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Adult Classes
(Continued from Page 1-A) registering for classes by mail should make their checks payable to "Farmington Public Schools."

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Interest in the adult education program locally is growing tremendously, figures released by Tyler revealed.
Only classes in 1962 totaled eight with an enrollment of 154. There was a total of 22 classes offered for the fall term of this year with 481 adults enrolled.
Tyler is expecting an even heavier enrollment for the Spring Term.
Save time, money and mileage by reading The Enterprise Classified Ads.

DRIVER EDUCATION CHRISTMAS CLASS

Wall Driver School will offer a class for high school students 15 to 18 years old starting December 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 12 Mile Rd. (1 block East of Coolidge), Berkley, Mich.
The cost for this Christmas class has been reduced to \$45.00.
Register at 9 a.m., Dec. 26, at the class site—the Knights of Columbus Hall on 12 Mile Rd. (1 block East of Coolidge).
For further information call GR. 4-1430.
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GRAND PRIZE WINNERS in the Thompson-Brown Company's Outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest are Major and Mrs. Philip S. Odum of 26223 Kilian Drive in Kimberley Subdivision, Farmington Township. Their home is pictured above, all aglow with Christmas lights.

Outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest by Thompson-Brown

Major and Mrs. Philip Odum, 26223 Kilian, have been named Grand Prize winners in the annual community Outdoor Christmas Decorating contest sponsored by the home owners associations of Kirkwood, Kimberley-North, Briar Hill and the Thompson-Brown Company, developer of each of the communities.
Individual contests in each of the communities were conducted by the particular associations, with prizes awarded as follows:
First Prize, Westinghouse Polisher-Scrubber-Rug Cleaner; Kirkwood—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halsey, 315 Kings Mill.
Second Prize, Westinghouse Eight Transistor Portable Radio; Kirkwood—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russell, 5758 Raven Road.
Kendallwood Farms—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Oerthaus, 28411 Ridgebrook.
Briar Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auman, 30065 Briarcrest.
Kimberley-North—Mr. and Mrs. Ericson, 28553 Pipers Lane.
Third Prize, Custom Cordless 7-Brush Electric Toothbrush; Kirkwood—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Melock, 4730 Quanton Road.
Kendallwood Farms—Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Valerius, 28319 Bran dwood.
Briar Hill—Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson, 23863 Beantree.
Kimberley-North—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brees, 26223 Grayhome.
As Grand Prize winners, Major and Mrs. Odum will receive a \$1000 cash prize.

Pagan Feasts Were Source Of Our Customs

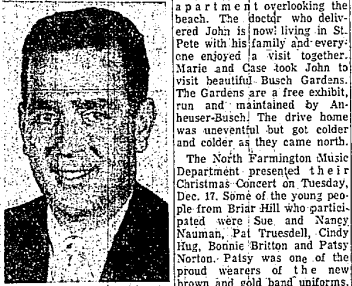
Most of the customs now associated with Christmas were originally pagan or non-Christian in origin, according to The Encyclopedia Americana. Saturnalia, a Roman feast celebrated in mid-December, provided the model for many of the merry-making customs of Christmas. From this celebration, for example, were derived the elaborate feasting, the giving of gifts and the burning of candles.
Lights also played an important part in most winter solstice festivals. An obscure figure in the early mythology of the East emerged as a sun god. From the 1st century B.C. this figure, Mithras, was adopted by an increasing number of Roman soldiers and officers. Mithras' greatest festival was of the winter solstice, the time when the god began to return to his worshippers.
In the 6th century the Western church ordered a feast celebrating the birth of the Savior to be observed on the day of Mithras' rites, the birth of the sun and at the close of the Saturnalia.
Among the German and Celtic tribes the winter solstice was considered an important time of the year and to commemorate the return of the sun they held their chief festival of Yule, which, like other pagan celebrations, became adapted to Christmas.



L. L. WALKER

Assumes Post As Controller

Mr. L. L. Walker has been appointed Controller of the Michigan Seamless Tube Company and Gulf States Tube Corporation by action of the Board of Directors, effective December 18, 1963.
Mr. Walker will continue to act as Vice President and Treasurer of Michigan Seamless Tube Company, South Lyon, Michigan, and Assistant Treasurer of Gulf States Tube Corporation, Rosenberg, Texas, a wholly owned subsidiary of Michigan Seamless Tube Co.
MR. WALKER started employment with Michigan Seamless Tube Company in March, 1940. He and his wife reside at 28333 Glenview Drive, Farmington, Michigan. They have three sons, Reverend Donald L. Walker, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit; Brian F. of New York; and Jack L. of Elmhurst, Illinois.
Mr. Walker is a member of the National Association of Accountants, Financial Executives Institute, a member of the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus, St. Francis Council 4401.



ROBERT H. CAREY

Elevate Carey To Chair Board

Pressure of business has forced Realtor Frederick G. Scully to decline the chairmanship of the Land Developers Division of the Detroit Real Estate Board, to which he was recently re-elected, Byron W. Terrie, Sr. board president announced. Robert H. Carey, recently elected vice-chairman of the Land Developers Division, has been advanced to the chairmanship replacing Scully. Roger Blackwood has been elected vice-chairman.
President of the Thompson-Brown Company, Carey makes his home in Birmingham, a graduate of the School of Commerce of Northwestern University, he is a member of the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the official board of Orchard Methodist Church, Farmington. As chairman of the Land Developers Division he will be ex-officio a vice president and director of the Detroit Real Estate Board.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
IN RE: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage of CHARLES J. ADAMS and MARGARET E. ADAMS, a Married Couple.
NOTICE OF DISOLUTION
The Michigan Non-Profit Corporation, made and filed by the Board of Directors of said Corporation, and the Court being advised in the premises, that the same shall be published in the Farmington Enterprise once each week for three successive weeks commencing January 13, 1964.
CHARLES J. ADAMS
Circuit Judge
MARGARET E. ADAMS, Attorney at Law, Grand River Avenue, Farmington, Michigan 48329.
A TRUE COPY
Acting Oakland County Clerk
Dated: 25, 1963, Jan. 2, 1964.

News From Briar Hill

Neither snow nor sleet nor cold of days kept Bob Auman from decorating the Briar Hill entrances. Many, many thanks, Bob, for an A-1 job.
Congratulations to the winners of the home decoration contest sponsored by Thompson-Brown. First prize of a rug, cleaner and shampooer goes to T. Tomasek of Northwick, second prize of a portable transistor radio to R. Auman of Briarcrest and third prize of a seven-brush electric toothbrush to J. Stinson of Beantree.
KEN AND BETTY Hopkins held a real wing-ding of a Christmas party on Saturday evening, Dec. 14, for the entire staff of Ken's office. There was a double celebration during the party. Ken Hopkins and Ginny Wilson, the wife of Ken's associate, blew out the candles on a birthday cake. Flo Neumann was the person responsible for the beautifully decorated cake. She is quite an expert at this kind of thing.
Gloria and Bill Devlin entertained five couples for an annual Christmas polka on Dec. 14. This group, all friends from a church the Devlins use to attend, have met once a month for 18 years.
Two families, formerly of Briar Hill, paid friends a visit for the weekend, Dec. 14. Rosemary and Tom Furlong and Gordon visited with Fran and John Hall and Barbara and Mike Higby visited Joe and the Olkey Colombaro. A good time was had by all during the weekend party at the Hall's and a Sunday party at Ross and Peg Balows. The Furlongs returned to their home in Chicago on the 16th and the Higbys returned to Saginaw on the 15th.
Marie, Case and John Arkesteyn left for Florida on the day before Thanksgiving and returned Dec. 15. Thanksgiving day was spent in Dothan, Ala. at the Holiday Inn where they enjoyed a delightful and delicious dinner. In Florida they stayed in Treasure Island, near St. Petersburg. While there, the Arkesteyns rented a beach house and enjoyed a party in an overlooking the beach. The doctor who delivered John is now living in St. Pete with his family and everyone enjoyed a visit together. Marie and Case took John to visit beautiful Bush Gardens. The Gardens are a free exhibit, run and maintained by Atteus-Busch. The drive home was uneventful but got colder and colder as they came north.
The North Farmington Music Department presented its Christmas Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Some of the young people from Briar Hill who participated were Sue and Nancy Auman, Pat Truett, Cindy King, Bonnie Britton and Patsy Norton. Patsy was one of the proud wearers of the new brown and gold band uniforms. Everyone in the choir, chorus and band did a fine job.
MARINE BILL SLOANE arrived home Dec. 17, a day earlier than expected with his first stripe, to make him a 2EC.
Dorothy Re hosted her evening bridge group with a Christmas party on Dec. 17. Exchanging grab-bag gifts were Dorothy, Denny Patterson, Betty Hopkins, Grace MacLeod, Connie Wingle, Pat Kline, Lois Holmes and Sue Velma Riggs. First prize in bridge went to Betty Hopkins, second to Dorothy and booty to Denny Patterson.

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