

# Senior citizen discount shopping begins

A senior discount program honoring Oakland County's more than 100,000 senior citizens will go into operation on Valentine's Day.

On Feb. 14 more than 400 businesses throughout the county will begin offering cash discounts ranging from two per cent to 40 per cent to seniors.

Senior citizens on fixed incomes can have very small resources. Discounts for them can be significant in improving their existence. Providing a special discount through this program is a public way of honoring our older Americans, said Edward P. Reiss, Executive Director of the Oakland-Livingston Human Service

Agency, which is coordinating the program.

Identification cards are being provided to senior citizens who are 60 years of age or older.



**Lincoln Day speaker**

John Kyl, assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, will be the featured speaker at the annual Lincoln Day banquet Feb. 12 in the Raleigh House, Southfield. A social hour will precede the dinner. Kyl, a former Iowa congressman, is in charge of congressional and legislative affairs in the Department of the Interior. The program is sponsored by the Oakland County Lincoln Republican Club. Tickets for \$9 are available from Lincoln Club president Skeets Davey or ticket chairman vice-president Dick Wilcox at 627-2539.

or older Senior citizens photographs with the official county seal and essential identifying information will be laminated in wallet-sized ID cards to identify the senior to the participating merchants.

The countywide program, which is similar to those being operated in Washtenaw, Monroe and Macomb counties, allows seniors to make purchases from merchants in all parts of the county.

Assisting the Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency in the planning and delivery of the discount program are the Area Agency on Aging, senior citizens programs in Troy, Ferndale, Southfield, Hazel Park, Waterford, Clawson, Huron Valley and Madison Heights.

Recreation departments in Rochester, Bloomfield Hills, Waterford and Berkley, community education departments in South Lyon, Holly and Portae, OJLSA Multi-purpose centers in Hazel Park, Wall

ed Lake, Royal Oak Township, Orion, Oxford, Portae and Auburn Heights, Dearborn, Senior Citizens, Detroit, and Oxford Towers, a senior high rise apartment building in Berkley.

Seniors may have their photograph taken for the identification cards at the following times and places: Portae Multi-purpose Center, 196 Oakland, Portae, Tuesday, March 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 658-5193; Hazel Jones Center, 215 Wesson, Portae, Wednesday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 657-8060; Carriage Club, 255 Carriage Club Drive, Portae, Thursday, March 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 658-9274; and Troy Senior Citizens Center, 6710 Creek Road, Troy, Friday and Monday, March 5 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 678-1120.

Walled Lake, Friday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 624-2402; Clawson, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 435-3240; Portae Multi-purpose Center, 196 Oakland, Portae, Tuesday, March 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 658-5193; Hazel Jones Center, 215 Wesson, Portae, Wednesday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 657-8060; Carriage Club, 255 Carriage Club Drive, Portae, Thursday, March 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 658-9274; and Troy Senior Citizens Center, 6710 Creek Road, Troy, Friday and Monday, March 5 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 678-1120.

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Stein will address the luncheon group concerning "The Economic Outlook."

He was associated with the Committee for Economic Development for more than 25 years. In 1969 he was appointed to the President's Council of Economic Advisors becoming chairman in 1972 and remaining as chairman until his resignation two years later.

A native of Detroit, Stein is currently on leave from a professorship at the University of Virginia, and is the author of numerous articles on economics and several other books. He holds an AB degree from Williams College and a PhD in economics from the University of Chicago.

Stein will be the fourth guest lecturer in the current Southfield Series, which is

sponsored by the National Bank of Southfield.

The Series was founded by William Henry, chairman and president of NBS in 1960, and has featured speakers ranging from Ara Parseghian and Bob Moore to Will Rogers Jr.

All lectures are presented at luncheon meetings in the Raleigh House and begin at noon with lunch and conclude by 1:45 p.m.

For program information and reservations, persons should call 354-4867.

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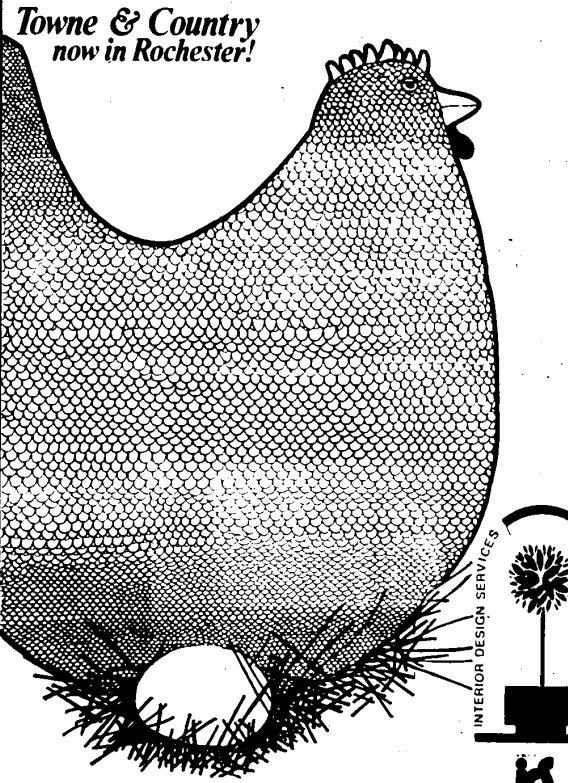
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