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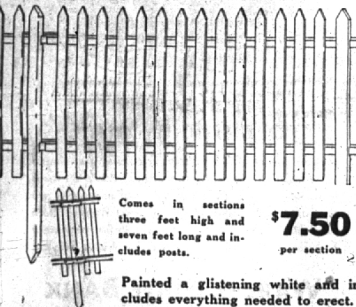
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Ferndale Schools Again Offer Many Classes In Crafts

Harold B. Wilcox, director of adult education of the Ferndale Board of Education, announces that adult education evening classes will again be held this year at the Lincoln High School, with several new classes added.

"Last year," Wilcox said, "between 50 and 60 people from Birmingham enrolled at the school in all types of classes, but mostly for the business courses."

"This year we are offering a class in chip wood carving, an art needlework class, and a class in hooking rugs. These classes will meet at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center."

A class in remodeling old furniture has also been added to the list, which Mrs. Carol Sheeren will instruct. "She will show you how to make an old piece of furniture into a Swedish chest or a hutch cabinet," Wilcox said.

Many Classes Available
A class in salesmanship will be conducted by an able instructor, with other classes in radio theory, commercial servicing, amateur transmitting and radio code. Printing will be taught, in addition to the classes offered last year in ceramics, glue club, china painting, oil painting, jewelry, photo tinting, interior decoration, millinery, sewing, slip covers, wood-ship, bookkeeping, typing, shorthand, accounting, algebra, everyday law, mechanical drawing, blueprint reading, and many others.

"Advance reservations in all these and other classes will be taken at the Adult Education office," Wilcox said, "or you may register the first night of the class."

Further information concerning class times, etc., may be obtained at the Board of Education office at 130 E. Nine Mile road.

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Kim Sigler Is Flying Enthusiast



Kim Sigler getting into flying togs with the help of his daughter, Madelon, before taking off on one of his numerous flights to remote parts of the state.

Michigan will have a real flying governor should Kim Sigler, Republican gubernatorial candidate, win the November election. His flying is not of the pleasure type. He uses airplanes to cut distances and save time.

Mr. Sigler has stated that he expects as governor to make periodic visits to remote parts of the state and that whenever possible airplanes would be used.

In a speech at the dedication of an airport at his home city of Hastings, Kim told his audience that adequate airports should spot the state to supplement other transportation facilities in feeding the resort areas of the state.

Nearby states are ahead of us in building adequate airports and are getting tourist business that should come to us," he explained. "I plan to give all aid possible to communities needing airport facilities."

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Car Purchase Forms For Amputee Vets Are Now Available

Application forms for amputee veterans to use in obtaining cars at government expense are now available at the Veterans' Administration office, Blanche Breakley, head of the Birmingham Veterans' Counseling Service announced.

"In addition to the basic qualification of disability (one or both legs disabled at or above the ankle), other features of the law making cars available for amputees should be borne in mind," Miss Breakley said.

"The total purchase price must not exceed \$1,600, overall price, and the applicant will not be allowed to apply \$1,600 against the purchase price of a more expensive automobile. The Veterans' Administration will pay only the seller. The veteran who applies for the car must have been issued a license to drive it or payment will not be authorized."

"If any Birmingham veterans qualify and wish to know more about this law, our office will be glad to give them information," she stated.

The law does not affect veterans who have already purchased cars.

Miss Breakley also announced that word has been received by her office that the Veterans' Administration on October 1 will increase pension rates for veterans who became disabled in peacetime service.

The new rates will be reflected on the November 1st checks and will take effect automatically.

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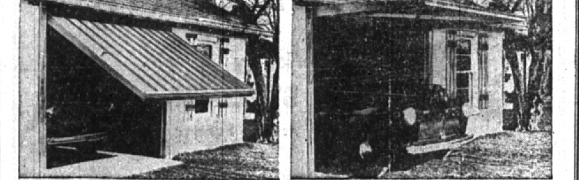
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