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Women on the Go

'Pride In Schools' Board Member's Goal

"You can do a little bit and it takes a long time—but if you keep working you see a little progress, and that's better than none."

That's how the most recent feminine addition to the Farmington Board of Education views her job—and the jobs of all interested in good education.

Mrs. Emma Makinen traveled the Parent-Teacher Association route to win one of the most decisive victories in the recent history of Farmington school voting.

And the former PTA council president credits her successful bid for one of two school board posts to a broadly-based interest in the schools—"and the help of a lot of people."

Although, pretty much an unknown in the race, she feels she hit home with voters with a list of objectives for schools she distributed last before the June voting.

These aims included pushing the community school concept so that school buildings can serve the whole community, expanding vocational education, providing boys and girls with an equally wide range of career training options, defining responsibilities of the board of education and the school superintendent and improving communication between board and community.

"After that," she said, "I had calls from many people—people who were working for other candidates in the race and said they were going to support me too."

"I felt sure they were convinced I will represent the whole district to the best of my ability."

Emma Makinen, mother of four, moved from Redford Township to Farmington with her family in 1965 and

immediately found herself in the middle of PTA activities at the Woodale elementary school. She became the school's representative to the PTA council and then president for two years.

"I began attending school board meetings regularly," she said, "but when it was first suggested that I run I didn't think I could do it."

"Then I came to feel that someone should make the race, and the more I talked to others involved the more I felt that maybe I could. But it took a lot of soul-searching."

Her main aim, as a board of education member, is to see more "feeling of pride" in Farmington schools.

"There are students and



"I DO MY BEST thinking while doing dishes," says Mrs. Emma Makinen, new member of the Farmington Board of Education. (Evert photo)

parents and teachers in every one of our schools who feel deep concern for them and deep pride for the things they have going there," she said.

One way to help the feeling spread, she said, is to make the schools more useful to the whole community.

"When the schools are used year-round and by parents groups—for sports, craft activities, discussion groups—then the parents start knowing the schools and enjoying them."

"And the kids start enjoying school more when it's a family thing."

Mrs. Makinen also is interested in seeing some changes in the parts of education that helps young people think early about careers.

"We have to consider more carefully the fact that about a third of the Farmington students never start college and about half of those who do start go only a year or less," she said.

"That means two thirds of our young people need good career education in high school."

Continuum Office Sets 2 Summer Workshops

Community women will have an opportunity to learn more about occupations and job-hunting techniques in two workshops at Schoolcraft College this summer.

They are being sponsored by the college's Women's Continuum Office, and will consist of six-week discussion group sessions led by Mrs. Nancy DuFour.

They are entitled "Let's Take Another Look at Occupations" and "Job Hunting Techniques."

Persons wishing to register should call the Women's Continuum Office. There will be no charge.

The series "Let's Take Another Look at Occupations" will be held Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30, July 25-Aug. 23, in Exam 1181 of the Brainer Library on campus, 1850 Hagerity, Livonia. Membership will be limited to 15.

The series will give women an opportunity to review 30

or more occupations in the health fields, the professions, human relations, business, sales, technical areas and government.

Emphasis will be placed on the tasks involved in doing the work, the kind of skills and abilities necessary to go into the field, the training required, the outlook for women in the area and earnings and working conditions.

Participants will be invited to discuss their own experiences in the work world and their knowledge of the experiences of others in specific fields. They may be asked to interview someone employed in a specific occupational field and share their findings with the group.

Occupational materials will be provided.

The workshop series, "Job Hunting Techniques" will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30, July 24-Aug. 23, in the same location. The number of participants in this session will be limited to 12.

This series will give women who are ready to look for work an opportunity to participate in exercises designed to better prepare them for this step.

Participants will outline their goals in seeking employment, complete resumes and practice interviewing. They will be asked to apply for a couple of positions and report back to the group on their experiences.

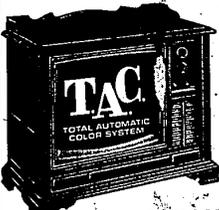
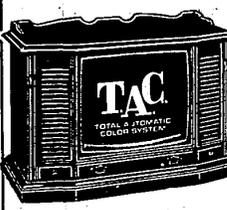
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Camp Fire Girls Have Day Camp

The annual day camp program is on this week for the WA-No-Su district of the Camp Fire Girls.

Some 135 girls from Livonia, Redford Township, Garden City, Westland and Plymouth are attending the activities in the Lower Huron Metro Park.

Their program includes swimming, nature hikes, crafts, bike hikes and sports.

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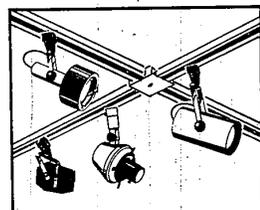
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