

School Budget Is Hiked; No New Staff Is Added

FARMINGTON — No new teachers, but a shuffling of schedules to reduce class size, are included in Farmington's \$19.1 million budget for fiscal 1973-74.

The budget, approved recently by the school board, is about \$2 million higher than last year, a figure which in-

cludes increases in operating expenses, increases in salaries, but no new personnel, according to William Prisk, business manager.

There is a shift in manpower from the elementary grades to the secondary classrooms, with 263 elementary teachers this year, compared to 265 last year.

Elementary salary expenses went from \$3.9 million last year to \$4.1 million this year.

Secondary teachers increased from 339 to 341. Salaries at this level went from a total of \$4.3 million last year to \$4.7 million this year.

The shifts, combined with a drop in enrollment this

year of approximately 600 students, resulted in a smaller average class size, Prisk said.

Expenses for plant operation, including salaries, supplies, fuel, utilities and contracted services, also increased; from \$1.9 million last year to \$2.2 million this year.



CAROL KENYON displays the kind of work she and Lynn Malpell will teach beginners learning the 15 stitches of needlepoint. Needlepoint and other fall classes begin Nov. 6 at the Farmington Community Center. (Evert photo)

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mrs. Richard (Corky) DeVriendt and family, formerly of Farmington Rd., have moved to Roscommon where they expect to make their permanent home. We wish Mary Ann much happiness in her new surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Smith of Clearwater, Fla., have been visiting their son, Craig; his wife, Carol, and granddaughter, Julie. He recently purchased the Pagel residence on Grand River Ave. The senior Smiths were former residents of Farmington many years ago.

Tracy Conroy of Grand River recently accompanied

his son, Bill, to Cedarville, Mich., for several days. Bill and his wife, Sally, have a lovely summer home in Cedarville.

The Farmington Drop-In Center held a delicious potluck dinner at the Masonic Temple recently for 61 of its members. The ladies are to be congratulated on the table decorations done in a Halloween theme and all the work done serving so many guests. We who attended thank them.

Miss Nancy Rogers of Freedom Rd. is currently enjoying lovely California weather. Nancy and a friend drove to California. She is the daughter of Mrs. Howard

Thayer of Grand River Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn McCoy of Drakeshire Apartments are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kamstra of Wilmarth St. flew east combining business with pleasure. Other family members remained home. They are formerly of Glen Rock, N.J., and now are permanent residents of Michigan.

Mrs. Bernice Martin is now at home in Farmington recovering from eye surgery. She is a member of the Farmington Drop-In Center. Please remember her with cards and notes of cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Karp of Normandy Hills recently en-

tertained Mrs. Michael Lyons and sons of Jamestown, N.Y., for a short visit. Mrs. Alice Zakian and Sam Mekjian of Wilmarth recently spent a week at Ewart, with relatives. "Grandma" enjoyed the clean fresh air, and Sam did some hunting and fishing.

My deepest sympathies go to my neighbor and friend, Mrs. Elma Miller, of Hillcrest, with the death of her husband, William R. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved to Farmington 19 years ago. Mr. Miller was a retired tool and die maker. Besides Mrs. Miller, a son, Winston, and two grandchildren survive him.

Farmington High Playing '1984'

FARMINGTON Farmington High's play, "1984," based on George Orwell's book of life in the future, is Nov. 9-10, at 8 p.m. in the Farmington High auditorium.

The science-fiction play depicts life in a totalitarian society where "Big Brother" dictates from a television screen and society is kept in a turmoil by a war with an Asian country.

The play is directed by

drama instructor Ves Spindler, with student direction by Susan Deadman.

Leads are Michael Brennan as Winston and Denise Dingee as Julia.

Other cast members are Tony Fernandez, Beth McKee, Kathy Beery, Jean Bradley, Tom Carriere, Gary Mayer, Bob Stoddard, Cheryl McAskin, Debbie Nymshack, Kathy Lizotte, Tracey Jacobs, Ken Nelson and Ward Wilkens.

Farmington Community Calendar

YOUTH THEATRE

Saturday, Nov. 3, the Farmington Community Center will send a chaperoned bus to see the 2 p.m. performance of "Treasure Island" by New York's Fanfare Theatre Ensemble at the Detroit Art Institute Theatre. Call the center for reservations.

TREASURE ISLAND

Saturday, Nov. 3, the Farmington Community Center will send a chaperoned bus to a musical version of Treasure Island at the Detroit Art Institute Theatre. Tickets are \$2.50, reservations must be made at the center.

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, Nov. 5, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., there will be a membership drive, open house and bake sale for the Ten Mile PTA at the school.

SKI CLUB

Monday, Nov. 5, the newly organized adult ski club will meet at the Farmington Community Center at 8 p.m. All skiers or would-be skiers are welcome. E. Marshall Greene, noted Farmington skier, is helping to organize the new club.

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m., the Farmington Garden Club will meet at the Farmington Community Center for a husband and wife potluck dinner. Edmund Boell from Detroit's Dept. of Parks and Recreation will present suggestions for indoor and outdoor Christmas decorations.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 10:30 a.m., the Farmington Woman's Club will go to Ann Arbor for lunch and a tour of the university campus.

WOODDALE PTA

Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 7:30-9:30 p.m., the Wooddale Elementary PTA will hold an open house for parents and pupils, featuring the "Lobby Library."

FREE FILM

Thursday, Nov. 8, the Farmington Library presents the last of the fall film series. John Wayne stars in the classic western "Stagecoach" at 7 p.m. in the library auditorium.

BLUE STAR

Thursday, Nov. 8, at noon, the Blue Star Mothers of America will hold a lunch and card party at the Farmington Community Center.

BAND-O-RAMA

Thursday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m., Harrison High opens the musical season with the annual Band-O-Rama featuring three bands and a select vocal ensemble.

NORTH WOMEN

Monday, Nov. 12, the Women of North Farmington will hold a potluck dinner and Christmas boutique, at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Reservations are requested by Nov. 9.

BRIAR HILL

Tuesday, Nov. 13, the Briar Hill Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. J. Thompson, 30941 Peardridge Road, at 8 p.m.

BLOODMOBILE

Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 3 to 9 p.m., the Farmington school district, in cooperation with the local Red Cross, is sponsoring a bloodmobile at Harrison High, 29995 W. 12 Mile.

ART DAY

Tuesday, Nov. 13, the Farmington Community Center will sponsor a day of art, including luncheon, at the Detroit Institute of Art. Price, including bus and lunch, but not admission, is \$5.50. Reservations must be made by Nov. 1 at the center.

STORY HOUR

Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 10:30 a.m., there will be a story hour at the Farmington Library, 12 Mile branch, for four- and five-year-olds able to sit quietly through a half hour program. Call the library to register.

PAPERMOBILE

Every Saturday and Sunday, the Farmington Papermobile operates in the parking lot adjacent to Dunkel Junior High on 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road.

DROP IN CENTER

Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Drop In Center meets in the Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Thursdays - First and third Thursdays, the senior citizens from the Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic parish meet at the church. Mass is at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is at noon. Bring lunch, but coffee and dessert is provided. The group is seeking members from any parish, not just Sorrows.

Business Books Viewed

FARMINGTON A special viewing of the Farmington Public Library's business collection will be held for all area businessmen at 8 a.m. Oct. 30.

Special services and materials acquired to assist the expanding business community will be described during the preview showing.

Library staff members also hope to learn specific needs and interests of the business community.

Following the showing, a continental breakfast will be served, courtesy of Fred and Gary Lichtman, donors of the David Lichtman Memorial Fund in Business and Finance.

Theme Contest

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today and tomorrow's golden," by Alice Phillips, was probably the most imaginative rhyme.

The sesquicentennial com-

mittee: John Anhut, Marjorie Van Amedy, Ralph Yoder, Robert McConnell and Paul Schreiber, will now have to sift through the entries to select the best.

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