

## For muscular dystrophy

# Telethon asks volunteers

Some 3,000 volunteers from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties are needed to answer telephones and record pledges during the 1976 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

The telethon will be broadcast by Channel 2, with local co-anchors telephoned from their Southfield studios. Joe Glover will be the local host for the entire program, with guest hosts and celebrities among the telephone operators "on camera."

All proceeds from the telethon go to Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc., clinical treatment, therapy, wheelchairs, braces and other services free of charge to dystrophy patients. Funds raised also support vital medical research into Muscular Dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases, all of which are as yet incurable.

Those wishing to help at any area telephone center, as either a phone answerer or as a clerical helper, may register by calling Telethon headquarters, 399-4805.

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## Gleason is named Madrigal director

Charles E. Gleason, choral director for Cass Technical High School in Detroit, has been named the new director of the Madrigal Club of Detroit, a women's choral group now performing in its 41st year.

The club is a non-profit organization that draws singers from all over the metropolitan area and is dedicated to the study and appreciation of choral music.

Gleason has announced the club will hold auditions for new members Thursday, Sept. 9, in Calvary Lutheran Church, 28001 Wyvernwood, Southfield. He said there are openings in all sections.

Regular rehearsals will begin in Calvary Monday, Sept. 13.

Additional audition information is available from Cleo Hamilton of Birmingham, 645-0643.

Gleason, a resident of Orchard Lake, is a graduate of Cooley High School in Detroit and has two degrees from Wayne State University: a BA in music education and a master's in voice.

He sang with the Kenneth Jewel Choral

for eight years and has been a soloist with the Detroit Symphony. He also has had professional singing experience at St. Paul Cathedral, the 10th Church of Christ (Scientist), Greater Pontiac Memorial Church, Kirk of the Hills and the U.S. Army chorus.

Gleason directed choral music at Denby and Cooley high schools before assuming his present position at Cass Tech in 1967.

Several of his Cass groups have been featured with the Detroit and the Windsor symphonies and his concert choir appeared this year before the National Music Educators Conference in Atlantic City.

Cass groups he directed also have won several state championships.

Gleason directed the Detroit All-City Honors Choir and for five years was associate director of the WRCGS "Make Way for Youth" program. In addition, he has had direction of all music at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian, Dayton Avenue Presbyterian in Ferndale and St. Paul Presbyterian in Livonia.

## Oakland MCF selling all-occasion cards

"Nature Notes" are something new at the South Oakland County Unit office of the Michigan Cancer Foundation (MCF). Volunteers will be selling these attractive all-occasion note cards for personal correspondence, gifts, party invitations, etc.

The "Nature Notes" have an interesting design and carry a special message for hundreds of cancer patients and their families throughout the Detroit area. All proceeds from their sale are used to support the Foundation's programs of cancer research and patient care.

The MCF is the largest community-supported cancer institute in the country, with the bulk of its support coming from an annual United Foundation allocation.

Among the projects which benefit from the sale of the "Nature Notes" are the MCF's programs of free cervical screen-

ing, a free oral cancer detection center, rehabilitation programs for post-surgical patients, free transportation services for cancer patients, free skin-cancer supplies, and many more.

The "Nature Notes" package contains eight cards and eight envelopes, in pastel shades of blue and green in two floral designs created by a special photographic technique.

The package sells for \$1 and may be ordered by calling the MCF South Oakland Unit office at 542-1986 or by stopping at the office, located at 1239 Gaultsje, Berkley, week days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Sign language, lipreading classes set

Full courses in sign language and aural rehabilitation (lipreading, auditory training and hearing aid orientation) will begin the week of Sept. 7, at the Detroit Hearing and Speech Center, 19185 Wyoming.

There will be introductory as well as advanced classes in aural rehabilitation. Classes will be available both afternoon and evening. Beginning Sign Language classes are planned in the morning and in the evening, and all other sign classes will be offered in the afternoon.

These 12-week classes are open to all adults in the tri-county area. The classes in aural rehabilitation are designed to help persons with a hearing loss improve their communication skills through the combined use of hearing and vision.

In addition, much emphasis is placed upon understanding and overcoming problems resulting from a hearing loss.

The sign language classes are designed to teach hearing individuals the language system used by the majority of deaf individuals. Anyone who comes into contact with deaf persons, at home or at work, would benefit from these classes.

All courses are taught by members of the professional staff at the Detroit Hearing and Speech Center. Registration information may be obtained by calling the center, 341-1323.

## MS society plans classes

The Metro-Detroit branch chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will join the American Red Cross in conducting free home beginning in September, for family members of MS patients.

Classes last two hours and will run for eight consecutive weeks. Subjects include basic health procedures, nursing fundamentals, nutrition, transfer techniques, equipment, physical therapy and aids to daily living. The psychological consequences of MS will also be discussed.

Roberta Cottman, chairperson of the Metro-Detroit chapter, said previous programs held last fall were tremendously successful and informative.

For registration information, call the Multiple Sclerosis Society office at 342-1779.

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