

Community Service Award Winner

"She Just Can't Say No When Asked To Help"



VRS. CONRAD LAM enjoys her back yard.

By ELIZABETH WISSMAN  
Staff Writer

Although she received this year's Farmington community service award, Marjorie Lam insists she doesn't deserve it. Not to dispute the lady—but the list of her community and humanitarian projects is a long one.

It ranges from belonging to three PTA's at one time, through Girl and Boy Scouts, Red Cross, American Field Service, Wood Creek Farm, the Women's Association, Republican Women's Organization of Farmington to the International Institute.

With her husband, Dr. Conrad Lam, chief of thoracic surgery at Ford Hospital, Mrs. Lam is on the Institute's visitorial listing list. The couple is called from time to time to entertain foreign guests at dinner and a social evening.

DR. LAM speaks Spanish, so they usually have Spanish guests.

Their hostess says, "Now that daughter Marjorie is married to a Peruvian, we'll probably have Peruvians."

After serving in Peru with the Peace Corps, Marjorie recently married Enrique Leon Carpio of that country.

When Carpio visited the Lam home, he was amazed at the ease with which the lady of the house whipped up complete meals on short notice.

THAT'S A reason.

Because she is a trained dietitian and likes to cook in quantity, Mrs. Lam usually has a well-stocked freezer, a handy thing for short-time meals.

Another interest Mrs. Lam shares with her husband is the Franklin Band. They've been with it since its formation eight years ago. Dr. Lam as director, Mrs. Lam as the bass drummer.

SHE'S SMALL and slight, but wields a demon drumstick because she's been playing a drum since her high school days and college days at North Dakota State.

Perhaps this award-recipient received her plaque because she's fast to volunteer for a job.

At her first PTA meeting when she moved to Farmington 12 years ago, she volunteered for the job of vice president.

She says, "I stuck my hand up and didn't know anybody in town and knew nothing about Farmington."

"Next thing I knew I was putting on a benefit spaghetti dinner."

She also worked long and hard with a group of Farmington residents back in the '50's to get a community house in town.

The project didn't get off the ground.

About this, Mrs. Lam says now, "One isn't needed as much today as it was in those days. Now the schools have auditoriums and pools. And I think our schools should be used as much as possible."

THE MULTI-FACETED woman attributes all her community ventures to her family's interests.

"One of the reasons I've done things," she comments, "is that then I knew what my children were doing. I think you should take things in the order of your family's interests."

Although her four children are now grown and she is enjoying a between-wedding lull, the award winner notes:

"Six years before I could drive by a bundle of papers and not feel I had to stop and pick it up for a Boy Scout paper drive."

Oakland Girl Scouts Honor Volunteers

Twenty-eight Farmington area women were among over more than 150 women who were honored by the Southern Oakland Girl Scouts for outstanding work in providing quality girl scouting in Southern Oakland County during the past several years.

In a special three part program held at Southfield's Civic Center, volunteer women and troop leaders received recognition and support from the leaders of the Girl Scout community.

Keynoting the event was Mrs. Wilton Norris, president.

The women from North Farmington who were honored are: Mrs. P. J. Seaglione; Mrs. D. Kampman; Mrs. Joan McAlum; Mrs. Betty Hare; Mrs. Beverly Maw; Mrs. Elaine Johnson; and Mrs. Arlene Marten.

Women from Farmington City are: Mrs. Eileen Schaefer; Mrs. Dora Wadley; Mrs. Ella Boise; Mrs. Judy Gofsky; Mrs. Norma Prochaska; Mrs. Claire Harkins; Mrs. John Farrell; and Mrs. Bridget Peagan.

The remaining women, from Southeast Farmington, are: Mrs. Roberta Flakke; Mrs. D. Petchell; Mrs. Pat Osborne; Mrs. Sue Schooley; Mrs. Gloria Birnie; Mrs. E. J. Iles; Mrs. Marion Barringer; Mrs. Marie-Anne Blondel; Mrs. Georgia Dennis; Mrs. Olga Weir; Mrs. William Abbott; Mrs. Kathy Peske; and Mrs. Willis Miller.

Miss Lloyd At Stephens

Miss Linda S. Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay G. Lloyd of 22634 Brookdale, will leave later this month for Columbia, Missouri, where she will be a freshman at Stephens College. She will be one of more than 1,500 students from all across the United States and a dozen or more foreign countries at the four-year residential college for women.

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community calendar

Meetings and events of local organizations are listed each week in the Community Calendar. If you would like your group to be listed, send complete information to the Farmington Enterprise & Observer office, 23623 Farmington Rd., by Wednesday morning.

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

Sept. 23 at 3 p.m. The O.E.S. Oakland County Association fall meeting and dinner will be held at the Rochester chapter, 318 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. Dinner reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Margaret Williamson, secretary of the county chapter, GR 4-4202.

**NEWCOMERS CLUB**

Sept. 27 at noon. Farmington Newcomers Club will hold its first fall meeting in First Farmington Savings and Loan building, Orchard Lake Rd. near Grand River. A light luncheon will be followed by a business meeting and games. Guests are asked to bring a "white elephant" to be used in the game. Women new to the area are invited. Further information: Mrs. L. J. Thomas, 474-6067.

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB**

Sept. 27 at noon. The Pioneer Golden Age Club of Farmington will hold its regular potluck luncheon in St. Alexander's social hall on Shawwassee. For transportation call Mr. Duell Sept. 23 or Sept. 24, GR 6-4865.

**WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON**

Sept. 27 at Glen Oaks Country Club. The Women of North Farmington will present a luncheon-fashion show, "Fashion Focus on Fall," beginning with cocktails at 11 a.m. and luncheon at noon. Tickets are \$3. For reservations call, Mary Jane Curme, 474-2808, Marion Tanton, 476-3218, or Peg Robinson, 476-3236.

**VFW AUXILIARY, POST 4033**

Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. "Seconds for Survival," a film of the U.S. complete continental defense system will be shown at the Post home, 23414 Orchard Lake Rd. Keith C. Glasspoole, a Michigan Bell Telephone representative will speak on "Communications in National Defense." Via an amplified telephone call to Colorado Springs, Colo., a briefing officer will speak from the North American Air Defense Command. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call Evelyn Rouse, 474-9147.

**TROOP 45 PAPER DRIVE**

Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1 Boy Scout Troop 45 will conduct a paper drive. Old newspapers may be taken to a trailer which will be parked at Grove and Grand River near the Downtown Farmington Shopping Center. For pickup of papers, call 474-5205 or 474-6519.

**ST. FRANCIS K. OF C.**

Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. St. Francis K. of C. will hold its annual millionaires' party at the Council hall, 21900 Middle Belt between Grand River and Nine Mile.

**WOMEN OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

Oct. 5 at 12:30 p.m. Women of Purdue University Club will meet for luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wheat, 7850 Walnut Walnut Lake Rd. A representative of the F.B.I. will be guest speaker.

**TOASTMISTRESS CLUB**

Rodford Toastmistress Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the First Farmington Savings and Loan meeting room. Impromptu speech situations, parliamentary procedure training, self-improvement and protocol are taught and practiced in small groups. For further information, call Mrs. George Welch, 474-1553.

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FHS Sets Musical

"The Sound of Music" will be produced by the students and faculty of Farmington Senior High this year. Its presentation is planned for the evenings of Dec. 14, 15, and 16 on the stage in the Farmington Junior High School Gym. Tickets will soon be available for \$1.50.

The production will be directed by Mr. Lee S. Peel and produced by Mr. William Feucht. Other faculty advisers will be Miss Marjorie Morat, who will direct the orchestra, Miss Carla Farron and Mr. John Barrett.

Feucht announced that tryouts would take place Saturday Sept. 23, in the Vocal Music Room, 104-C, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The supervisors are anxious to have small children tryout for the parts of the Trapp children. They would also like to have a nun from one of the local schools try out for the part of the Mother Abbess.

day run of the musical will be between \$1,800 and \$2,200, three or four times the cost of any previous production. The high budget is due to the cost of the license to do the show. A check for \$1,000 has already been sent as the first payment toward this.

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Sept. 26  
Chicken & Gravy on Biscuits, Pickled Beets, Buttered Peas, Fruit Dessert, Milk.

Sept. 27  
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Salad, Hot Roll & Butter, Fruit, Milk.

Sept. 28  
Chili Burger, Celery Stick, Buttered Spinach, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake, Milk.

Sept. 29  
Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Orange Juice, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

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**local news happenings**

**MARIE LONG GR. 4-3114**

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schneider Jr. and children, Karl, Robert, John, Martha, Stephen and Mark, of Australia have arrived by jet to visit Karl's parents, the senior Karl Schneider's of Orchard Lake Rd. The family has lived in Sidney for the past 3 1/2 years. Karl Jr. was sent to Australia by Borg-Warner. He is a mechanical engineer.

On their return flight home, they will travel via London to Germany, Rome, New Delhi, India, and Manila and then home to Sidney.

MR. AND MRS. Raymond Leach, of Powers Rd., celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary Sept. 22 with their family. Happy anniversary to Shirley and Raymond.

Members of the White Shrine of Farmington—Mrs. Elizabeth Lintz, Mrs. Hazel Lynch, Mrs. Eleanor Punter, Mrs. Betty Clarke, and Mrs. Helen Abrahamson—left by jet flight for Hawaii Sept. 16 for a nine-day tour of the islands.

Miss Kathy Thornton left for Michigan State University Sept. 17 for her junior year. Kathy is majoring in retailing and buying of clothing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton, of 22900 Hayden.

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