

cable connection

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Special writer

Tuesday, Feb. 5

As everyone is introduced to video cable television production they may become overwhelmed with all the do's and don'ts. It is very difficult for us to narrow in on just the right magical formula to secure harmonious hands-on experience which will lend itself to mass understanding of a technical medium. Nevertheless it is being accomplished. What is most important to remember is to begin with your very own inspiration. A simple idea is the most sound foundation of which to prepare creative expression. Of course you are interested in developing the concept so that certain people will receive your intended message.

However, never let it be said that your idea is not good enough. The very foundation upon which community programming is based is the opportunity for ideas to be shared. Nowhere is it stated that ones ideas must be a particular level of sophistication, only of a factual quality to be cablecastable.

Our staffs, Metrovisions and SWOCC are available to help you enhance your idea and offer you production support and resourceful alternatives if necessary. We in no way are here to act in judgment of your idea of inspiration. Therefore, video validation is secured as you become excited by the prospect of sharing an idea with us.

ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHED.

Monday, Feb. 4

- 12 p.m. — Soundtrax — special guest, Honeymoon Suite (rock).
- 1 p.m. — Rock Hot Shots (repeat).
- 1:30 p.m. — Life Styles.
- 2 p.m. — Farmington Community Center 15th birthday.
- 2:30 p.m. — Oakland County Parks & Rec. platform tennis.
- 6 p.m. — Soundtrax — special guest, Honeymoon Suite (rock).
- 7 p.m. — Rock Hot Shots (repeat).
- 7:30 p.m. — Life Styles.
- 8 p.m. — Farmington Community Center 15th birthday.
- 8:30 p.m. — Oakland County Parks & Rec. platform tennis.

- 12 p.m. — South Farmington Baseball Part I Girls B — All star — (Part 2 shown on Feb. 8 at 4 p.m.).
- 1 p.m. — Hooked on aerobics.
- 1:30 p.m. — Cablegram.
- 2 p.m. — Insight, host, Fred Lichtman.
- 6 p.m. — South Farmington Baseball Part I, Girls B — All star — (Part 2 shown on Feb. 8 at 4 p.m.).
- 7 p.m. — Hooked on aerobics.
- 8 p.m. — Cablegram.
- 8 p.m. — Insight, host, Fred Lichtman.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

- 12 p.m. — Church of Today.
- 1 p.m. — Farmington Community Library Express.
- 1:30 p.m. — Returning to Learning — Continuing Education.
- 2 p.m. — Removing the Silly Putty from Your Rainbow Connection — Hypnosis Seminar.
- 6 p.m. — Church of Today.
- 7 p.m. — Farmington Community Library Express.
- 7:30 p.m. — Returning to Learning — continuing education.
- 8 p.m. — Removing the Silly Putty from Your Rainbow Connection — Hypnosis Seminar.

Thursday, Feb. 7

- 12 p.m. — Health Talks — school therapy — cystic fibrosis.
- 12:30 p.m. — Farmington Community Center, 15th birthday.
- 1 p.m. — Money Matters. Guest, Florence Mark.
- 1:30 p.m. — Keeping in Touch — clown workshop for seniors.
- 2 p.m. — Insight, Host, Fred Lichtman.
- 6 p.m. — Health Talks — school therapy — cystic fibrosis.
- 6:30 p.m. — Farmington Community Center, 15th birthday.
- 7 p.m. — Money Matters. Guest, Florence Mark.
- 7:30 p.m. — Keeping in Touch — clown workshop for seniors.
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Faxon named to committees

State Senator Jack Faxon (D-Farmington Hills) has been appointed to the Senate Appropriations and Retirement Committee for the 1985-86 legislative session.

Faxon, a 21-year veteran of the Michigan Legislature, was also named chairman of the Select Committee for the Advancement of the Creative Arts. The appointments were made Wednesday by Senate Majority Leader John Engler (R-Mt. Pleasant).

The Appropriations and Retirement Committee is responsible for a \$9-billion state budget and determines governmental spending priorities.

"I am delighted to once again participate in the shaping and directing of state appropriations," Faxon said.

"I felt I was entitled to a position on the committee because of my years of seniority in the Senate and the House."

Faxon lost his seat on the Appropriations Committee when the Republicans gained control of the Senate last February following the recall of two Democratic Senators.

"It is the one committee that is of greatest interest to the people I represent as well as all of the people in the state of Michigan," Faxon said.

A longtime patron and advocate of the arts, Faxon expressed pleasure at being named chairman of the Committee for the Advancement of the Creative Arts.

"Our main objective will be to pick up where we left off last year following the leadership change," Faxon said.

"We were trying to get a better public understanding of what was happening at the Detroit Institute of Arts. I believe those issues and others relate to the future of that institution as well as other state institutions and they will remain a concern of the Legislature."

Faxon will be mapping out programs for the committee over the next few weeks which will affect state art needs for years to come.

"We want to recognize the centennial year of the Detroit Institute of Arts, marking the 100th year of this private institution for the people of Detroit and Michigan," Senator Faxon said.

obituaries

BESSIE L. CONROY

Mrs. Conroy, 84, of Farmington died Jan. 21 in Oak Hill Nursing Home.

Mrs. Conroy was a homemaker. She was a former school teacher and a former member of the Farmington Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Tracy; a son, William; sister, Louise Tanner; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were private at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Minister Emeritus, of Salem United Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

DUFFIELD A. BIGELOW

Mr. Bigelow, 90, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 23.

Mr. Bigelow was a fruit farmer at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile Road.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; son, Kenneth; daughters, Joyce Amos and Shirley Perazza; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 26 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster officiating. Burial was in Franklin Cemetery, Franklin.

WILLIAM E. HODGINS

Mr. Hodgins of Florida, formerly of Farmington, died Jan. 18.

Mr. Hodgins was a former employee of Chevrolet Division of General Motors for 43 years.

Survivors include his daughter, Nancy Granzin; sisters, Elizabeth Beaudette and Kathryn Carson; brother, George; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were private in Florida. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Naples Inc., 65 12th Street South, Naples, Fla., 33940.

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