how's that for a sequitur?) of the promised lame life, but in a moment we figured out why they had all disappeared so swiftly. A small black and white denizen of the night had liberally sprayed his eau de cologne all over the area in very potent quantities. Those cows just couldn't stand it.

ANGRY PICKETS STRIKING AGAINST Canadian railroads rushed to investigate last Monday when they heard the familiar clatter and squeal of a train. They found nothing. A supervisor admitted a tape recording of an engine over the station's public address system. This didn't strike the strikers as funny, but is typically Canadian on the verification of an old Ontarioian.

by shitley berger



REPRESENTATIVES of the maintenance, operation and cafeteria workers are present for the ratification of their master contract at the school Administration Building last week. As Board of Education Secretary Barbara Ann Brown and President Richard

Peters sign the contract. Mable Wilcox is seated beside them. In the back row are Clyde Alsdorf of Council No. 23, George Crook, Geraldine Wood and Clayton Currell of AFL-CIO Local 1454.

City Parade To Highlight Fire Prevention Week

The City of Farmington in observing Fire Prevention Week will sponsor a Fire Truck Parade on Saturday, October 8, at 12 noon. The parade is open to modern fire equipment, antique fire equipment or any equipment connected to the fire service; also there will be bands, floats, etc.

The parade will start at Mooney Street and Grand River at 11:30 a.m. and proceed west on Grand River to the Municipal Building at 2800 Liberty Street, where tours will be conducted for the balance of the afternoon. Officers will be on hand to explain the latest fire fighting equipment, along with many other fire prevention procedures.

Trash Survey

Ballots coming into the Township officials and the Enterprise last week's trash survey so far indicate a preponderance of votes in favor of the nighttime pickup of trash in the Township. Of 236 ballots, only 11 show a preference for the daytime collection.

The survey came about because of an ordinance passed earlier this summer forbidding the pickup of trash between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. Citizens who were disturbed by the new ruling, circulated petitions and submitted signatures of 375 Township residents who would like to see the ordinance rescinded.

At their meeting on August 22, Township officials agreed that a ballot survey would be a fair way of deciding the issue. The ballots were printed and sent to the Enterprise and may be submitted either to the Township office or the newspaper office until September 10.

Farmington Youth Lacks Fine, Jailed

Justice of the Peace Byron Walter has bound over to Circuit Court pickup of Bradley of 22025 St. Francis, Livonia, and Alan C. Harriman of 21007 Oxford, Farmington, in conjunction with several breaking and entering in Farmington Township.

Their trial is set to come up before Judge Pratt on Sept. 14.

Following this action, Harriman was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving and fined \$75 or five days in jail. As Harriman did not have the bail, he is currently serving a term in the Oakland County Jail.

Mills Products Lose Over \$200 In Theft

While the night shift worked in one portion of the building, robbers went to work in another at Mills Products in the City last week.

According to police reports, someone entered through the secretary-treasurer's office during the early hours of Sept. 2.

Company officials estimated the loss at between \$200 and \$300 was taken.

Nothing Sacred, 1st Meth. Robbed

First Methodist Church of Farmington is minus \$150 after someone broke into the building last week and emptied a cash register of petty cash as well as a strong box located in the secretary's office.

According to Farmington police reports, the church was entered during the night of Aug. 31.

Contracts Awarded For Forest School

Bids were awarded for construction of Forest Elementary School at the August 30 meeting of the Board of Education. Since the contract will be based on a 320 calendar building period, construction must begin almost immediately in order to have the new unit ready by next year's school opening.

Bundy Construction Co. was accepted as the low bidder on general contracting with a figure of \$392,850 and an additional \$200 for a baked enamel fascia. The board reserved action until a later date on the \$4000 figure for seeding of the site.

Cavanaugh, low bidder for the mechanical trades, offered a base bid of \$149,784. The decision on which type of boiler to install was postponed until a future time.

Electrical contractor with the low bid was Johnson-Burand at a figure of \$50,985. Work at the new site will now get underway at the earliest possible date.

Architect Linn Smith presented the preliminary plans for the addition to Farmington Senior High School. They include an 800 seat auditorium

Charges Dropped In Homicide Case

The negligent homicide charge against Mary M. Gurgash of Southfield in connection with an accident which killed a motorcyclist on July 26 has been dropped.

Township Police had filed the charge after an investigation of the case. Justice of the Peace Byron Walters, however, dismissed the case due to "insufficient evidence."

which can be divided into three sections, swimming pool and locker rooms which will provide locker space for every student, a cafeteria to serve 400, a larger library, more science rooms and enlarged industrial art facilities.

A preliminary cost estimate of \$2,535,000 was submitted, this amount being \$28,815 over the budgeted figure. Construction costs account for \$240,000, site development \$75,000 and equipment \$220,000. James G. Geiger, principal of the high school who was present at the meeting expressed approval of the plans. Those staff members who had an opportunity to review them all feel that they are an excellent supplement to the existing school, he said.

Site improvement bids, received at the previous Board meeting and turned over to engineer Harold Wright for review, were accepted according to his recommendations. At East Junior High, Cadillac Asphalt Co. and Universal Asphalt Co. will do some blacktop and concrete surfacing.

At Beechview, the Kirick Co. will do some blacktop and gravel work and repairs to drains and catchbasins.

Still more contracts were awarded on the work at Power Junior High School. DeHare Brothers was accepted as general contractor at a base bid of \$792,297. J. D. Naylor was named as mechanical contractor with a base bid of \$264,469.

Electrical contractor chosen was the Jones-Sherman Co. with a bid of \$155,290, and Great Lakes Kitchen Supplies was awarded the contract for kitchen equipment, their low

bid being \$32,586.

Other bidders named in the categories of science, library, homemaking, and arts and crafts equipment were Hamilton, Royal, and St. Charles.

Since work contracted for earlier at the Board of Middlebelt schools has not been completed and school opening is eminent, George Nahsolt moved that the school district should complete the jobs and back-charge the contractors.

A request for improvement of the baseball field at North Farmington High School was approved as a sub-stratum of alone makes the surface unsatisfactory. The cost of the work was set at not to exceed \$2100.

Superintendent James Read suggested that the schools be allowed to use paper dishes in the lunch room.

School Vandals Nabbed In City

Robert Deadman, Chief of Police for the City of Farmington, announced last week that three youths had been apprehended by the department last week in connection with a series of breaking and enterings committed over the summer.

Two of the youths were turned over to the juvenile authorities due to their age. Police withheld the name of the third person in custody.

The youths were arrested in connection with burglaries at the White House Valet, Cloverdale School, the junior high school, and Longacre Gill Road schools.



ARMED WITH THEIR CLEANING equipment, a squad of youngsters displays part of what they unearthed in an empty lot at Inkster Rd. and Spring Valley Dr. Front (left to right) are: Scott Auten, Bobby Corriveau, Douglas Miller, Tim Betts and Suste Scott. Back (left to right) David Miller,

Jack Holman, John Corriveau, Mary Lou Betts, Renee Corriveau, Nancy Auten, Christine Frank, Nancy Betts, Paullette Frank, Sue Betts, Kathleen Scott, and Judy Betts (just visible over top of refrigerator).

Youngsters Form Work Squad; Clean Up Neighborhood Lot

In an end-of-summer sport of ambition, a group of youngsters from eight to sixteen decided that a weedy lot in their

neighborhood at Spring Valley Dr. and Inkster Rd. needed a good clean-up. Armed with the necessary implements,

scythes, rakes etc., they tackled the job dusty job.

They and their parents were appalled at the amount of trash that came to light as this weedy lot disappeared. The lot had obviously been illegally used as a convenient dumping ground.

It contained two old car seats, a refrigerator, countless bottles, cans and mounds of assorted trash.

One of the mothers remembered seeing a blue truck headed that way not long ago with an appliance in it, but had thought it was being delivered to someone nearby. A clue to one of the offending trash discarders was found on a magazine cover which bore a very visible nameplate.

The Township hired a man to haul away the board of Junk and Albert Holman, father of a clean-up squad member, pressed one of his company trucks into service also.

Penalty for anyone caught disposing of trash in this strictly illegal fashion is a fine of \$100, 90 days in jail or both. The young people are debating whether they should attempt to see that the offenders are punished or to hope that their own commendable industry will be enough of an example to the careless ones in the community to make them mend their ways.

Those who rolled up their sleeves and tackled the work were: Paullette and Christine Frank, David and Doug Miller, Jack Holman, John, Renee and Bobby Corriveau, Mary Lou, Nancy, Tim, Judy and Sue Betts, Suste and Kathleen Scott, Nancy and Scott Auten and Rick Curtis.

Library To Begin Tues. Story Hour

For the past five years the Farmington Public Library has held a very popular story hour for 4 year olds. The librarians feel that it has been too popular to accomplish what they are trying to do — to introduce the best in picture books to small children.

There were many times this past season when the attendance was well over 50, even ranging into the high 70's.

Mrs. Droege now has an assistant, Miss Diane Covey, who is also trained to do storytelling, so the present plans are to conduct two small groups of 25 children each on Tuesdays. One group will meet at 10:30 a.m. and the other group at 1:30 p.m.

Parents are requested to register their child at the Library any time after Wednesday, September 7. Children must be either 4 years old, will reach their fourth birthday by December 1. At the time of registration, an identification tag, with the child's name and age, assigned will be issued.

The first story hour will be held in the library on Tuesday, September 27.

FRITZY WHO IS owned by Bud Reaume appreciatively licks what may be his last frozen treat of the season. He is one dog

who knew how to remain cool through the sweltering days of summer.