

High school completion classes start Jan. 31

The winter term of adult high school completion classes, offered without charge by the Farmington Public Schools for the winter semester, starts Jan. 31. Classes run both during day time and evenings and are open to residents and non-residents.

Child care for preschoolers is provided free while parents attend class. Persons interested may call the school, at 851-5561, or stop by to discuss their credits, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Evening classes for adult high school completion are offered at Farmington High School, located on Orchard Lake, and include English, science, math, geography, literature, typing, American history, art and home economics.

education office, 32500 Shiawassee, during the day.

Those registering should bring any available transcripts or request them from schools previously attended.

Inquiries will be taken at 477-1300, ext. 25. Classes offered at night will include American history, world history, science, mass media, math, English, foreign relations, American literature and sociology.

ENGLISH AS A second language classes are offered to persons whose

native language is not English. Instruction is given in written and spoken language, and reading. Individual differences are accommodated as much as possible.

Classes are held in Bond School on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from noon until 3 p.m. The course is also offered on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

New students may join any time by going to the school during these hours. Several nationalities are already represented in the classes.

Jones earns CPA

Charles R. Jones of 30050 High Valley Rd., Farmington Hills, recently was granted a certified public accountant's certificate.

Jones was given the certificate by the Michigan State Board of Accountancy after he met the educational and experience qualifications of the law. He passed an examination which is given in all states.

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"Vegetable Gardening," a five-lesson course, is offered for \$25; and "All About Trees," a six-lesson course, is offered for \$3. Checks are to be made payable to Oakland County Extension Service, before Feb. 7, to Horticultural Department, Cooperative Extension Service, 1200 N. Telegraph, North Office Building, Pontiac 48033.

Art work displayed

Lisa March of 23170 Middle Belt, Farmington Hills, was chosen to have her art work displayed at Womanswork, a juried exhibition featuring diversified works by Michigan artists at the University of Michigan Union Gallery through Feb. 5. The 44-work exhibition comprises the work of 34 women artists selected from among 270 who submitted 600 pieces.



Phil Marcus Esser comes to Botsford

Phil Marcus Esser, the actor-singer-director who broke dinner theatre records for performances in Detroit, comes to Botsford Dinner Theatre to star in "I Do! I Do!"

He will perform with Nancy Gurwin in the two-person cast musical which opens Jan. 25 to run on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings.

Esser has been singing professionally for 15 years and has long been familiar to folk-music followers throughout the country, sharing the stage in the past with Joni Mitchell, Judy Collins, Gordon Lightfoot and the Smothers Brothers.

He is a native of Omaha, Neb., which he left to join the United States Air Force performing for troops. During his stay there, he took the Air Force's world wide talent contest first place award four years running.

The last few years have found him building his musical reputation with Detroit audiences. His most well-known contribution to the local theatre scene was his presentation of "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris."

He then co-authored and directed the original hit musical "Personals."



PHIL MARCUS ESSER

HIS MOST RECENT theatrical endeavor was a one-man show, "Scorpio" in which he portrayed eight characters.

Since he co-founded the first professional dinner theatre in Detroit, he says he "feels right at home in Botsford."

Creative writing workshop offered

A creative writing class will be offered in Farmington Community Center by Iris Sanderson Jones, who has recently moved into the Farmington area.

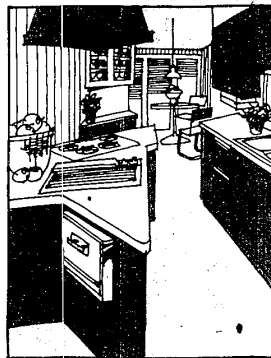
Mrs. Jones has published a book, "Early North American Dollmaking," that has been favorably reviewed. Before her first book, she published several hundreds of articles in newspapers and magazines, and says she

remembers how difficult it is to be a beginner.

She calls her eight-week course "Writer's Workshop" and said it will provide a casual round table setting where a publishing writer will share professional techniques and help students develop their own work on an individual basis.

The class will meet from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 2, in the center.

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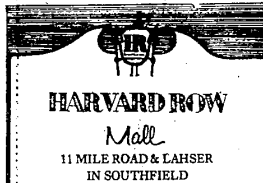
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