

# New Identity Course Set In Farmington Center

The Farmington Community Center will be the scene of a new investigation into identity series to begin with a free orientation program at 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 23.

The eight-session program, scheduled Wednesdays and Fridays in the center located on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile, is offered by the Continuum Center of Oakland University.

Its purpose is to help women decide how best to use their capabilities when they no longer need or wish to spend them all in the home, and one



**SYLVIA NELSON** of its most enthusiastic boosters is Mrs. Robert Nelson of Farmington.

SYLVIA NELSON, now administrative assistant for the Continuum Center at Oakland, said she had gained a great deal of insight into herself since taking the investigation course.

"It was the best day of my life when I walked into a Continuum Center orientation," Mrs. Nelson said. "I didn't know it then, but my life was to change tremendously."

"I have grown a lot, and am realistically aware of areas in which I need to grow more."

The wife of attorney Robert Nelson and mother of Ingrid, a busy 14-year-old, she began her personal investigation into identity four years ago.

"I have always been a very active person, but I found I was discontent and searching for something more meaningful," she recalled.

HER COLLEGE EDUCATION was interrupted by marriage, Mrs. Nelson added, but with her husband's

encouragement she earned her degree later.

But the job she tried after her daughter was in school was not "interesting or rewarding," she said. It was then that Continuum came into the picture.

"I had always felt that I was somewhat of a loner but to my surprise my testing during the Continuum Center program showed me to be high in social and personal skills," Mrs. Nelson added.

The first few sessions of the program include self evaluation through encounter groups. There are psychological and academic tests given during the program to show participants how to meet the problems in life and find more interesting means to fulfillment.

MRS. NELSON says, "I learned so much about myself I was really amazed. I found I was able to relate to other people in a different way."

Mrs. Nelson has worked for the center ever since going through the program. She does group leading which she finds very rewarding. She was the secretary to Dr. Gerald Self, former director of the center, then she became office coordinator before taking on her present responsibilities.

"One of the things I had to learn was to take more risks," she said. "I was absolutely terrified of public speaking, now this is part of my job. It

still frightens me, but each time I do it I find it becomes a little easier."

The goal of the Continuum Center is for each woman to make her own personal decisions rather than being told what to do. Some women seek further education, others seek employment, many find more interesting volunteer work.

The program is funded by the Kellogg Foundation. They pay two-thirds of the participant's fee.

## Man With A Gun Called Alaska's Greatest Threat

By MARGARET MILLER

The greatest danger to Alaska posed by the proposed oil pipeline comes not from the pipeline itself but from the men who will build it.

That's the opinion of Don Cooper, lumberman by trade and lecturer by avocation, and he voiced it last week before the Farmington Town Hall.

Workers who "shoot everything they see" will do more harm to Alaska's beauty and wildlife than the controversial pipeline, he told the women.

"The pipeline will come," he stated. "Oil from the north slope of Alaska is a national necessity, especially now when the countries who sell oil to the world are becoming more and more arrogant."

"But the country will never be the same. The hope of the conservationist is to make those who come in to build adhere to rules while they are in the north country."

COOPER SAID that ever since Alaska attained statehood, there has been a push to industrialize the area more and make use of its natural resources.

"But, I think the greatest single natural resource in Alaska is its wilderness," he said.

"If we have to sacrifice that to industrialize, it will be like jumping over a dollar to save a nickel."

COOPER, well known in this area through frequent television appearances with George Perrot, mixed humor with beautiful photography for his talk in the Northland Theater.



DON COOPER, guest speaker for the final Farmington Town Hall program of the 1970-71 season, chats with Mrs. Edwin R. Ogelsby, program chairman for the coming year. Cooper appeared on crutches because of a recent leg injury. (Event photo)

His travelogue dealt mainly with the wilderness portions of the Kenai peninsula where he has worked in lumbering camps and travel to remote spots.

"I've never owned a gun and never shot anything except with a camera," he said.

The Glen Oaks country club, he said anyone planning to visit Alaska should go one way by water, and anyone planning to homestead there should have a stable income.

"Statehood hasn't improved Alaska's growing season a bit," he added. "It's the only place I know where you get the first frost before the last seeding."

ANSWERING questions after a celebrity luncheon in

### Police Wives Set Style Show

"Heights in Fashion" is the theme of a style show to be sponsored by the Dearborn Heights Police Officers Wives Association at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in Crestwood High School auditorium, Beech-Daly near Ford Road.

A special attraction will be hypnotist Carl Peterson, and coffee and dessert will be served. Tickets are \$3 and may be purchased at the door.

### Young Alumnae Plan Meeting

Young alumnae of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority in the Detroit suburban area will meet Thursday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dennis Sirosky, 17406 Pershing, Livonia.

The third meeting of this new group will focus on a service project for the Oakland County Youth Home. Interested alumnae may call Mrs. Sirosky.

### FISHERMAN'S CALENDAR

**APRIL 24**  
General trout opener.

**MAY 1**  
Start of archery and spearing season on certain rough fish in designated Upper Peninsula waters. Fishing resumes on muskellunge, northern pike, and walleyes in north part of Lake Huron.

**JUNE 6**  
Muskellunge fishing opens in Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

**MAY 15**  
Opener for fishing muskellunge, northern pike, and walleyes in all waters except Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers where muskies remain off limits until June 6.



**MAY 30**  
Black bass opener in all waters except Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

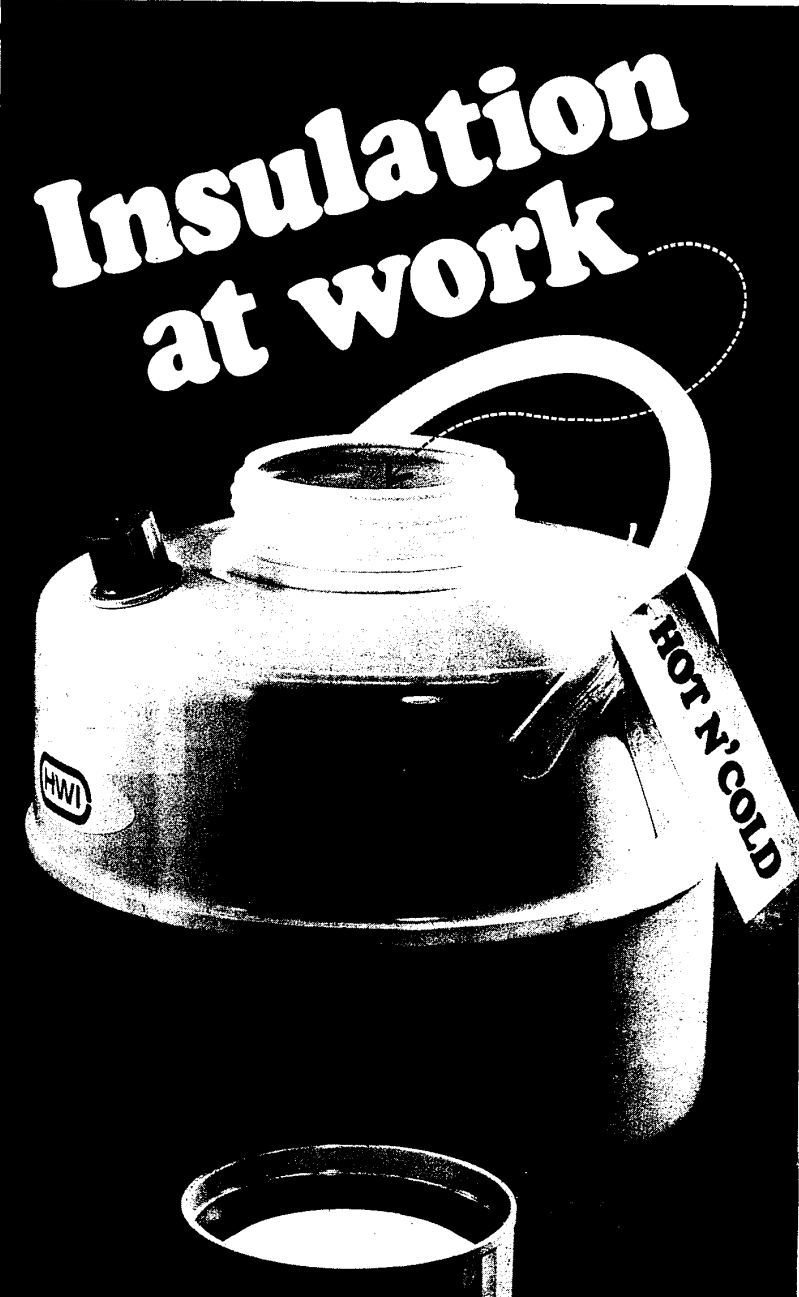
**MAY 31**  
Archery-spearing season on rough fish closes in certain streams throughout the state.

**JUNE 6**  
Muskellunge fishing opens in Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

**JUNE 26**  
Black bass season extended to Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.



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