

Jean Ralph Named 'Outstanding'

Fairview Principal, Jean Ralph has been selected to appear in the 1968 edition of "Outstanding Personalities of the West and Midwest" on the basis of her work.

She modestly said while talking to parents on the phone, ushering people into her office, and checking through schedules for the coming school year that "she couldn't imagine why she was selected."

Although she also claims she has "no idea how my name was submitted," she thinks a professor from the University of North Carolina submitted her name after meeting her at a workshop on non-graded classes.

A 32-year resident of Farmington, she received her first national publicity when she appeared in "Woman's Day" magazine in 1954 while attending an Intensive Teacher Training Program at Wayne State University.

She began teaching first and second graders in Harper Woods in 1955 before becoming principal of the 10 Mile School in 1961. When Fairview Elementary opened in 1969, she became principal there.

In addition to her duties at school, she has been on the Farmington YMCA Board of Management for three years, YMCA Program Committee chairman for two years, has been teaching a parent-son education course for 18 months, and will finish her specialist degree at the University of Michigan this year.

When there was an "open bed" in their home after their daughter's recent marriage, she and her husband decided to host foreign exchange student, Janice Elizabeth Parker from Great Britain.

"I haven't been that excited about anything since my daughter's wedding," she zestfully added.

An excellent example of the working homemaker, Mrs. Ralph has found time for her husband and three children, Mrs. Milton Collins, (follow-

ing her mother as a teacher), Ellen, a senior at North Farmington, and Marty, who is beginning the first grade at Kenbrook.



BUSY GAL — Fairview Principal Jean Ralph has recently been named an Outstanding Personality of the West and Midwest.

City Offers Full Family Program

The City of Farmington's Fall Recreation Program will begin the week of Sept. 15 with a complete program for the entire family.

Included in the program are: medium classes for both men and women, open swimming, children's sports classes, a six-man team touch football league and a new class in Latin-American dance.

THE DANCE class will meet Wednesdays from 9 to 10 p.m. in the Cloverdale School. Instructors will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson. Cost of the 10-week program is \$10 per couple with registrations taken at the first class Sept. 18.

Arrangements have been made with the Clarenceville Schools for the use of the swimming pool facility. Swim lessons will be available on Saturdays for children. The classes begin Sept. 14 and will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is Saturday, Sept. 7, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at Clarenceville.

Adult swimming lessons will be held on Monday evenings. Adult registration is Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. in the school. The first lesson is Monday, Sept. 16.

Cost of the swim lessons for both children and adults is \$5.

In addition to the swimming instruction the pool has been reserved for open swimming on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Family swimming is set for Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

FREE GYM classes for both men and women are designed to help you keep the waistline from bulging. The ladies will meet Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Farmington Junior High School.

The men's classes will be Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Farmington Junior High School.

Children's sport classes will be held at the Cloverdale Elementary School each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All types of games and organized recreation for the youngsters will be featured.

The touch football teams will play under the lights in the city park on Wednesday evenings. The teams will be six-man teams. Play is expected to begin the first week of October.

Entrance fee to the league is \$50 per team. Team captains are requested to contact the recreation department at city hall (474-5500) for further details.

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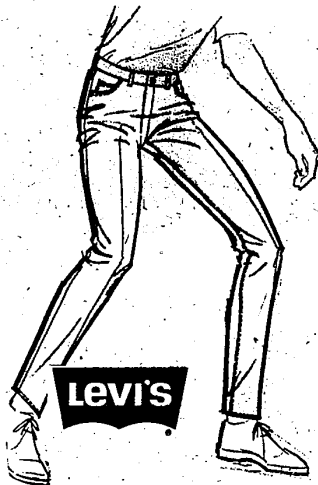
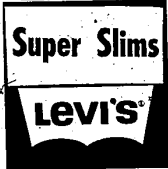
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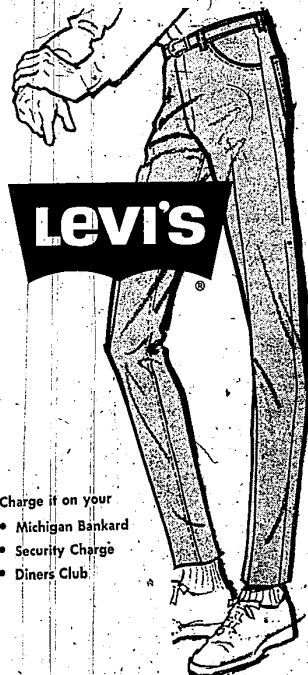


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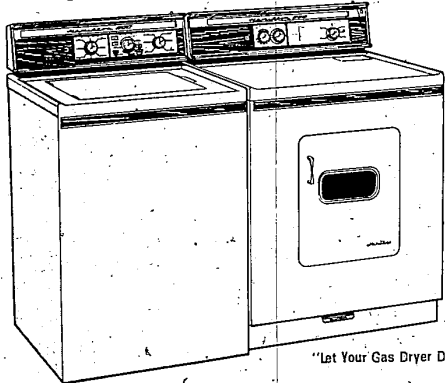


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