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MILDRED JEFFERY



ERMA HENDERSON

Women's Conference

2 delegates give first-hand report

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Erma Henderson and Mildred Jeffery blasted the news media for making the Women's Conference in Mexico City appear as though it was a two-week long free-for-all when they talked in Farmington this week. They were guests of the Detroit Council of Pioneer Women to give their first-hand account of the gathering of 6,000 women who came to discuss the status of women in the world today.

Of course there were differences and struggles and resentments and opposing points of view but we all left even more committed than ever to support the system we need to broaden all of our horizons," said Detroit City Councilwoman Henderson.

Ms. Jeffery, a member of Wayne State University Board of Governors described the conference as "an encounter by national politics, humanitarian rules and mountains of protocol" as in the United Nations meeting taking place simultaneously. So we moved a little faster towards understanding and the planks we arrived at could only come out of struggle.

THE WOMEN STRESSED two points in their eyewitness report: the fast pace everyone was moving at and the numbers of women representing developing countries who were struggling for the mere basics of survival.

The big issue for many of these was making the women of their countries educate, learning how to get their girl children into a primary school, eliminating child marriages and the dowry systems, and fighting religious traditions that had a woman into a kind of slavery.

It was that kind of fight these women were fighting," Ms. Henderson said, "and they desire these things with a passion—just the ability to express themselves as human beings."

On another level the struggle was for basic health care, nutrition, vocational training, jobs and housing, still fundamental needs. But no matter what

meeting the two women talked about or what plans of action were discussed, a woman's right to determine the number of children she was to bear seemed to come up over time.

THE BULLETIN BOARD was an important item during the conference, changing by the minute, announcing new meetings with so many new issues it was almost impossible for the mind to comprehend," Ms. Henderson said. She added that Ms. Jeffery looked into "gaped and met as many women as they could in the allotted time."

The delegates represented 123 countries, "with almost as many languages, but in spite of that barrier and having to use translators, I felt the real translator was love. I felt well come because after all women we all there for the same reasons," she asked.

The women were certainly all crying for peace and equality and development, but "Ms. Jeffery stressed what it means to be an entirely different thing than it means to be other."

What U.S. women must learn to feel as well as know, intellectually is that they cannot be a model for everyone else. They must develop along with women from all over the world."

THERE WERE NO written resolutions that came out of the conference though the "World Plan of Action" passed by the UN during the same two weeks, served as the basis of most of the conference discussions.

The audience in Labor Zionist Institute in Farmington was largely made up of members from NOW, League of Women Voters, Detroit Council for World Affairs and the Center for Teaching About Peace and War, all guests of Pioneer Women.

The host group is observing its 50th year in the U.S., a sister organization Southfield Republican Women's Club, which started as a feminist movement. It is now dedicated to closing the cultural, economic gap between Jewish women and children refugees from Arab countries and those from the Western World.

Bicentennial Boulevard dresses up city entryway

Farmington Hills Beautification Commission has submitted details of the Bicentennial Boulevard project to the state commission in the hopes of receiving recognition of their efforts.

Bicentennial Boulevard is the name given to the 1.7 mile stretch of Grand River between Eight Mile and Purdie. The project began last April when 161 trees were planted in the median. The varieties of maple, pine, crabapple, horsechestnut, spruce, honeylocust and Hawthorn, were carefully selected. Consideration was given to their growth characteristics so they

would not grow and interfere with existing power lines, and their ability to withstand salt spray.

Landscape architect Jerry Prycup designed the plantings as well as a site for the carved wooden sign made by commission member, Frank Smith.

THE HILLS council funded the \$14,553 project. The idea behind the beautification was twofold—it was a Bicentennial project which all who entered the city from its east boundary would enjoy and it would encourage businessmen and residents nearby to follow suit. The commission reports the

goals are being realized. The State Highway Department and the people in the area are maintaining a "cleaner and more beautiful environment."

Dorothy Gordon is commission chairman and Smith co-chairman. Others on the commission include: John Anhalt, Lincoln Avery, Ellen LaFontaine, Councilmember Jan Dolan, Barb Moehman and Kay Blakney.

Preliminary designs were reviewed by the State Highway Department and Detroit Edison. The state will be responsible for the maintenance of the median after this year.

THE COMMISSION says that one by-product of the program has been the cooperation between the city, the commission and the people of the community. Another with long range prospects is the continuing enjoyment which will come from the trees and plantings. Trees which are colorful in each season, to create a continuing panorama of color and contrast were chosen.

Smith, creator of the sign which reads, "Beautiful Farmington Hills," is a retired architectural design teacher.

Community Calendar

BEADED ORNAMENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Beaded ornaments and beaded flowers, one session workshop with Barbara Bunch begins at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary through the center.

EISENHOWER DAY DINNER

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Eisenhower Day Dinner, sponsored by 17th Congressional District Republican Committee, in Mercy College Center, 8200 W. Outer Drive, begins with cocktails at 7 p.m. Gov. William Milliken is guest speaker. Oakland County residents are asked to secure tickets through Republican Party headquarters in Birmingham.

WEIGHT REDUCTION

Tuesday, Oct. 14: "Weight Reduction" leads off community series of classes sponsored by the dietary staff of Botsford General Hospital at 2 p.m. in the hospital, Grand River north of Eight Mile. No charge.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Farmington Community Arts Council holds its annual open meeting in the conference room of Alexander Hamilton Building with reports from past officers and election of officers, 8 p.m. Open to the public.

LUNCH WITH LENORE

Wednesday, Oct. 15: "Lunch With Lenore," sponsored by Mothers Club of Mercy High School, begins at 11:30 a.m. with reception for guest speaker Lenore Romney in Mercy Center, Farmington. Tickets available by calling the center.

FARMINGTON ARTIST CLUB

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Farmington Artist Club hosts artist John Emery who will talk on "Taste" in Farmington Community Library, Twelve Mile Road, 7:30 p.m. Donation asked at the door.

LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Fall luncheon and card party sponsored by Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament Guild in Bethan Hall, 2556 Lakeshore Road, Southfield, begins at 12:30 p.m. Tickets available by calling the monastery, 28575 Middle Belt Road, Farmington.

EVERYTHING ABOUT JUVENILES

Wednesday, Oct. 15: "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Juveniles But Were Afraid to Ask" sponsored by Farmington IFA Council in Kenbrook School, 3210 Bonwell Hill Road, with Arnold Weiner, guest

speaker, 8 p.m. includes discussion on "Juvenile and Parental Rights." No charge.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Holiday decorations fashioned from designs borrowed from the Williamsburg, Va. tradition, one session workshop in Farmington Community Center, 9:30 a.m. Registration is requested, through the center.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, Oct. 15: General Citizens Committee of Farmington Youth Assistance meets at 8 p.m. in its offices located in Farmington City Hall.

FRANKENMUTH

Thursday, Oct. 16: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center for a trip to Frankenmuth at 8:30 a.m. Package-priced tickets include luncheon in Bavarian Inn. Reservations are necessary, through the center.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Thursday, Oct. 16: Meet the Candidates Night, forum for six candidates vying for four seats on the Farmington Hills City Council, in East Junior High School's cafeteria, 2500 Middle Belt Road, 8 p.m., sponsored by the West Bloomfield Farmington Area League of Women Voters.

PINE CONE TREES

Thursday, Oct. 16: Pine Cone Trees, two session workshop begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary through the center.

HAPPY HALOWEEN

Thursday, Oct. 16: Happy Halloween party for pre-schoolers only in Farmington Community Library, 3237 Twelve Mile, begins at 10:30 a.m. featuring film showing of "The Foolish Frog" and "The Musical Pig." Tots are asked to bring their own household "instruments" for participation in "Octoberfest Musicales."

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18: Rummage Sale, sponsored by United Methodist Women of First Farmington Methodist Church, in the church, Grand River at Warner, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

PRETTY FACES

Friday, Oct. 17 and 21: Pretty Faces, two session lecture and demonstrations on make-up technique continues the Fabulous Fridays Series in the Farmington Community Center with fashion model Marlene Coffey. Begins with continental breakfast at 9 a.m. both days. Reservations are necessary.

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RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18: Rummage sale, sponsored by the Kendallarks at 29812 Minglewood, south of Thirteen Mile, west of Middle Belt, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

LUNCHEON IS SERVED

Friday, Oct. 17: Farmington Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons celebrates its first year anniversary with "Luncheon is Served" in the Farmington Community Library, Twelve Mile Road, noon tickets through Mrs. Robert Erwin of Farmington.

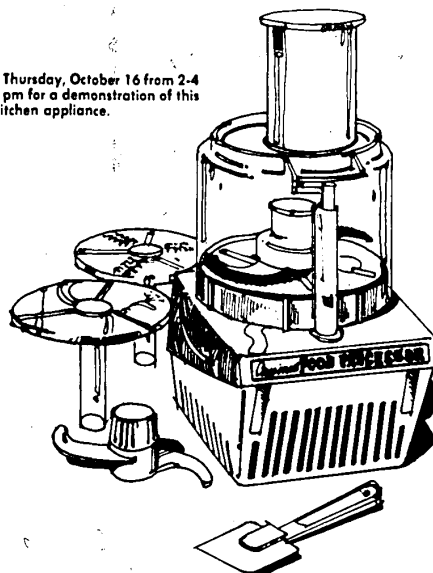
PICTURE FRAMING

Friday, Oct. 17: Picture framing classes begin in the Farmington Community Center with instructor Pat Lundheim. Registration is necessary, through the center.

CHOIR DAY

Sunday, Oct. 19: First United Methodist Church, Grand River and Warner, ushers in the congregation's celebration of the bicentennial and its own sequentennial with "Choir Day" at regular Sunday services, followed by brunch hosted by Methodist Men's Club.

Please join us Thursday, October 16 from 2-4 pm and 6-30 pm for a demonstration of this remarkable kitchen appliance.



Fishers mark 50th year

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Fisher of Wellington Road, Farmington Hills, celebrated their 50th anniversary on Sept. 22. The Fishers were married in Burlington, Iowa in 1925, and have lived in Michigan most of the years since then and have been in their present home for 33 years.

They have three daughters and six grandchildren. On Sept. 13 the daughters and their families entertained in the Fisher home with a reception followed by dinner for 50 close friends and neighbors.

On Sept. 19 the family, including a nephew and niece from Ohio, celebrated with a dinner at the Pagoda Inn in Troy.

On Sunday, Sept. 21 at Franklin Community Church, a special worship service and special music by the church choir honored the Fishers. They were followed by a reception for church members and friends.

Fisher was on the Farmington School Board for ten years, and at present is head usher of Franklin Church. Mrs. Fisher has been a member of the church choir for more than 30 years.

Donna Sklar appointed

Donna Sklar of 2302 Branchester, Farmington Hills, has been named Farmington Hills city director by Sheldon B. Smith, chairman of the Republican Committee of Oakland County, and Dennis Hammond, chairman of the 17th Congressional District.

Mrs. Sklar has worked as a precinct delegate in Southfield and Farmington Hills and was a former officer in the Southfield Republican Women's Club. She is a charter member of the Farmington Republican Club, a member of the Oakland County Republican Committee and a delegate to several Republican state conventions.

Butkas celebrate 35th

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Butka of Beverly Hills will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 19, with a family dinner party.

The couple married Oct. 19, 1940 in St. Hyacinth Church in Detroit. They have four children: Mrs. Arleen Ellis of Farmington, Mrs. Judith Tarney of Auburn Heights, William A. Butka of Holly and Mrs. Peggy Broughton of Oak Park. They also have eight grand children.

Goodfellows need help for Christmas

Farmington area Goodfellows are encouraging people to start working on knitted mittens, hats, scarves, sweaters and vests for tots through teens.

The location of the distribution will be announced the first week in December. Clothing for the Goodfellows must be new.

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