

Variety of Adult Ed. Classes Offered Here

Registrations are now being taken for a variety of fall semester adult education classes to be administered by the Farmington public school system this fall.

Public classes are being offered ranging from Beginning Square Dance Instruction to Stocks and Bonds. Minimum enrollment is fourteen for all except the square dance course which has a minimum enrollment requirement of 10. Additional information on all of these classes may be obtained from Mrs. Mildred S. Drobe at GR in the senior high school.

Registration may be made by mail or in person at the Board of Education office, Room 103-D, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Registrations by mail should be sent 59.00. Hours 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. to the Board of Education Office, Room 103-D, Farmington, Michigan.

Attention of Mr. VanAmeyde, title of the course desired and the appropriate fee should be indicated in the letter.

A special evening registration period has been set for Wednesday, September 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the Farmington Senior High office.

Particulars on the various proposed classes are as follows:

ART - Starting Monday evening, September 21, 1959, in Room 111-A for ten weeks, three hours an evening. Fee \$8.00. Hours 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Instructor, Marvin Beerboom.

BEGINNING SQUARE DANCE INSTRUCTION - Starting September 22, for ten weeks, three hours an evening. Fee \$9.00. To be held in an elementary school multi-purpose room. Minimum enrollment announced later. Minimum enrollment of 22 required. Hours 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Instructor, M. D. Scherffius.

BRIDGE - Starting Wednesday evening, September 23, for ten weeks, three hours an evening. Fee \$9.00. Hours 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Instructor, Jerry Spink.

COMBINATION BUSINESS - Starting Monday evening, September 21, in Room 103-D, for ten weeks, three hours an evening. Fee \$9.00. Hours 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Instructor, Jerry Spink.

FLOWER ARRANGING - Starting Wednesday, September 23, for ten weeks, three hours an evening. Fee \$9.00. Hours 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Instructor, Lawrence Mayer.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION - Starting Wednesday, September 23, for ten weeks, two hours an evening, 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. Instructor, D. MacDougal. Additional information on this class may be obtained from Mrs. Mildred S. Drobe at GR in the senior high school.

SEWING - Starting Wednesday evening, September 23, for ten weeks, three hours an evening. Fee \$9.00. Hours 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Instructor, Mrs. Patricia Nuttle.

STOCKS AND BONDS - Starting Tuesday evening, September 22, for ten weeks, in Room 103-D, for ten weeks, two hours an evening. Fee \$9.00. Hours 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Instructor, Mr. Harvie of Goodbody & Company.

TYPING - Starting Monday evening, September 21, in Room 103-D, for ten weeks, two hours an evening. Fee \$9.00. Hours 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Instructor (to be announced later).

UPDATING - Starting Wednesday evening, September 23, in Room B-124, for ten weeks, three hours an evening - fee \$9.00. Instructor, Arno Whitbread.

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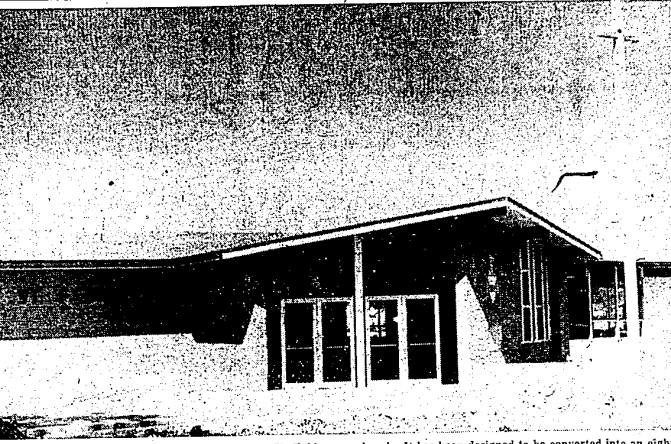
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Twp. Not Very Interested in Fiscal Study

A proposed fiscal study of Farmington township and city is not being met with enthusiasm. Apparently ready to say no immediately, board members reconsidered on a plea from Howard West, secretary of the township planning board, and voted to table the proposal instead.

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THE MODERNIST entrance of the new St. Fabian Church, above, characterizes the design of the entire building. This, the first unit on the new North Farmington Catholic parish site on 12 Mile Road between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads, will be used as a temporary church. It has been designed to be converted into an eight-classroom school unit as soon as the permanent church is completed. The building was dedicated last Sunday morning with Archbishop Bearden giving special blessings and reciting a Pontifical High Mass.

Erect 4 1/2-Foot Wall, A & W Owner Told

City councilmen Tuesday evening ordered the owner of the A & W Root Beer stand on Grand River at Hawthorne street to erect a four and one-half foot masonry wall on the rear portion of his lot which adjoins residential property.

The order was given in an effort to control the noise from teen-age patrons of the stand.

Residents in the neighborhood had earlier complained of the unruly activities of the youth crowd which patronizes the stand late at night.

The decision ordering the construction of the wall came after a council members' hearing on the matter was held at the A & W property abutting residential land and not a city alley as first understood.

THE WALL must be erected along the north edge of the A & W land. To the east, A & W adjoins commercially zoned property and to the west is Hawthorne street.

Appearing before the council to explain the position in the matter was William Shallow, operator of the stand. A Brighton man is the owner of the stand.

REFERRING to the teen-agers who have caused the problem, Shallow said: "Nobody wants to eliminate that element anymore than I do."

"I'm not categorical that kind of business," he assured the council.

The A & W stand opened in April and the problem of teen-agers became apparent almost immediately, it was pointed out at the council meeting. Shallow said that 90 percent of the problem had now been eliminated.

He sat quietly in the spectator seats as the council directed the city manager to notify the property that the wall must be installed.

FOLLOWING close on the heels of that matter was the complaint lodged against the Quigley Machine Products, 30566 Grand River.

Residents on Lilac street, directly behind the Quigley factory, had earlier petitioned council, citing 11 specific nuisances.

Three residents again appeared before the council Tuesday evening to stress the reasons for their earlier complaint.

COUNCIL members were at first divided on the action to be taken. It was agreed that the action hinged on the limits of legal enforcement.

Although there was some discussion about the nature of the matter, council members determined to leave it in the hands of City Manager Earl Scherffius, who negotiated with the owners regarding various complaints.

Already, Quigley has agreed to alleviate four of the nuisances. The one that he is anxious to correct the remaining grievances.

RESIDENTS complained most about the noise, plus other items such as burning rubbish, the smell of the alley behind the stand, and storage of supplies in the adjacent vacant lot.

"I think we'll get farther, quicker," he said, "by negotiating with Quigley than by ordering him around," said Scherffius. "We'll have a court battle on our hands if we try to get an appeal and it will go on indefinitely."

Plans Started To Tighten Up Loitering Rules

As an off-shoot to the problem of unruly teen-age patrons at the A & W Root Beer stand, members of the city council this week took initial steps to beef up an out-dated loitering ordinance.

The intent is to provide further teeth in the ordinance so that city police will have greater authority to crack down on neighborhood disturbances caused by unruly youthful elements.

Three new items were introduced by City Manager Earl Scherffius with the recommendation that they be added to the existing 12 points.

THE ADDITIONAL trio of loitering violations essentially are:

1. Any person loitering in a public place and obstructing the free passage of the public.
2. Any person making or causing loud, vulgar or boisterous noises.
3. Any person wandering a block without a lawful means of support or unable to give a satisfactory account of himself.

As the 12 points of the present loitering ordinance now stand, the penalty for violation is a fine of \$100 or up to 90 days in the county jail or a combination of both.

The three new items, to carry the same penalty, were introduced at the meeting Tuesday evening for consideration. Before the next meeting of the council, the attorney will check over the legal aspects and will confirm the proper phrases of each item.

IT WAS a complaint from citizens to the city council three weeks ago that triggered this move. At that time, it was stated by neighbors that teen-agers were loitering on Grand River and Hawthorne street, were creating undue disturbance.

Councilmen have discussed at length the list of specific complaints brought against the A & W stand. Councilman W. V. Brotherton said: "This is our first experience with a driver's license. Let's take a real good look at this case so we're prepared for the next driver."

City Police Chief Joe DeVriendt was in agreement with the intent of the three new loitering ordinance categories. He indicated it would aid city police in combating the youthful disturbing element.

New Sidewalks Planned in City

New sidewalks are in store for several portions of the city as the result of action taken by the City Council.

Council members directed City Manager Earl Scherffius to determine the places needing sidewalks as a result of their discussions set down at the meeting Tuesday.

The two provisions: Any street where new and permanent paving has been installed; and any place where, for the safety of pedestrian school children, sidewalks are desired.

Scherffius said Wednesday he will send out notices to property owners concerned before the next council meeting. The notices order the owners to have the new sidewalks installed within 30 days.

If the sidewalks have not been installed by the time the city will do so and bill the property owners. The total expense of the sidewalk installation plan is not yet determined. Property owners are responsible for sidewalks.

Star Cutter to Get Rezoning

Star Cutter Company apparently is going to have its rezoning application and north rezoned to residential from industrial, despite the firm having withdrawn its request.

On Tuesday night, the rezoning board asked the firm to change on land at the rear of the present plant. Tuesday night the township board unanimously approved the rezoning, and a hearing date will be set.

This is separate from the rezoning of the land west of the Star Cutter plant along Grand River to Drake, Mr. Lawton promised to have ready for the board, which would make no further action until these are before it.

The rezoning of the industrial park in this area, so the request is to rezone to industrial. Some nearby residents are protesting this.

Ways of Keeping Open Spaces Being Talked

With the township building up a census pays the owner for an easement on his land, so that it can not legally be broken up and subdivided.

THIS PLAN means in some cases that residential areas are open spaces among the thickets of houses.

This has been sparked by an article in a national magazine which pointed out that some areas are being easements on large tracts, particularly farms, so that they will find it advantageous to sell parcels of land to assist purchase for purposes of subdivision.

SEVERAL FORMS of the plan apparently can be used, although a new Michigan law might be required to make this possible. The township planning board has been asked to investigate, and trustees are also doing this.

The township is to give owners of large tracts tax relief in some way so it is economically feasible to continue present operation. In some places the municipalities.

Armed Bandit Robs Lakeway Drive-In Tues.

The Lakeway Drive-In restaurant at 3308 Grand River was stuck-up by an armed bandit Tuesday night.

Approximately \$80 in bills was taken, city police indicated.

Entering the restaurant around 10:30, the bandit asked for some change from eighteen-year-old Bonnie. She handed him a \$20 bill. He pulled a small black gun from his pocket as she made the change.

The restaurant had heard of the robbery. A man in a dark suit, wearing a hat and coat, was seen to get into the car.

The holdup man was described as 35 or 39 years old and standing around 5'6" tall. He had long, dark curly hair, dark bushy eyebrows and was clean-shaven. The women were unable to give a description of his clothing. Investigating city police officers said.

Home Deemed Not Violation Of Zoning Law

Residents in the vicinity of Maple street in Warner Farms complained by petition to the city council this week that a home in their neighborhood is violating the city's zoning ordinance.

The petition stated that a multiple family dwelling at 23200 Maple, owned by Mrs. Gregory Empey, violates the single-residence zoning of the neighborhood.

Council determined that it is a non-conforming use, inasmuch as it was a multiple-family home prior to the enactment of the present zoning laws. City Manager Earl Scherffius will confer with the owners to settle the other complaints.

The city inspected the home and found over-loaded electrical circuits and poor fire escape exits. These will be corrected and other items will be discussed by Scherffius and Mrs. Empey.

Boy, 10, on Bike Struck by Car

Ten-year-old George Grimaldi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grimaldi, 2325 Drake road, suffered cuts on his back, hands and knees when he was knocked off his bicycle by a car Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Freedom road and Drake road in Farmington township.

The youngest total township police that he failed to stop at the intersection and did not see an oncoming car driven by Stanley Hapiak, 29, of 25255 Drake, Livonia.

Hapiak, driving west on Freedom road, tried to stop his auto but was unable to do so and struck the boy. The boy was taken home to be treated by a family doctor.

Sale to Assist Little Gridders

A request from the Farmington Junior Football Association to sell booster buttons on city streets tomorrow and Saturday was swiftly approved by City Councilmen Tuesday.

The township organization sponsors two little league football teams. One of the teams is for older boys, the other for the younger boys. The football organization hopes to derive needed income from the sale of the booster buttons. The sale will be conducted on Friday and Saturday from centrally located points throughout the city.

Minor Items Comprise Majority Of City Council's Meeting Time

Minor matters comprised the major portion of the city council meeting Tuesday evening at City Hall.

Tabled by councilmen, pending further study, were two items. The local chapter of the American Association of University Women asked permission to string a banner across Grand River avenue in conjunction with this month's luncheon with a book sale.

The problem of city liability was discussed, plus the possibility of maintaining old Grand River from the east edge of the city to the western boundary. The highway department's budget allocation for reimbursement is \$6,110.

The contract, for fiscal 1959-60, will be signed by the mayor. Last year's budget was \$8,000, however it included the cost of installing a guard rail near Brooklake on Grand River.

In order to exceed the new maintenance reimbursement budget, the city must first gain approval from the state.

Councilmen determined it no longer necessary to rezone a residential land parcel of residential property located in the south portion of the city in order to accommodate a proposed administrative building for the Michigan Association of Osteopathic physicians and surgeons.

The land is located on Freedom road, between Farmington and the Cloverdale elementary school. Originally, it was believed that the rezoning was necessary. However, since the Osteopathic association is a non-profit business, councilmen reversed their original decision.

Final payment of \$2,729.50 was approved by council Tuesday night. The Michael and Co., contracting firm, for the installation of sewer and water mains in the newest portion of Farmington Acres, near Bright Mile and Farmington road, the payment, the second to DeVichenti company, will come from error funds. The sewers and water mains in this newest portion of the Acres are 90 percent complete.

Redford Man Sentenced For Break-In

A man guilty of breaking and entering into a Farmington home, a Redford township man was placed on two years probation Tuesday by an Oakland county circuit court judge.

J. L. Gregory, 22023 Poinsett, Redford Township, was also sentenced to five days in the Oakland county jail and a fine of \$100. The circuit court judge read the sentence.

An ex-con, Gregory served 12 years in Jackson prison. He admitted breaking into the home of Richard Bame, 20735 Parkview Farmington township, early in August. Slolen were a movie camera, an automatic pistol and a small radio plus a box of change.

Farmington township police picked up Gregory for questioning after Bame told them Gregory took the home would be the circuit court judge.

The case against Gregory was confirmed when his fingerprints were traced to a Detroit pawnshop where he pawned the stolen camera.

Gregory pleaded guilty in justice court here and was bound over to circuit court for arraignment and trial. The circuit court found Gregory guilty as charged in a trial held August 24.

Sentencing was delayed until Tuesday.

Fred L. Cook Dies Sunday

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Fred L. Cook, lifelong resident of the community and a businessman here for nearly 50 years prior to his retirement.

Cook, 87, who made his home at 33724 Oakland, died Sunday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac following a lingering illness.

Services were at 2 p. m. from the Farmington Universalist Church with interment in Oakland Hills Cemetery.

Surviving him is a son, Robert B. of Farmington, and a daughter, Florence Tripp of Pontiac.

Labor Day Quiet Here

Once again this summer a long holiday weekend brought no traffic tragedies to the community of Farmington, reported city and township police Tuesday.

The three-day Labor Day weekend was a reassuring duplication of the Fourth of July weekend here. No serious traffic mishaps were reported for either holiday period.

Although traffic was heavy on the expressway around Farmington, there were no tie-ups.

Westbrooke Shopping Centre

FARMINGTON'S NEWEST commercial area is the Westbrooke Shopping Centre located on Thirteen Mile Road between Orchard Lake, already open at the center is the Nellie Davis Pharmacy, shown above. Soon to open are several professional offices and other businesses including a dry cleaning establishment and a beauty shop. Just to the west is a Manufacturers National Branch Bank. It is indicated that an A & E Super market will be constructed in the same vicinity in the near future.

Council Can't Act on Request To Honor Judge

A request to name a new street here in honor of Farmington city Municipal Judge Joseph Schulte was placed before the city council Tuesday night. Judge Schulte has been nuncupational judge here for 34 years.

However, councilmen were unable to take action on the request because the property on which the street is located is not city-owned. Last week, a petition signed by 64 residents was submitted. It asked that a new service drive between Our Lady of Sorrows parish and Ten Mile Shopping Drive be named "Schulte Street." The street extends between Ten Mile road and Shawassaw west of Power Road.

Since the property is owned jointly by Our Lady of Sorrows and the Farmington Public Schools, the council could take no action. The petitioners will be so notified.

New Teacher

Last new teacher to be hired for the Farmington public schools was the teaching staff to the start of classes today was Mrs. Patricia Heines. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, she will serve as a speech coordinator in the special education section at the Eagle school.

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