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YWCA Sets Summer Programs

A variety of classes for men, women, boys and girls are planned this summer by the Northwest Branch of the YWCA, at 25940 Grand River.

Registration opened this week and further information on any of the classes or activities may be obtained by calling KE 7-8500.

An eight-week summer fun program for both boys and girls from age 6 through 12 is designed to give the children a summer interest with new friends and new skills. The program will be set up in age units, and will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Additional activities for the younger age group include ballet and highland dance lessons for girls 3 years and up; art and painting class for boys and girls age 10-16; guitar for boys and girls 12-16; sewing classes for girls 10 years and up; teen driver training for boys and girls 15 1/2 through high school; and swimming classes for all age groups and skill levels. Swimming classes will be held in the Greenfield Village pool.

The summer adult program will include evening activities for men and women, such as Latin dance, dog obedience, guitar, driver training and powder-puff mechanics.

Two shoe-covering workshops are planned for the evenings of June 24 and 26.

PHS Class Of '58 Sets Reunion

The Plymouth High School class of 1958 will hold its 10 year reunion Saturday, Aug. 24, in the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.

Carl Berry, of Plymouth, is chairman of the planning committee. Planning committee members are: Janet Sylvester, Joas Forrester, Jeanette Juve,



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Women On The Go She Figures In Millage



LILLIAN ALLEN, with two of her best reasons for working for the school millage proposal in Farmington. They are Bryce, left, and Mark.

Mrs. Robert B. Allen didn't expect to use her degree in economics to figure out probable tax bills for fellow residents of Farmington.

But that's just one of the things the president of the Farmington Parent Teacher Association Council is doing these days to help voters understand the school millage that comes up for vote June 10.

Lillian Allen also is taking her committee from the PTA Council to meet parents in all schools in the Farmington district to explain why the council voted unanimously to support the district's request for a four-mill increase on each \$1,000 assessed property valuation for the next ten years.

SHE'S FULLY convinced the increase is necessary to keep a "solid, but bare" school system operating on a basis that is fair to Farmington children.

"The PTA Council is the only organization that has made a consistent effort to keep aware of what's going on in the school system," she explained.

"We send our members to all meetings of the board of education, and we know that it's a solid system—although quite minimal."

"We know the school administrators and know that they are responsible and trustworthy people and the money is being well spent."

"We feel we have information others don't have, and that's why we need to get this information before the people of Farmington."

LILLIAN ALLEN added emphatically that the PTA Council is no "rubber stamp" for the board of education.

"Our concern is for the children, and we feel we must support the system," she said.

She also wants Farmington voters to understand that the increase can only keep abreast of present school services, because the school district is caught in the familiar bind of rising costs and increased enrollment.

Pointing to statistics that show the operating tax rate in Farmington is the tenth lowest of 12 neighboring districts and the annual per-pupil expenditure is \$800, compared with a \$669 average in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, she said drastic cuts would be necessary if the millage does not pass.

IN A TIME when property taxes are being re-evaluated for tax purposes, Lillian Allen has found that a pencil and paper and column of figures is her best weapon in getting facts across to doubtful voters.

Her computations have shown that annual tax increases of \$100 to \$300 are likely for some school district residents, but only \$40 to \$60 of this would be connected with the millage boost.

"We know it's coming at a bad time," she said, "but what the schools are asking is about \$5 a month."

"And how many of us don't

Mrs. Henke In New DAR Office

Mrs. Oryis L. Henke, of 33714 James Court, Farmington, recently was elected regent of the Fort Pontchartrain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

She previously had held the offices of first vice regent, treasurer and chairman of the Americanism and Lineage research.

One of her first acts in her new post was attending the DAR presentation of an American flag to the Junior Girl Scout troop #46 in the Highland Park Congregational Church.



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spend that much on our children for less important reasons?"

GOING INTO her second year as PTA council president, Lillian Allen remembers a bit ruefully that she said she really didn't want to accept her first PTA job "if it took too much time."

Husband Bob is a busy labor relations executive with Chrysler Corp., and Lillian, a University of Detroit graduate, former employee of Michigan Bell and a trained public teacher, likes to spend a lot of time with their two young sons, Bryce, now nine, and Mark, six.

But she did take the job of legislative chairman for the Ten Mile PTA, and took it so seriously that she rarely missed a Farmington School Board Meeting.

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KNOWLEDGE of the school system and study of the objectives of the Parent-Teacher Association gave her some pretty definite ideas of what the PTA should be as she took over as its head lady in Farmington.

"The PTA is really the only unbiased organization concerned with the well-being of children," she said.

"It has no business being a parents' club that just takes care of parties and pictures and the like. These things need to be done, but the PTA should do a lot more."

LILLIAN SAID the PTA's concern must be with the "total child" so under her leadership

the council has kept in touch with the school board, studied legislation relating to schools and children, sent representatives to the committee considering a community center and cooperated with the YWCA in programs aimed at helping parents understand their youngsters.

Her council also has set up a program committee to help individual schools plan monthly meetings of genuine value to parents.

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LILLIAN ALLEN agrees with Farmington School Superintendent Dr. Roderick Smith in his statement made before the PTA Council, that "we'll educate the children and you take care of the parents."

With millage vote day drawing closer, that's exactly what she's trying to do.

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Delta Gammmas To Hold Picnic

The annual picnic for members of the Farmington Alumnae Association of Delta Gamma and their husbands, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, 27650 Terrence, Livonia.

Members are asked to bring their own meat and table service. Everyone will be contacted about bringing a dish to pass. This picnic will conclude the group's activities for the year.

New Officers Are Installed

Eta Omicron sorority installed Mrs. Wayne Dunn as president during its recent birthday party meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Glumb, Livonia.

Taking office with her were Mrs. Michael Helgund, vice-president; Mrs. George Liles, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Tucker, treasurer and Mrs. James O'Neill, corresponding secretary.

The chapter also elected Mrs. Ralph Aulicino as chapter queen and Mrs. Scott Custer as Girl of the Year.

'Attack' Film Scheduled

The film "Attack" will be presented by the Farmington Police Department to the Women's Health Organization and guests on June 6 at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria at Farmington High School.

The film deals with women being able to protect themselves against attack without the knowledge of Judo. For information call 474-8686.

Sale Scheduled

The Grand River-Greenfield La Leche League plans a Rummage and Bake Sale Friday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First United Community Church, 15244 Plymouth Road.

Banker To Address Northwest CWC

Mrs. Charles Stark, of the Peoples State Bank, will tell the Northwest and suburban Detroit Christian Women's Club of banking services for women at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13, in Devon Gables restaurant.

Mrs. Stark, assistant cashier and manager of the bank's Bloomfield Hills office, has 17 years experience in the banking field and holds a graduate certificate from the American Institute of Banking.

In 1965-66 she was one of the top ten nationally "Woman of the Year" of the American Business Women's Association and is currently active in several business and banking organizations. She frequently speaks on banking services before business and professional women, junior and senior high school groups and has been a guest speaker at Oakland University.

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MUSIC FOR the luncheon will

CYO Camps Accepting Applications

The Catholic Youth Organization is accepting applications for its summer camps, located near Port Sanilac.

The girls' camp has an age limit of 8 to 13; the boys' camp limit is 9 to 14.

The camps will operate for five 13-day periods, beginning June 21.

The program includes swimming, crafts, archery, softball, volleyball, campouts, nature study, hikes and special events. Further information and application cards may be obtained from the CYO office, 305 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, phone 963-7172.

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NEW AUXILIARY HEAD -- Mrs. James Parshall, of Stonecrest Drive, Plymouth, has been installed by the Michigan Women's Osteopathic Auxiliary as president-elect for 1968-69. The auxiliary, with some 600 members in 18 districts, concluded its state convention in downtown Detroit Wednesday, May 29.

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