

Students May Study Abroad

FARMINGTON A summer study program in France is being planned this year for junior high students in grades seven through 10 in this area.

Counselors for the Foreign Study League's 1972 summer program are Mrs. Barbara Herman and Mrs. Ordella Kerckhoff, both experienced teachers at East Junior High of Farmington Schools.

THEY WILL direct the enrollment of students from local junior high schools who wish to study in France with them from July 4 to Aug. 2.

The Foreign Study League is the largest and oldest educational establishment of its kind in the world. Specializing in foreign study travel programs, it offers a variety of programs in almost every part of the globe.

Students participating will study French vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and conversational French and will study the local culture. STUDENTS will live and study in the League's program in Villard de Lans, one of the better boarding schools in France. Villard de Lans is located in the French Alps near Grenoble.

Besides their study of the French language, students will be taken on tours of Paris, Versailles, Grenoble, Geneva and London.

Many schools give credit for the summer study, says Mrs. Kerckhoff, because it is often found that students learn as much foreign language in a summer course abroad as in a year of school in the states.

Persons interested in signing up for the language and civilization study may contact either Mrs. Herman or Mrs. Kerckhoff at East Junior High.



COORDINATORS who will accompany junior high students on a summer study program in France are Mrs. Barbara Herman (left) and Mrs. Ordella Kerckhoff, both of East Junior High. (Evert photo)

Road Paving Serious Topic?

Continued from Page 1A township applied all of its state income tax rebates for road construction and was able to pave roads in Grand River Crest and Kimberly subdivisions.

But the income tax rebates are decreasing because of new state formulas and the availability of matching funds for road construction is

dividing because of wage demands by police officers. DRAKE AND NINE Mile had been proposed for paving almost two years ago and money was set aside but plans were delayed by demands for further engineer reports by the State Department of Natural Resources.

At that time, the project would have cost about \$75,000 but that money has since been reallocated by the county road commission.

Stader challenged the board to set priorities for paving mile roads and major thoroughfares and establish a plan to pave certain major roads each year.

Once the priorities are known, Stader added, and the money is unavailable, the board should go to the residents with whatever millage proposal is needed to get the job done.

"We are falling in our responsibilities if we at least don't make the attempt."

CAIRNS estimated that one mill for roads would raise about \$100,000 in one year which, when matched 50-50 with Oakland County, would provide \$200,000 annually for major road construction.

"We are paying money to the county as taxpayers and if the township cannot find the money to match for road projects than other townships will be getting the funds," Cairns added.

Stander commented he felt taxpayers are rebelling not simply because of high millage rates but because they

disagree with the way the money is being spent. "We must present them with a program."

Cairns added that in recent years the township spent from \$120,000 to \$150,000 a year for road construction from income tax rebates but that money is unavailable now for roads.

Trustee Mrs. Margaret Schaefer had suggested that each trustee appoint one

member to a road committee which could study and come up with a priority list and suggestions to finance paving. Joseph T. Brennan, township attorney, suggested that the county road commission already had traffic counts and other data and could provide a priority list for the board.

Trustees agreed to ask the county for a priority list and anticipated costs for paving the major roads.

Receives BA

FARMINGTON William R. Stevens of 3959 Sprugland Dr., Farmington, received a BA degree at winter - quarter commencement exercises for Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Board OKs Purchases

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Norton is president of Great Lakes Mill Supply, is active in handicapped children's groups and is very safety conscious, Nolan explained.

The board reappointed Thomas Czubiak as its representative to the board of the Farmington Library District. The township's other representative is Mrs. Mary Allison.

Trustees accepted the low bid of \$47,160 from Gleachin Construction for the Greening Street sanitary sewer project.

Board members took formal action to place the Detroit Edison franchise on the May 16 residential primary ballot.

Douglas Recruits

Army S. Sgt. Eugene D. Douglass, 26, whose father lives at 28164 Kendallwood Drive, Farmington, recently completed a five-week Army recruiting and career counseling course at the U.S. Army Adjutant General School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

He learned the techniques and procedures of recruiting and enlistment and the management of recruiting stations and enlistment offices.

Douglass entered the Army in July 1961, and was last stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass.

NOTICE OF HEARING

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT -- STREET IMPROVEMENT

The Oakland County Road Commission will hold a Public Hearing of Necessity due to the improvements of all unpaved streets in Grand River Crest, Assessor's Grand River Crest State and Grand River Crest No. 2 Subdivisions, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan. The hearing will be held at the Edgewood Elementary School, 21225 St. Francis Avenue, Farmington, Michigan, on the 28th day of March, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

PAUL W. MCGOVERN, Chairman
Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners

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