

WOW, women take on cars

To some, 75,000 women, a "Phillips" now means more than one of the neighbors and a "crescent" conjures up a different image than the moon over a lake.

The words describe two of the four tools Women on Wheels (WOW) program graduates have come to recognize and use to correct stalled cars, corroded battery terminals and air headlights.

The WOW program entering its third year, is carried out through Dodge and Chrysler-Plymouth dealers across the country.

"WOW was designed to uncompliment the car for women," according to John Farley, service information and planning manager, Chrysler's U. S. Automotive Sales and Service Group.

"When a lady finishes the WOW sessions, she should be able to administer vital 'first aid' to her car, using just four simple tools: a flat blade screwdriver, a Phillips head screwdriver, a crescent wrench and pliers," he said.

The WOW sessions also teach the women to "talk car," says Farley, a vital communications tool when bringing the family motor car in with a service problem.

A limited supply of a newly developed pamphlet describing the WOW program and offering numerous car care and operating tips is available on a first-come, first-served basis, Farley said. It can be obtained by writing: WOW, P.O. Box 970-A, Detroit, Michigan 48232.

women students with how an auto runs. A car is examined inside and out and from top to bottom, using a hoist, raising the hood and removing the wheels, to provide most of the women their first intimate view of an automobile's vitals and its workings.

The second session focuses on electrical aspects and the possible diagnostic checkouts if a car won't start, such as battery terminals, spark plug wires, points and coil. What can be done about fuses, small light bulb replacements, and minor malfunctions in turn indicators is covered, along with brake and parking lights.

The third session gets into braking and fuel systems. How the brake system functions and how to easily determine when an adjustment or new lining is needed are explained. Also covered are how to ascertain flooding and what to do

about it and what to do when out of gas.

The fourth session concerns noise identification, safety and handling. The students change a flat tire and learn techniques for driving in snow, rain, on ice and in traffic jams.

THEY LEARN to identify slipping powersteering or fan belt sounds and their importance. Various chassis or suspension noises are demonstrated as to cause and severity.

The average class size is about 15, but dealers will take as few as seven in sparsely populated areas. WOW graduates receive a course book for future reference.

Women interested in taking a WOW course may contact either their local Dodge or Chrysler-Plymouth dealer or the Chrysler Automotive Sales Group Customer Relations Manager for their area.

"IT EXPLAINS the mechanical operation of an automobile, how to recognize serious car trouble, and what easy measures the average woman driver can undertake herself, if she has a minor problem with her car," says Farley.

IT IS conducted in four weekly sessions of two hours each in specially prepared sections of the dealership's service department. The first class familiarizes the

Unlearning about sex

A workshop at the Birmingham Temple will be devoted to "some unlearning about sex."

At 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 3, the final program of the temple's Humanist Forum Series will be devoted to the theme, "What you Learned About Sex Without Really Knowing."

W. Noel Brown of the University of Michigan Medical Center will be the guest speaker.

Brown is an authority on human sexuality.

THE WORKSHOP is intended to provide persons attending an opportunity to identify some of the restricting and negative ideas they were taught.

Films and slides will be used as visual aids in addition to the lecture.

There will be a nominal admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

For information, call the temple at 477-0177.



Robert Taft Jr., son of the famous Republican

Sen. Taft speaker at Brandwine gala

Senator Robert Taft, Jr., has been named guest-speaker at the Morris and Tillie Brandwine Testimonial Dinner being given by the Jewish National Fund on Monday evening, June 24, at Congregation Shaarey Zedek.

A distinguished United States Senator, Taft is famed as a speaker who speaks his mind, following the footsteps of his famous father, Robert Taft, "Mr. Republican."

Taft has been chairman of the GOP Coordinating Committee Task Force on Functions of Federal, State, and Local Governments; member of the Republican Revenue Sharing Study Group; chairman of the House GOP Conference Research Committee and a member of the House GOP Leadership.

THE FOREST is situated in the trouble-wracked Kiryat Shmonah area.

Brandwine is an active leader in the Israel Bond Organization, as well as a stalwart of the United Jewish Appeal Israel Emergency Fund.

He currently serves on the boards of the Jewish Community Council, and the United Hebrew Schools.

Mrs. Brandwine has also been active in the Jewish and general communities.

A forest, to be known as the Morris and Matilda Brandwine Forest will be dedicated at the dinner.

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