

Winter Classes Add Variety

FARMINGTON
Where to go on those empty winter nights?
Try getting into candlemaking or photography or painting or any one of a variety of classes for adults

offered by the Farmington School District.

STARTING the week of Dec. 6, over 56 different adult education classes of 10-week duration are being offered to anyone 16 years of age or older (with special tuition rates for senior citizens).

Registration information can be obtained now by dropping in at the Board of Education offices, 32500 Shawnee, Farmington, or calling them at 477-1300. New this year is a photography course covering technical mechanics of picture taking, proper lighting, meters, basic composition and film. Dark room facilities will be available at classes each Thursday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at a fee of \$11.

ALL CLASSES will be held at Farmington High School, 32000 Shawnee, unless otherwise specified. Quality candlemaking, also new this year, is a treat for

anyone with patience, enthusiasm and a little creativity. Students will learn practical aspects of the candle craft from working with simple molds to elaborate decorative finishes. This class meets Thursdays from 7:10 p.m. in Farmington Junior High for a cost of \$15.

Another first in the course lineup is "wigs and styling," designed to teach cutting, setting, styling and care and cleaning techniques. An eight-week course, the class will meet Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the high school. Fee is \$11, materials extra. Other classes include courses in evocation such as "Ground School for Private Pilot Rating," classes in powder puff mechanics, welding, electronics and auto tune-up and repair. Business courses include shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, business English, machines and "money mystique," are also available.

IN THE area of arts and crafts, the district offers drawing and sketching, watercolor, acrylic painting, decoupage, ceramics, jewelry, weaving and photo painting. Homemakers may be delighted with classes in cake decorating, sewing, knitting, crocheting, drapery making, upholstery or furniture refinishing.

German, Spanish and French are available to language buffs and for recreation there's volleyball, bridge, slimesnakes, judo and karate. Instructional and recreational swimming are also available and you can even learn to trace your family history in a genealogy course.

Registration must be taken before the first class period and will be received Nov. 30 at Farmington High from 7-9 p.m., Room 100D. Fees are payable at the time of registration.

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beauchamp, sons Warren and Bryan and daughter Kara, of Illinois, spent Thanksgiving with their father, Warren Beauchamp of Maung, St. James is an instructor at the University of Illinois.

Floyd King, formerly of Osmus St. who moved to Meosota, has decided to sell his home and has moved to Inverness, Fla. Since Mrs. King's passing he couldn't stand the cold, lonesome north in the winter and will make his permanent home in Florida. We wish him future happiness.

Mrs. Stella Woods of Grand River celebrated her 91st birthday Oct. 26 in the home of her daughter Mrs. Shirley Leach of Power Rd. Arriving for the occasion was another daughter, Mrs. Virginia Van Strein of Battle Creek. To enjoy the birthday dinner and party in honor of Mrs. Woods. We wish her many more years with her family. Her grandson, Dallas Leach, says to it that grandma had many gifts and a beautiful cake.

Jerry and Bertha Cunningham, who own the book store on Farmington Rd., will entertain her brother Bill and Gerrie Hansen and children Billy and Elaine of Calumet and Gerrie's grandmother, Mrs. C. Dolan of Grand River, for Thanksgiving dinner. While Bill and Gerrie and family were in Farmington they visited with Gerrie's folks, the Claude Haskins of Farmington Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stillwell of Grand River spent a delightful Thanksgiving with their son, George Stillwell, and family, of East Lansing.

Frank Phillips, 76, recently died in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Frank was raised in Detroit and was born in a log cabin. He and wife Dorothy and family moved from

Detroit 33 years ago to their present home. Frank operated the Walled Lake Riding Stables and was bookkeeper for the late Julius Jacobs. The Pioneer Golden Age Club of Farmington will hold its Christmas Party on Dec. 15 in the St. Alexander Catholic Church social hall. Mrs. Myrtle Desmelik of Wilmart has rented her home and is enjoying a wonderful winter in Florida. Paul Charron of Power Rd. is now at home recuperating.

John and Bill say:



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Fact-Finder Begins Hearing On Wages

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State fact finding hearings into alleged contract negotiations between Farmington teachers and teachers will resume next week with the Farmington Education Assn. (FEA) continuing to present its case for the teachers.

The association covered

about two-thirds of its arguments for an eight per cent, across-the-board pay increase at Tuesday's opening day of the hearings, Roger Allen, FEA executive director said.

THEY WILL resume either Thursday, Dec. 2, or Saturday, Dec. 4, depending upon the availability of the fact finder, Professor Dallas Jones of the University of Michigan.

The eight per cent hike is sought for the first year of a two-year contract, Allen said. He argued the figure should be reduced closer to an actual six per cent as a result of the 90-day wage freeze. The first day's hearing was aimed mainly at demonstrating the board's ability to pay the eight per cent increase, Allen said.

WHEN THE FEA concludes its case, board negotiators will state the schools' side of the argument.

Both sides then will have the opportunity for rebuttal before Jones returns to Ann Arbor to write his recommendation. Farmington teachers have been working under an extension of last year's pact while the 1971-72 contract was negotiated. The FEA has

25 Persons Win Turkeys

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Twenty-five area residents have won 18-pound turkeys from the Farmington Plaza Merchants Association.

First winner in the promotion by Plaza merchants was Earl Teeple, Farmington Township supervisor. Teeple gave his turkey away Friday to a needy family at ceremonies marking the arrival of the Plaza Santa Claus.

Other winners from Farmington include: Mrs. Hazel Hora; Mrs. M. Gilson; Mrs. R. Hibbard; Mrs. L. Grover; Bert Landstein; Mrs. R. Hoelger; Mrs. Marlene Mitchell; Mrs. Ruth Nichols; Mrs. N.R. Niesson; and Mrs. R.C. Slaty.

Other Farmington winners were: Mrs. Barbara Kuth; Mrs. K.S. Williams; Mrs. John Duhm; Mrs. M. Loquist; Mrs. Sally Dix; Frank Kesch; Bill Cullen; Mrs. James Williams; Lauri Seppala; Estelle Barsamian; Letha McKeever; and Mrs. H. Schaeper.

Other winners were Anne Zielinski of Livonia and Chris Greenwood of Milford.

Doctor Travels To Conference

Dr. Edward W. Green of Farmington, Farmington, a past president of the Michigan Heart Association, is a member of the 15-man delegation that will represent the association at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association.

The meeting was held Nov. 15, 18 in Anaheim, Calif., says Dr. Gerald M. Brennan of Farmington, association president.

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DAR Honors Gail Altenburg

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Miss Altenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Altenburg of 3242 Spencewood, Farmington, was nominated for the award by classmates and was judged the winner by faculty consensus.

Candidates for the award were judged on dependability based on thoughtfulness, loyalty, service, based on cooperation and courtesy; leadership, based on personality and the ability to assume responsibility; and patriotism, founded on unselfish loyalty to high ideals.

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