

Men To Sew Vest And Pants

Summer sewing classes for men, women and teens will begin the week of June 7 at six Hudson's stores, including Northland and Westland.

Men will learn sewing basics while making a vest and pants Thursday evenings.

Most of the two-hour classes will be held once a week for six weeks and the cost will be \$15 or \$20. To register, call the pattern department at Northland or Westland.

Fashion classes will be given in basic, intermediate and advanced sewing. Crochet, knitting, and lingerie sewing classes are also planned.

Courses in "pant perfection," and making girdles, and swimwear will be given for three weeks, with new sessions set for the week of June 28. There will also be a three-week class of "designer tips."

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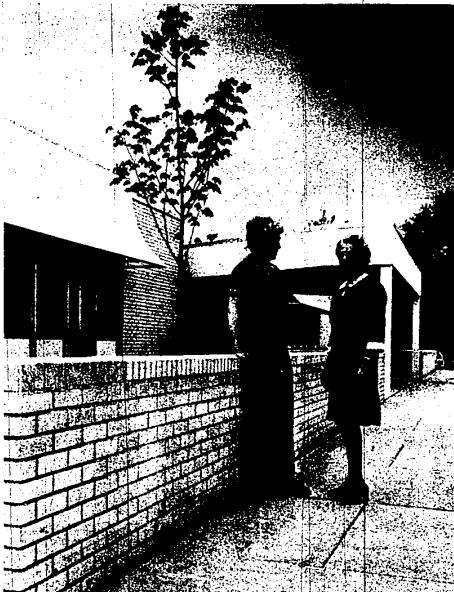
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THE NEW ADDITION to the Northwest YWCA building in Redford Township is ready for dedication Wednesday, June 9. Ruth Dusey, executive director of the branch, and Mrs. Frances Dillon, building committee chairman, stand by the new entrance where the ceremonies will be held at 7:30 p.m. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Northwest YWCA Will Dedicate New Addition

The Northwest YWCA, 5590 Grand River, Redford Township, will dedicate its \$960,000 addition at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 9.

The new facilities include an indoor swimming pool, a teen room, crafts room, nursery, multi-purpose room and office space.

Dedication ceremonies will be held outside the new entrance, located on the north side of the building, off the expanded parking lot.

The public is invited.

PARTICIPATING in the

brief program will be Mrs. George Sweet, president of the YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit; Dorothy Mignault, metropolitan executive director; Mrs. A. D. Matheson, chairman of the Northwest Branch YWCA; Mrs. Francis Dillon, building committee chairman and Ruth Dusey, Northwest YW executive director.

The Rev. George Sweet will give the prayer of dedication and guests will include representatives from the United Foundation and the YWCA Board of Trustees.

AT THE CONCLUSION of the service, Mrs. Matheson will cut the ribbon across the new door to signal the start of tours of the entire facility for those present.

Program demonstrations, refreshments and information booths on YW programs will be featured during the evening.

The new addition was designed by O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach, Inc. Englehardt, Buettner and Holt, Inc., are the general contractors.



FERNE GAINES

Mr. and Mrs. Saul R. Gaines of Glenmorris Drive, Southfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ferné Beth, to Andrew Levi Farkas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Farkas of Glen Cove, Long Island, N.Y. Both are students at Michigan State University. The bride-elect is majoring in education and her fiancé is a political science major and a member of the Air Force ROTC. A Sept. 4 wedding is planned.

CWC Sets Luncheon

The Christian Women's Club of Northwest Detroit will meet for luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, in the Shenandoah Country Club, 5600 Walnut Lake Road.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. F.F. Berger of Peabody Drive, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$4.25. The program will include a talk by Norma Allorfer, community leader in Peoria, Ill., a fashion show demonstration and solos by Mrs. Les Hartzman, Clarkson contractor.

Foundation Grants \$5,000 To Mercy

The Library of Mercy College of Detroit has received a \$5,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to strengthen its collection of materials on environmental studies from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

The grant will be used over a three-year period to purchase the best instructional resources available on the study of environmental problems. The materials selected will reflect an economic and social approach to the environment as well as the scientific and technical approach.

Dr. Robert E. Kinsinger, Kellogg Foundation vice president, explained that the grant to Mercy College of Detroit is one of approximately 300 being made to private liberal arts colleges throughout the United States.

Nursery Will Open

St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia, will open a morning nursery school in September. It will be called Mother Hubbard's Nursery.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes will be offered for four and five-year-olds and Tuesday and Thursday classes will be held for three-year-olds.

Demonstration Set For Ties

Women interested in making a special Father's Day gift are invited to "Tie One On For Dad" by attending tie-making demonstrations in J.L. Hudson stores this week.

The demonstrations are scheduled in the fabric departments, in the Northland store on Friday, June 4, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., and at Westland from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Special tie kits will be featured in a variety of

as part of the foundation's continuing program of support for activities aimed at finding solutions to environmental problems throughout the nation.

Members of the selection committee for the materials are Dorothy Ardison, associate professor of nursing; Arthur Capodilupo, associate professor natural sciences; Irene Cegielska, assistant librarian; Sister Mary Kathryn Grant, instructor of humanities; JoAnne Isbey, assistant professor of humanities; Gerald Jacks, librarian; Donald Kolb, assistant professor of education and director of the Learning Resources Center; Stephen Mortenson, senior English major; and Ben Wong, senior biology major.

Applications are now being accepted by Pat Knudsen, 55665 Minton, Livonia, and Sandy Rogers, 36111 Vargo, Livonia.

The school will be taught by an accredited teacher and assistant. These positions are open and those interested in applying should call Peg Hunt, 32496 Scene, Livonia.

Oakland YW

Has Art Show

An art and craft exhibit is planned for June 8, 9 and 10 in the Oakland Branch YWCA, 339 S. Crooks, Clawson.

'Wedding' Shows How Much It Can Cost

The bride was lovely in a filmy white gown, the bridegroom was handsome and a bit nervous, the parents were serious and the wedding guests ate cake and had a ball.

And none of it was for real, except some new knowledge about the high cost of getting married gained by a sociology class at North Farmington High School.

The mock wedding April 30 had its beginnings when Jim O'Leary, who teaches sociology to seniors at North Farmington, read a magazine article saying that by conservative estimate a wedding and honeymoon, \$3,500.

O'Leary, a bridegroom six years ago, found that hard to believe. His students were even more incredulous. So they decided to check into the matter.

DIVIDING into committees, the class determined expenses for a church wedding with five attendants for bride and groom, a sit-down dinner reception for 200 guests and a 10-day honeymoon to Las Vegas.

The tabulation "showed" a total of \$3,953.54 needed to have a wedding and rehearsal dinner and go on a honeymoon.

"We didn't think it was that expensive," said Amy Flakus, who served as spokesman for the class. Then she added:

"A lot of the guys thought some of the things we included were unnecessary. But those were the ones the girls thought were especially nice."

BROKEN INTO component parts, the study showed the father of the bride would fork over a total of \$2,905 for invitations, bridal gown (the class picked a relatively inexpensive one for \$45.99), flower girls' gown, flowers, reception, church expenses, the bridegroom's ring and a photographer.

The rehearsal dinner, with expenses footed by the bridegroom's family, would come to \$248, and the honeymoon was estimated at \$750.

While they were at it, the students also did some research into the cost of furnishing an apartment and eating on a budget.

And when all the expenses had been tabulated, the class borrowed a wedding gown and other finery and had a fun day attending the "nuptials" of

Cheryl Ann Moffitt and James White.

While no one was ready to renounce marriage, the study did have a sobering effect. O'Leary reported.

Then, when it was over, class decided on its next project.

It's a natural — a study of the high cost of divorce.



HERE COMES THE BRIDE — for a sociology class project at North Farmington High School. The "newlyweds" are James White and Cheryl Moffitt.

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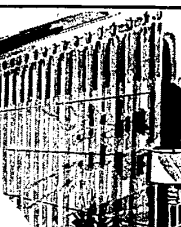


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