

Investing

An advanced course in investing will be offered by the Polk County Campus of Isothermal Community College. The six session course will start Monday, March 23 in Tryon. The classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and Monday and Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Jervy-Palmer Building. Tuition will be \$3.25 for NC residents. Students may audit or receive one hour credit by calling 859-5868 for an application.

The course will be taught by Robert M. Tobey, Vice President, Resident Manager, of A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. Subjects covered will include (1) Market Timing (when to buy and when to sell) on both a fundamental and technical basis. (2) Charting — how to chart. How to interpret charts and other technical indicators. (3) Options — specifics on how to use puts and calls on a conservative and a speculative basis.

Tax shelter investing will also be covered in detail including real estate, oil and gas, equipment leasing, tax deferred annuities (fixed & variable), IRA & Keogh accounts, Portfolio management will also be discussed.

Aerobic Dancing

The Polk County Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a new Aerobic Dance Program to be taught by Lois Wolters who has completed a course in the Jacki Sorensen method of teaching. Jacki is the originator of Aerobic Dancing and has served on the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. The course, open to men and women, will meet three times a week for four weeks beginning April 1. Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00. The classes combine aerobic exercises and muscle-toning dance movements with concentration on strengthening the cardiovascular system. Exercises in this program are designed with physical fitness in mind. Persons who suspect or are aware of coronary conditions or other physical deficiencies should consult a physician before

undertaking any exercise program.

Registration will be held on March 30 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the conference room of the Polk County Agriculture Building in Columbus. There will be a \$5. charge per person for the course.

Furniture Refinishing

A furniture refinishing workshop will be held at the 4-H Center in Columbus on April 6, 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jackie Henson, Home Economics Extension Agent, will conduct the workshop.

Participants should bring and work on one piece of furniture. Refinishing techniques and care of furniture will be demonstrated. The strip method using a penetrating sealer will be taught. Other methods will be discussed and used if appropriate for the furniture.

Anyone interested may attend. Register by calling 894-8218.

Veterans Questions

Q. Is a veteran with a service connected disability entitled to a Veterans Administration eye examination while he is attending school with VA educational assistance?

A. Yes. The veteran should contact the vocational rehabilitation specialist at a VA regional office. Arrangements for the eye examination will be made and, if required, glasses will be furnished.

Q. What is the current hourly wage paid to veterans utilizing the work-study program under the GI Bill?

A. Effective Jan. 1, 1981, the hourly wage for work-study benefits was increased to \$3.35.

Q. May a veteran pay off a Veterans Administration guaranteed home loan before it becomes due without a penalty?

A. Yes.
Q. How can I have the Veterans Administration re-evaluate my service connected disability since I am currently being treated as an outpatient at a VA clinic?

A. Submit a request in writing to the adjudication officer at your VA regional office. In your request, show where and when you received treatment.

WINTERIZATION-WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM SPONSORED BY POLK COUNTY

Is now taking applications from low income homeowners 60 or over and low income disabled homeowners of any age. Energy saving improvements will be made to your home at no cost.

Types of work that will be performed include:

- (1) CAULKING AND WEATHERSTRIPPING OF DOOR AND WINDOWS
- (2) ATTIC INSULATION
- (3) STORM WINDOWS
- (4) MINOR REPAIRS

Due to limited funding availability, the application period will be for a term of 30 days ONLY beginning Monday, March 23 and ending Tuesday, April 21. Applications will be taken on first come, first served basis.

To complete an application or to obtain additional information, contact our Columbus office at 894-8742. It is necessary that you call and make an appointment. Office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each Thursday.

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