

## Clarenceville Board May Close Westbrook

The Clarenceville Board of Education will discuss the possible closing of Westbrook, one of its four elementary schools, when it meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the board office.

The suggestion, made in past years because of declining elementary enrollments,

had been popularly opposed. This year, part of the building is being used as a sheltered workshop for adult retardates.

The board will also discuss the teachers' contract, a differential in salaries paid to special education person-

nel, the winter coaching salary schedule, and the Detroit school busing case.

The high school student council will present a petition asking the board to extend the Christmas holiday two days, with classes to resume Jan. 7.

## Course In Metric System Popular With SC Students

Ninety per cent of the world's population could figure out that it is 20.8 kilometers from Schoolcraft's campus in Livonia to its center in Garden City.

If you were thinking it was more like 13 miles, chances are you haven't taken Schoolcraft's metric system class offered by the community services program.

Offered for the first time this fall, the eight-week course was filled to capacity and, with the impending conversion to the metric system of measurement within the next five to 10 years, the course should remain popular.

The metric system is not new in America. Although it is not our official system of measurement, it has been a legal option in the United States since 1866. Scientists, the medical profession, optical, photographic, hearing and electrical industries have been using metric measurement for years.

The system is easy, precise and coherent, consisting of seven basic units and prefix values which can increase or decrease the basic units by powers of 10.

Taught by instructor Robert Williams, the Schoolcraft course includes a brief history of the metric system and some realistic projections for the immediate future. Students learn to convert from English to metric and vice versa. Conversions

include weights, linear measurements, temperature and volume.

Williams, a General Motors engineer, is a member of the GM Metric Standard Task Group, and the Metric Association, Inc. He prepared and conducted the metric introduction sessions at Hydra-Matic, the first GM division to "go metric."

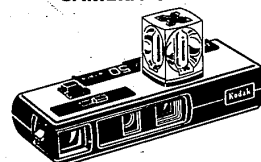
Recently he attended the Metric Association's annual meeting and training conference at Chicago State University.

Director Ron Griffith has announced the course will be offered again this winter beginning the week of Feb. 18. Registration will start when the schedule becomes available in early January.



MILTON J. VANDENBERG, of 12 Mile in Farmington Hills, is now vice president and sales manager of the Metallurgical Products Division of Park Chemical Co. A member of the American Society for Metals, Vandenberg has worked for Park Chemical for more than 25 years.

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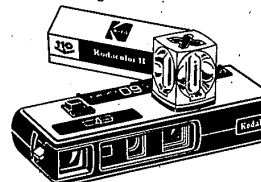


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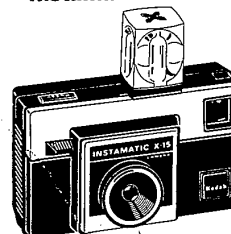


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## CCC To Offer 2 Courses In Real Estate

In order to meet the growing demand for real estate personnel, Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills will be offering two real estate courses during the winter session leading toward an associate's degree in real estate.

Jason Horton, a vice president and partner with Creative Resources Corp., will teach Real Estate Principles (RES 101) on Monday evenings at 7. In addition, Real Estate Practices (RES 102), which is specifically designed to prepare students for the real estate exam, will be offered on Tuesday evenings, also at 7.

Registration for these three-credit-hour courses takes place 3:30 to 4:30 at any Oakland Community College campus. Tuition is \$33 per class. For further information, those interested may telephone Professor David Adams at 476-9400.

## Appraisers Meet Dec. 12

"Outlook for '74" will be the discussion topic when the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers Michigan chapter No. 10 meets Wednesday, Dec. 12.

The dinner meeting will be held in the Farmington Holiday Inn.

Guest speaker will be Thomas G. Gies, professor of finance at the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration.

William Reid of Consumers Power Co. will tell about the Ludington pumped storage station, largest facility of its kind in the world.

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