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Televise Farmington Educators

Two Farmington educators will be on camera next week for Wayne State University at 7 a.m. on Channel 7. Lawrence Freedman, Wood Creek principal, and Mrs. Ellen Rich, sixth grade teacher at Ten Mile School, will appear in segments of a month-long program directed by D. John Pietrofesa, professor of guidance and counseling in charge of the program.

As an adjunct professor of WSU, Freedman will appear on Monday and Tuesday lecturing on "What is Sex Education?" By his interpretation, it is the development of the whole person and his human relationships. He will cover such areas as how to communicate values to children and the role of adults in the child's development.

On Wednesday, he will be interviewed at length by Dr. Pietrofesa. They will expand the same general topic. On Thursday and Friday, Mrs. Rich, who is studying for a master's degree in guidance and counseling, will comment on a film strip, "The Decision is Yours," which devotes itself to the question "Why Sex Education?"

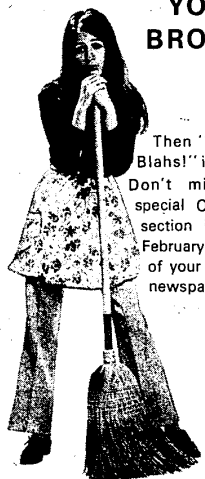
Post Office Closing On Saturdays

Postmaster Henry L. Trombley announces that public finance windows at the Farmington Post Office will be closed Saturdays, starting Feb. 20. Post Office Contract Station located at Arnold Drugs, 3322 12 Mile Rd., Farmington, also will be closed.

Public lobby in the post office will be open as usual on Saturdays for the convenience of lock-box patron customers. However, manned windows, registry, providing stamps, money order, parcel post, information, and other services will be closed. Stamps may be purchased from self-serve vending machine.

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DRAGGING YOUR BROOM?



Then "Beat the Blahs!" is for you! Don't miss this special Observer section in the February 24 edition of your hometown newspaper.

I-696 Bridge Knocked Down



BRIDGE OUT—The pedestrian bridge over I-696 east of Orchard Lake Rd. was knocked out Tuesday when the center abutment in the median was hit by a truck. A portion of the bridge can be seen lying on the ground behind the trailer. (Evert photo)



DEMOLISHED—The cab was completely demolished but the driver escaped serious injury when his truck hit the center abutment for the pedestrian bridge over I-696. The bridge was used by Harrison High students but was not being used at the time of the accident, at 1:45 a.m. Feb. 9. (Evert photo)

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A truck driver amazingly escaped serious injury Tuesday when the semi he was driving smashed into an abutment of a pedestrian bridge over I-696.

The impact knocked the bridge loose and sent it flying to the side of the road. The collision demolished the cab, but the driver escaped with minor injuries.

Jasper Biesbrock, 38, of Byron Center, was driving his semi-truck east on I-696 when he apparently lost control of his truck which crossed into the median area and hit the center abutment of the pedestrian bridge, according to State Police.

Biesbrock was taken to Redford Community Hospital with minor injuries, mostly cuts and bruises, state police said.

THE ACCIDENT occurred at 1:45 a.m. Feb. 9. The bridge is located about one-half mile east of the Orchard Lake Rd. exit.

The State Highway Department's district office in Southfield reports that the pedestrian bridge cannot be repaired and must be replaced.

The highway department has barricaded both entrances to the bridge and emphatically urges children not to attempt to cross the expressway by foot.

There is a sharp curve in the expressway near the bridge, and it would be dangerous for students to attempt crossing on foot. The police have been asked to increase patrols near the bridge to avoid any pedestrian mishaps during the time it takes to replace the bridge.

ABOUT 300 students attending the new Harrison High School used the bridge each day, estimates Byron Oliver, administrative assistant of Farmington Schools.

A shuttle bus service has been set up to carry the students using the bridge until it is replaced. Five buses are picking up Harrison students at Beechview Elementary, located directly south of the bridge.

Oliver too is concerned that students who miss the bus might attempt to take a shortcut across the expressway.

THE BRIDGE was put in at the time I-696 was built. Its original purpose was to serve the pupils living north of the expressway attending Beechview Elementary.

Elementary children no longer use the bridge, adds Oliver, because of improvements made on 12 Mile after the opening of I-696.

The bridge is a welded tubular structure which can be placed upon the abutments with a crane and then fastened down.

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Special Study

Miss Kim A. Uphoff of 25155 Casselridge, Farmington, is one of 525 students who have joined Miami University's honors program. The program provides opportunity for students of high academic ability to enroll in special courses and seminars with emphasis on independent study, critical thinking and creative capabilities.



ICE SCULPTOR — Brian S. Henriksen, of Farmington, helps build one of the two dozen giant snow and ice statues for the annual winter carnival at Michigan Tech University. A sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henriksen, of 36696 Brittany Hill.

Early Deadline Next Weekend

With a need for time to make major changes in the composing department, all Observer Newspapers will have early deadlines in all departments for the weekend editions of Feb. 20-21.

All those placing ads or contributing news items must follow these earlier deadlines for the one week only:

Retail advertising	Wed., Feb. 17 at 5 p.m.
Classified advertising	Thurs., Feb. 18 at 5 p.m.
General news	Wed., Feb. 17 at 5 p.m.
Church and social	Wed., Feb. 17 at 1 p.m.
Entertainment	Wed., Feb. 17 at noon
Sports	Thurs., Feb. 18 at 9 a.m.

We hope all advertisers and news sources will bear with us during this period.

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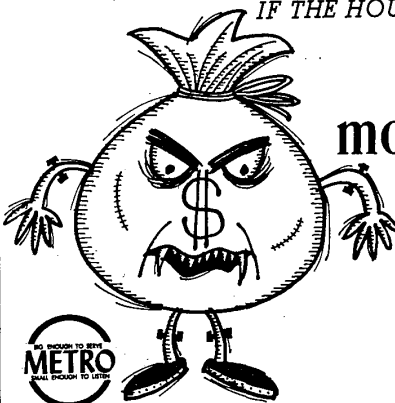
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