



Dianne Appel displays a fanciful mural, similar to the ones which will be produced by the people who enroll in her "Fabulous Friday" workshops. The workshops will be offered at the

Farmington Community Center beginning Oct. 25, at 9:30 a.m. information about the workshops is available from the community center.

Volunteers are staffing lunch programs

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principal and a committee has been established to formulate some sort of policy.

MOST of the schools have sent out surveys to the parents asking how many children would be staying and how many parents would be willing to work.

Unfortunately, the number of children staying generally outnumbers the number of parents willing to work.

In most of the schools the support for the program has come from the people most directly involved, the parents of the walkers.

The parents of the bus riders, who would be staying in school anyway, have not been as active in organizing or in offering to assist in the program as the walkers have been.

However, Alameda is an exception to that rule.

According to Alameda principal Gerold Morawski there have been nearly as many parents of busses volunteering to assist in the program as there have been walkers.

"I was very surprised we had the support we did from the parents of the busses," Morawski said. "I guess I really shouldn't have been. Alameda is a small school and it is a very cooperative school. I should really have expected it."

Since a voluntary program has not been organized in Alameda yet the walkers are still returning home for lunch.

Morawski said an informal survey conducted in the school indicated that well over 95% of the students prefer returning home for lunch and do not consider it a problem.

"Since we have been operating the program with fewer children staying at the school for lunch, we have had no playground accidents, and we have had no major discipline problems," Morawski said.

Many of the schools have found in their surveys that the majority of the parents are primarily concerned about their children walking home in the winter.

In schools where the program has begun principals have indicated that they expect a sharp increase in the winter months.

Some principals have even suggested that the program only be implemented during the winter months.

Beechview and Gill schools are two of the schools which have already begun their programs.

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Community center starts variety of fall classes

FARMINGTON—There will be a beginners' course in krate, taught at Farmington Community Center Saturday mornings, for all ages/groups and will begin Oct. 12.

A few center classes have altered their schedules and will begin next week. It is still possible to sign up for ballroom dancing Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. and slimnastics Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. Both are being taught by Ricky Dove.

Bridge classes can accept a few more couples. Betty Schwehrs brand of instruction will smooth the wrinkles for tentative players and give them new confidence.

Ceci Orman's dramatics class has always been a favorite with young

people at the Center. She covers all phases of play production working with youngsters from grades two through six with a public performance as the grand finale.

Crewel embroidery is enjoying a current upsurge in popularity, and Zabel Arakelian can accommodate a more expert. These groups learn to turn out pieces of heirloom quality.

Estate planning which begins Oct. 1, is taught by seven qualified experts in the field. They discuss how best to build up an estate, how to conserve it, and how to distribute it. Such topics as wills, trusts, tax savings, life insurance, stocks, and settlement costs will

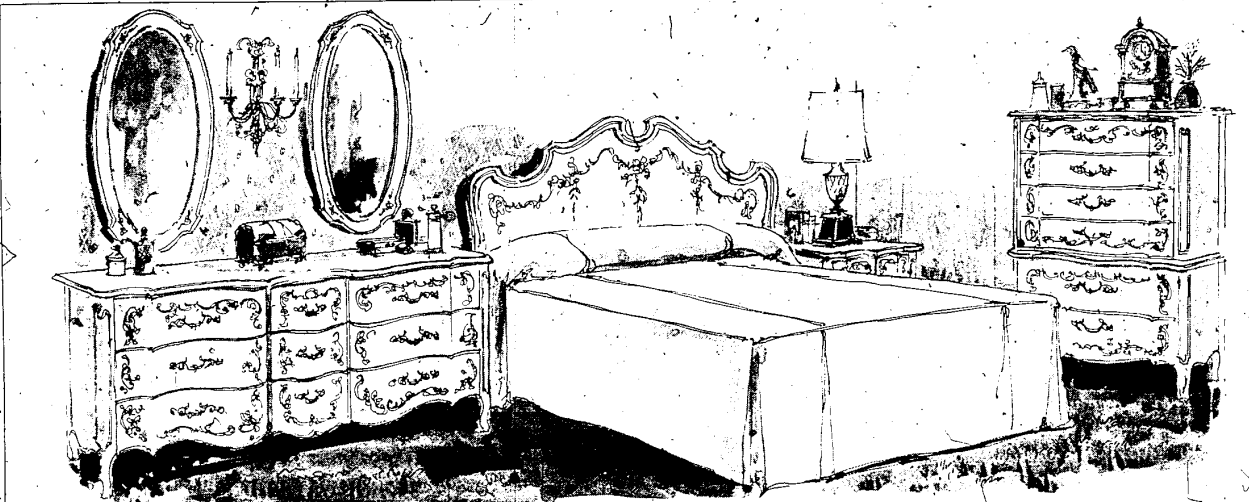
be thoroughly explored.

Teens who would like to extend their wardrobes economically will enjoy Irene MacKinnon's sewing classes geared to their age group. Beginners meet Tuesdays, more advanced Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m.

An interior design course beginning Oct. 3, at 1 p.m. will offer six outstanding designers from the Detroit area lecturing on every facet of home decorating.

Other classes with some openings remaining include Art for children, ballet, accordion, decoupage, weaving, woodcarving and yoga.

Additional information on these and all other classes may be obtained by calling the Center, 477-8404.



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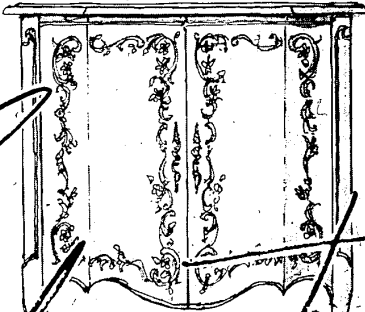
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