

Offers Hebrew Classes Unexpected Donation Begins Memorial Fund

Farmington's Eagle Elementary School at 14 Mile and Middle Belt will be the site of Hebrew school classes sponsored by Beth Abraham Synagogue.

Primary grades will be held in the Farmington school in addition to two other programs in Kennedy School in Southfield and in the synagogue on Seven Mile Rd.

The new branch will make available three-day-a-week Hebrew School classes for eight and nine-year-olds and Sunday sessions for five, six and seven-year-olds.

Transportation and car pools will be offered. For complete information, telephone the school office at 861-6622.

The new Beth Abraham synagogue has also been located near Farmington. The new building on Maple between Middle Belt and Inkster is scheduled to open in fall, 1971.

Rabbi Martin J. Tatebaum is principal of the school.

An unexpected donation of money toward a memorial for a 16-year-old Livonia youth killed in a bizarre accident 2 1/2 weeks ago will be given by the parents to a church organ fund and toward establishment of a music scholarship at Clarenceville High School.

"We've received so many cards of sympathy and understanding and so many memorial donations that it's difficult for us to answer all of them," said Mrs. Herschel W. Ping, of 1786 St. Francis.

Her son, Herschel Thomas Ping, was fatally injured Aug. 11. Young Ping had worked during summers and after school hours at the Sing Tire Co., at 30397 W. Eight Mile Road.

WHILE he was changing a tire on a truck, the tire exploded; the safety rim struck the young man in the head, killing him instantly.

"We're trying to acknowledge more than 500 letters and messages of sympathy," Mrs. Ping said.

According to the Livonia Police Department, the funeral for the young man was the largest in the city's history.

"A police officer told me that the procession was more than 2 1/2-miles long," Mrs. Ping said. "When we entered the Parkview Memorial Cemetery, I was told cars in the procession were still leaving St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, on Six Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman."

Livonia police dispatched four patrol cars to escort, the funeral procession.

"MUSIC was his life," said the mother. "He gave of himself in so many ways. He had played the trombone since he was in the fourth grade."

A member of the Clarenceville High School Band, young Ping was honored at the funeral services when the entire band turned out in full dress uniform as an honor guard.

Mrs. Ping said that in addition to donating some of the memorial donations to the church organ fund, part of the

money will be used to establish a scholarship program.

She said that she hoped to have the Clarenceville Band Parents group assist her in establishing a permanent memorial.

The young man was one of a family of 16; he is survived by seven sisters and two brothers. He will also be remembered by 25 nieces and nephews.

"People have been just wonderful to us," Mrs. Ping said. "I hope you can let them know how much we appreciate their thoughtfulness."

Fall Rec Program Has Activities For All Ages

The City of Farmington Recreation Department's annual fall program will begin the week of Sept. 27. Gymnastics classes, dancing and swimming instruction, and a football league will make up the program.

Male residents interested in keeping in shape may attend classes in Power Junior High on Tuesday nights from 8-10 p.m. Beginning Sept. 29, ladies slim and trim classes will meet in Farmington Junior High on Thursday nights from

8-10 p.m. Volleyball, and exercises to musical accompaniment will be offered.

An attempt will be made to initiate a football league. Games will be played at City Park under the lights. A minimum of four teams is needed. Interested team captains will be meeting in city hall on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 1 p.m. to register and discuss rules.

American ballroom, and Latin American dancing instruction will be offered in Farmington Junior High School on

Wednesday nights beginning Sept. 30. Classes will meet from 8-9 p.m. and 9-10 p.m. respectively. A fee of \$10 a couple for 10 weeks of instruction will be charged.

Senior citizens can while the hours away pleasantly by attending meetings held every Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Masonic Temple Building.

An evening chess is scheduled for Wednesday nights in Farmington Junior High from 8-10 p.m. The type of play will be determined by those in attendance.

Children who are eight years of age to 12 years will meet in Cloverdale Elementary each Saturday morning from 9-12 noon for gym class.

Plans To Teach

Maritza Madias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Madias of 25947 Killeigh, Farmington, has enrolled for her freshman year at Marygrove College. She will major in speech pathology and plans to teach.



POSTER POWER — Previewing the 1970 Torch Drive poster and other campaign materials at a United Foundation luncheon for industrial editors are Lawson Paynter, public relations staff, Hamilton International Corp., 33045 Hamilton Blvd., Farmington, and Maggy Boucard, of Troy, S.S. Kresge Co. editor. The meeting was held in the Detroit Orthopedic Clinic, 5447 Woodward, among the nearly 200 health and community services benefiting from the UF campaign. The drive is set for Oct. 13 through Nov. 7.

Announces Local Grads

A Farmington man is a candidate for a Ph.D. in fish and wildlife in the summer term at Michigan State University.

He is Gary J. Atchison of 33911 Macomb St., one of 252 MSU students who are candidates for Ph.D.

Other candidates for higher degrees in the summer term at MSU are Susan H. Case of 29320 Geraldine Ct., MA in English; Pauline J. Niese of 2705 Arden Park, MA in reading instruction; and Judith A. Frank, MA in reading instruction.

Candidates for bachelor's degrees with honors include: Mary A. Shaw of 69232 Farmington Rd., BA in elementary education with high honors; Rebecca N. O'Grady of 33999 Moore, BA in journalism; Linda E. Harrington of 21202 Collingham, BS in anthropology; and William M. Crane of 2314 Farmington Rd., BS in social science teaching.

Candidates for bachelor's degrees also include: Barbara A. Allen of 26255 Dundalks, Deborah S. Bramlage of 30058 Brantton, Valerie J. Carleton of 22779 Hawthorne, Christine D. Finlay of 24057 Farmington Rd., Ronald L. Griffin of 28327 Ridgebrook, and Marjorie E. Hansen of 30018 Greenacres.

Other candidates for bachelor's degrees are: James A. MacDonald of 32349 Willowby, Arthur I. MacLean Jr. of 31965 Bella Vista, Paul E. Mistle of 31881 Grand River, Sarah M. Scott of 36883 12 Mile Rd., Chester J. Silvestri of 29332 Medburn Ct., Daniel G. Vartanian of 32325 Chesterbrook, Daryl P. Wallace of 23846 Langacre, and Carl L. Well Jr. of 20154 Westmeath.

Reader Writes

Nolan Rude, Says Writer

EDITOR:

The former close neighbors and friends of Township Trustee Thomas Nolan can protest the criticism of Nolan, but the fact remains that Nolan has publicly told more than one citizen that he was tired of them coming to township meetings and criticizing.

Nolan's greatest claim to continued public office is that he never said "no" to Supervisor Hall. For this reason, he is a poor candidate to be the independent representative of the die-hard Hall Machine.

Nolan's supporters do not

claim any achievement on his part, but only say that he spends a lot of time on public business. They claim that he is fair and helpful to the township's citizens, but Mrs. Catherine Vignoe does not seem to have been the recipient of this fair helpfulness.

It is claimed that Mrs. Vignoe wants to impose her will on the people of the township. She is not an elected representative nor is she a candidate, and therefore in a rather awkward position to try to impose her will on anyone. Unfortunately the same can not be said of Trustee Nolan.

LOLETIA S. HENSON
Farmington

Osgood Aboard

FARMINGTON

Navy Seaman William E. Osgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Osgood of 32575 Nottingham Knoll, Farmington, is serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Dahlgren now deployed in the Mediterranean. Dahlgren has joined other destroyers in providing anti-air and anti-submarine support to one of the two attack carrier striking groups in the Sixth Fleet.

Youths referred by the juvenile courts are rehabilitated at Boys Republic, a private residential treatment center supported by the Torch Drive.

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