Homemakers May Study Care Of Cars

A special daytime class in powderpuff mechanics will be offered at the Northwest Branch YWCA, 25940 Grand River, beginning April 23. It will run for five weeks.

Registration is now open and interested persons should call the YWCA.

The class is designed to give women a practical course in car care. It includes minor repairs and general maintenance tips so that they have a working knowledge of the operation of their automobile, and a basis for communication with the mechanic when professional repairs are needed.

Powderpuff mechanics has been offered regularly by the YWCA for the past eight years as part of the evening program, but this is the first time the class has been offered during the day.

Niven, Graham Headline 73-74 Livonia Town Hall

Actor David Niven, now a best-selling author too, will lead off the Livonia Town Hall series on Oct. 17.

Also scheduled for talks in the 1973-74 series are journalist Marjorie Holmes on Nov. 14, sociologist and explorer Jean-Pierre Hallet on Jan. 16 and television personality Virginia Graham on March 20.

The Livonia Town Hall series, which raises funds for the American Field Service exchange student program in Livonia, will again schedule its lectures at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Terrace Theater, 30400 Plymouth Rd.

Luncheons will be held following each talk in the Mayflower Meetinghouse in Plymouth.

The price for the lecture series is $10 for a regular season ticket, $15 for sponsoring membership and $30 for a patron membership. Only full season tickets will be on sale.

They may be ordered by mailing the form on this page to Mrs. Quido Krumpoch, 14818 Ingram, Livonia, 48154.

Luncheon reservations may be made separately by calling the number listed on the back of the season ticket.

David Niven, new on the lecture circuit, will make the Livonia Town Hall one of his first speaking engagements.

Winner of an Academy Award for "Separate Tables" in 1959, Niven also has starred in "Around the World in 80 Days," "The Guns of Navarone," "Please Don't Eat the Daisies," "Bedtime Story," "The Moon is Blue" and more than 50 other films.

His first book, "The Moon's A Balloon," has been a top seller since its publication in 1972.

Marjorie Holmes has written the column "Love and Laughter" for the Washington Star since 1958. She also has 14 books to her credit and has written short stories and articles for such magazines as the "Ladies Home Journal," "Redbook," "McCall's," "Family Circle," "House Beautiful" and "Reader's Digest."

In 1972 she was picked by the National Federation of Press Women as its "Woman of Achievement."

A job description for Jean-Pierre Hallet would have to include naturalist, linguist, art collector, animal trainer and author.

He served 10 years, from 1948 to 1958, as sociologist and agronomist for the Belgian Congo government, an unusual government worker because he insisted on meeting and knowing the Africans on a man-to-man basis.

In those years he taught the primitive Africans to cultivate the soil, build houses and even read and write.

He received the gold medal of the Royal Order of the Lion from the Congo Central government. Later, after Congo independence was won, Hallet came to this country. He now is working on plans for a large scale project in southern California devoted to the conservation and display of African wildlife, villages and traditional cultures.

Virginia Graham, who has made two previous appearances for town halls in the Observer area, is seen regularly on television in the daytime "Virginia Graham Show." Previously, she starred in "Girl Talk" and has appeared as a guest with many TV hosts.

She also is a writer and actress and devoted fund-raiser for cancer research.

DAVID NIVEN

MARJORIE HOLMES

JEAN-PIERRE HALLET

VIRGINIA GRAHAM

Northwest YW To Hold Sale

The Northwest Branch YWCA will hold its spring rummage sale at the YWCA building, 25940 Grand River, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Saturday, April 28.

Members and friends are urged to bring in any items ready for discard after their spring cleaning. General clearance of the Y's Owl, the resale shop, will also be part of the sale.

Table Tennis Class Begins

A new coed class in table tennis will begin Thursday, April 19, in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River. Beginners will meet at 7:30 p.m., and advanced students, at 8:30 p.m.

The class is for those 16 and up.

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