

'Involvement'-- Emma Makinen

FARMINGTON Emma Makinen said of her campaign for a seat on the school board, "You have to have a positive approach; they really are good schools."

Mrs. She is currently president of the PTA Council, a post she has held for two years. She has been co-chairman of the Citizens for Better

Schools, a member of the Extended School Year Committee, a volunteer at the Well Child Conference for

Oakland County, and is a member of the Woodlake PTA.

She also wants the board to adopt the "code of ethics" of the Michigan Assn. of School Boards, at least partly as a way to restrict board activities to areas "that rightfully belong to the board of education."

At the same time, Mrs. Makinen advocates opening up meetings and increasing "effective communication between the school board and the residents of the district."

As the only woman in the five-candidate field, running for a board with two women members, she said, "I don't think that's a consideration. Most people will consider my ideas."

The extended school year needs further study, she said, along with a board "working with educators, and citizens in a systematic examination of voluntary pilot programs geared to the life styles of the Farmington community."

"I feel even the older people would be more supportive of the schools if they



Mrs. Emma Makinen

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FARMINGTON VFW Auxiliary named new officers recently. From left: Doris Steller, junior vice president, June Gibbons, the president;

Wilma Weatherford, senior vice president, and Willa D. Oumedian, outgoing president. (Ever photo)

Swim Classes Are Scheduled

FARMINGTON Registration for the Farmington school's summer swimming program will be Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Registration sites will be Farmington, North Farmington and Harrison High Schools.

Four sessions are spread throughout the summer months: session one, June 18-29; session two, July 9-20; session three, July 23-Aug. 3; and session four, Aug. 6-17. Cost for a two-week session will be \$8. Recreational swimming will also be offered throughout the summer at the three high schools. Cost for open swimming is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

New residents Hank and Nancy Murawski came to the dance with Kryn and Phyllis Ithman. The Murawskis and their two children live in the former Toth Home on Village Lane.

Future residents Dr. and Mrs. Oliveri were seated at a table with their going-to-be neighbor Seymour and Claire Raynes. Dr. Oliveri is building on Dr. Hatts' old property.

Special thanks to Dick Zebko and Frank Sevakis for selecting such a perfect evening to stage such a perfect affair.

Congratulations to John and Cathie Anbut on their 25th wedding anniversary. Cathie's corsage and John's boutonniere looked very festive going up the aisle at St. Colman parish Sunday.

Lee Kay reports that son Michael will be home on leave the middle of June after which he will be stationed in San Diego.

Don't forget "family fun day" Saturday at the McGraths'.

Another great summer is at hand for Wood Creek.

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It had to be the most beautiful night of the year.

The weather was absolutely marvelous. The Wood Creek annual spring dinner dance at Botsford Inn was an immense success. Over 140 lovely ladies and handsome men dined and danced under the stars. After pre-dance cocktails at the Agnello, Blumberg and Kavitsis, some of the celebrators climbed into Dick Carlson's Wood Creek paddy wagon for the trip to dinner.

Jim Gilson and Lee Kay chauffeured Dick Agnello and Maxine Carlson in the rumble-seated 1939 Ford convertible.

Award for the most dashing dressed gentleman should be shared by Jim O'Brien and Dick McGrath. The man in our village are rapidly out doing the ladies in elegant dress.

The costumes became even more colorful when the men played a game of musical coats and started switching jackets. All of the ladies looked lovely in their fancy dresses and stunning hair styles.

Civic association board member John Voorheis recognized the clarinet player in the band as a former pupil of his. When the young man was in third grade, John was his music instructor. Ex-village residents Ed

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• Former high school and elementary school teacher
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