

# History studies listed at OCC

The History Department of the Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, offers a wide range of courses to meet community needs and academic interests. According to Professor Judy Eaton, chairperson of the History Department, "many hundreds of students have taken the department's two-semester sequences in World Civilization and American History. These courses are valuable as transfer courses. They are also valuable to the individual interested in history without any particular concern for earning a degree. The subject matter of these courses is constantly updated to reflect the social concerns of contemporary United States society."

She also stated that these courses devote a good deal of time to minorities in history: women, blacks, Indians. They are concerned with social change, with inequity, with justice, with dealing with tomorrow.

Professor Eaton explained, "There is an opportunity here for exposure to historiography: methods of history. This is of particular value in our history-aware time in the United States. Some understanding of history enables one to deal with the particulars of Watergate, impeachment, our foreign policy, especially relations with 'third world' countries."

THE DEPARTMENT also offers a two-semester sequence in Afro-American history. Here also is an opportunity to deal with United States history from the vantage point of a talented and significant minority.

In an effort to adequately meet the needs of changing student clientele, the History Department has, in the past three years, introduced three new courses. All of these offerings are aimed at meeting the interests of the student population. These courses are: Contemporary World Civilization, Asian History and Michigan History.

Contemporary World Civilization has been successfully offered during the past academic year. It is an issues-oriented course. It tends to be a student-directed course. The following kinds of topics are generally illustrative of what goes on in this course: ecology, the energy crisis, Latin American, revolution, women, Third World. The course is frequently team-taught and also makes use of guest lecturers. Thus, expertise from the college and its neighboring institutions is available.

THIS FALL TERM, the special topic for Contemporary World is "futurology." Is there something to the futurist movement? What kind of world will there be, technologically, politically, socially, sexually, in 2000 A.D.?

Asian History is being offered for the first time this fall. Also for the first time, a history course is offered conjointly with a humanities course. It is recommended that "Asian History" be taken with "Art and Tradition of the Orient." Both courses focus on China, India, Japan, and Southeast Asia. Both are concerned with the institutions that develop there: social, political, religious, and economic institutions. Art, architecture, literature and music will also be covered. These are survey courses intended to introduce people to the major traditions of Asian nations in an historical context.

Professor Eaton commented: "One of the benefits of offering these courses together is that if a person elects both, they will have the complete transfer requirements in Humanities for most four-year institutions in the area. These courses will be taught this fall term by Kathy Winder. She has a Ph.D. in Asian Studies from the University of Michigan."

MICHIGAN HISTORY is being offered for the first time this fall term. Its intent is to offer a survey of Michigan for the past several hundred years. Interest in this course has been sparked by, locally, the Farmington Founder's Festival, and nationally, the approach of our 200th anniversary as a nation.

## Don't forget home

August is a good vacation month. But before you pack up and head out, think about what you're leaving behind — an empty house. Police advise homeowners to avoid letting that house get the not-lived-in look.

Timers that turn lights on and off are a good bet. So is asking a neighbor to keep an eye on things while you're gone.

After all, it's nice to have a home to come home to.



Orville Kelly

# Every day counts to those near death

By ROSE WEBER

The question is not "if" you are going to die, but when.

"We have accepted birth as a part of life but not death and any way you try to phrase it, you're born and you die, and that's it," said Orville Kelly.

Kelly knows about accepting death because doctors have told him he will die soon from cancer. He is undergoing a chemotherapy treatment program but he has accepted the fact there is no cure for cancer.

Out of his long search for acceptance has come conviction that there ought to be something between the doctor saying 'you are dying' and the minister talking about heaven.

That's why "Make Today Count" was started by Kelly. Similar to alcoholics anonymous, except for terminally ill cancer patients, the program is run from his home in Farmington, Iowa. Kelly recently visited the American Cancer Society in Birmingham.

"YOU KNOW even insurance salesmen say 'if you die' you'll get such-and-so benefits. People say 'pass away' or 'expire' instead of 'die.' We just can't accept it," Kelly said.

He tells of searching for a card to send to a terminally ill friend and finding only get well or sympathy cards.

It is important for people to talk together about death, especially the terminally ill, he said.

At "Make Today Count" meetings sponsored by the American Cancer Society in Birmingham, the patients, their families and friends receive factual information about cancer from medical experts.

"We screen the speakers so no one with an ulterior motive comes in contact with the people," said Mrs. Carol Russell, director of medical affairs for the society.

"They are not here to find a cure but to learn to live with their problem."

Kelly is not willing to say more money should be spent on cancer research but he does believe we are not spending enough on rehabilitation for the mental and emotional problems of the terminally ill.

FROM HIS OWN personal experience he doesn't want to see people waste too much of their remaining time before getting back into the mainstream of life.

Rebellious, opinionated and thoughts of suicide are time-wasters and he indulged in them all before he decided to talk it out with his wife, Wanda.

Now the family has returned to a more normal relationship with Kelly taking a hand in the discipline of their four children.

"In my case it wasn't enough to

say 'well, there's always heaven; it just wasn't enough. The cancer I can put up with, but it was this great fear of death, of the unknown," Kelly explained.

At "Make Today Count" meetings couples help each other answer the question of what to do when their mate dies.

And children learn they are not the only ones to lose a parent. "You learn you are not isolated with your problem, helping other people helped me," said Mrs. Kelly.

WHAT KIND of philosophy does a man develop when he knows he is going to die?

"You learn to make life count. Don't go through life not saying things, if you love someone you should tell them," he said.

You begin sorting things out and realize life is a pretty fragile thing, he continued.

"I like to say another day is here and I like to see what I can do with it. It's fine to make plans for the future but you should make each day count."

Information about the next meeting may be obtained by calling the society at 644-0770.

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

City of Farmington Hills, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the City of Farmington Hills, at the Clerk's Office, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48024, until 10:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Monday, August 26, 1974, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and proposals may be obtained at the above address, on or after 8:30 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Thursday, August 15, 1974. No charge will be made for the first set of bidding plans, however, a charge of \$5.00 will be made for each additional set of bidding plans after the first set. This will not be refunded.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified or cashier's check or bank money order payable to the City Treasurer in the required amount must accompany each bid.

PROJECT NUMBER R-101 (FOURTEEN MILE ROAD) Continuous resurfacing of Fourteen Mile Road from Hunter Drive to Farmington Road and 1.61 miles of Fourteen Mile Road from West of Carriage Hill Road to East of Halstead Road in the City of Farmington Hills.

No Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation pre-qualification is required for this project. However, it is the intention of the City of Farmington Hills to award this contract to a contractor fully capable both financially and with previous experience in this type of work.

The bid deposit required for this project is \$500.00. The project will consist of the following approximate material quantities: Bituminous Aggregate Pavement, 2,300 tons.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS  
Farmington Hills City Clerk

# School offices may be moved

Possible relocation of school administrative about auxiliary services to the Ten Mile Elementary School will be discussed at the next school board meeting.

Board President Gary L. Lichtman said, "Closing the Ten Mile School as an elementary facility might be down the road sometime in the future."

If the Ten Mile School becomes a center for such programs as special education and the severely mentally

retarded, consideration may be given to reopening of the Cloverdale Elementary School.

The board is considering the move of administrative and special services about the Ten Mile School so that the services will be closer to the administration building.

The board meeting will take place August 20, 8 p.m. at the Farmington High School auditorium.

## Smokers' clinic set in church

FARMINGTON HILLS—A smokers' clinic designed to help area residents "kick the habit" will be held Sept. 8, 12 in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road.

No registration fee will be charged for the clinic although contributions will be taken to cover costs.

## On deans list

The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Arthur Weaver, associate professor of surgery at Wayne State University. Dr. Weaver has conducted more than 30 smoking clinics over the past six years.

Victoria Bilgenof, of Farmington, has been named to the second semester dean's list at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina.

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Street Improvement Bond

(Districts Nos. 73-53 and 74-56)

City of Farmington

County of Oakland, State of Michigan

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the City Hall located at 23900 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan 48024, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1974, until 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00 each, dated September 1, 1974, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date payable on September 1, 1975, and semi-annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature on the 1st day of September, as follows:

| Special Assessment Bonds     | General Obligation Bonds   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$4,000.00 - 1975:           | \$5,000.00 - 1975 to 1978, |
| \$10,000.00 - 1976:          | inclusive.                 |
| \$5,000.00 - 1977:           |                            |
| \$10,000.00 - 1978:          |                            |
| \$5,000.00 - 1979:           |                            |
| \$10,000.00 - 1980 and 1981: |                            |
| \$5,000.00 - 1982:           |                            |
| \$10,000.00 - 1983:          |                            |

Bonds of this issue are not subject to prior redemption.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6 1/2% per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/32 of 1% or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only, all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon.

None of said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum which is less than 3% of the rate borne by any other bonds. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100% of their par value will be considered.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company located in Michigan qualified to act as paying agent under State or United States law, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the law of the State in which located or of the United States, both of which shall be subject to approval of the undersigned.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS: The bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for street improvements in certain special assessment districts in said City, as set forth in the bond authorizing resolution. The special assessments and interest thereon are sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as when due. The liability of each special assessment district is limited as set forth in the bond authorizing resolution. The bonds will pledge the full faith and credit of the City as additional security for payment of the principal and interest thereon.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS: The bonds are issued for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the cost of street improvements in certain special assessment districts in the City. The bonds will pledge the full faith and credit of the City of Farmington for payment of the principal and interest thereon and will be payable from ad valorem taxes, which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$17,800, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages, if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail. The good faith check of the successful bidder will be immediately cashed and payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing.

AWARD OF BONDS: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from October 1, 1974, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, a copy of which opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each bond, and the original of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The City will furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at a place to be agreed upon. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Time, on the 4th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 4th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned in which event the City shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk  
City of Farmington

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

\$22,000.00

CITY OF FARMINGTON

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

1974 MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND BONDS

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BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, dated July 1, 1974, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date payable on October 1, 1974, and semi-annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature on the 1st day of April, as follows:

\$2,000.00 - 1975 and 1976;

\$5,000.00 - 1977 to 1982, inclusive.

Bonds of this issue are not subject to prior redemption.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 7 1/2% per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/32 of 1% or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only, all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon.

None of said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum which is less than 3% of the rate borne by any other bonds. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100% of their par value will be considered.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company located in Michigan qualified to act as paying agent under State or United States law, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the law of the State in which located or of the United States, both of which shall be subject to approval of the undersigned.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The bonds are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of Act 173, Public Acts of Michigan, 1962, as amended, for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of constructing local street improvements in the City, and are issued in anticipation of the collection of Motor Vehicle Highway Fund payments from the State of Michigan to be received by the City of Farmington. The bonds will pledge the full faith and credit of the City of Farmington as additional security for payment of the principal and interest thereon.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$440.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages, if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail. The good faith check of the successful bidder will be immediately cashed and payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing.

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ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Motor Vehicle Highway Fund Bonds."

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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