

Child abuse seminar set

The Junior League of Birmingham will bring together about 150 persons from the fields of law, social work, medicine and education Wednesday in Troy for a day-long seminar on child abuse and neglect.

The league hopes the program will lead to the formation of an Oakland County Council for Children at Risk—to be on 24-hour-a-day call," said Meredith Quarrier of the league.

Six areas of Michigan already have such councils which provide medical care and legal counseling for families with abused children.

The purpose of the seminar is to bring professionals together for an in-depth examination of child abuse, to exchange information and to encourage a coordinated effort in services. Mrs. Quarrier said.

It will begin at 9 a.m. at the Somerset Inn in Troy.

PAUL GLASSER, Ph.D., professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan will open the seminar with a talk on "Professional Responsibility in a Violent Society."

Luncheon speaker will be Dr. Andrew Watson, professor of law and psychiatry at the U. of M. He will

discuss "How Do We Feel? Psychological Problems of a Child Abuse Team."

Workshops and inter-professional panel discussions will be held throughout the day.

The workshops will be led by U. of M. faculty members who represent the inter-disciplinary project on child abuse and neglect pioneered at the university.

Local representatives participating will be Oakland County Probable Judge Eugene Moore, Jr., Dr. Ruben Kirmetz, chief of staff in pediatrics at Beaumont Hospital.

Also, Det. Sgt. Gerald Reeves, in charge of Oakland County Youth Bureau, Evelyn Clelland, public health nurse, Dr. William Nichols, Birmingham-Bloomfield area psychologist, and Jeanne Walter, division head of family and children services in Oakland County.

DR. WATSON DIRECTS education and youth services in the department of psychiatry at the U. of M.

The sponsorship of the seminar and encouragement of the formation of the council for children at risk is part of the Junior League of Birmingham's four-year program of child advocacy.

Off shore sailing classes will start

The first class of off shore sailing will be held indoors on May 2, while the next four will be held on water in a new course sponsored by Farmington Area Recreation Commission.

Participants will learn to sail a 28 foot sloop on Lake St. Clair, learn how to operate the sails and rigging, use navigational charts and aids, and learn safe sailing practices.

Classes will run for three hours each Monday with a choice of time—at noon, at 3 p.m. or 6 p.m. Fee is \$35 which includes all the materials. Classes are limited to 10 students.

Registrations are being taken now by the commission, 474-6115, ext. 12.

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Symphony women set salad lunch

The West Bloomfield Symphony Women's Association will hold a membership salad luncheon at noon Tuesday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. A.E. VonSteg, 5518 Pembury Lane, West Bloomfield.

Area women of all ages may attend. Entertainment will be provided by pianist Herminda Lang. She will give a preview of the upcoming May 22 orchestra concert, familiarizing those present with concert selections and the composers.

The West Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra's group has donated \$1,100 to the West Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, which includes musicians and supporters from throughout Oakland and Wayne counties.

"We are planning an exciting, interesting, fun-filled year and would like to share it with you," said Women's Association President Catherine Daniels.

For more information on the luncheon, call Mrs. VonSteg or Mrs. W. Waak by April 12.

The next orchestra concert, at 7:30 p.m. May 22 at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road, will feature Moussorgsky's "A Night on Bald Mountain," Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio Italien," The Opera Organization performing a "Serenade to Music" and selections from popular Italian operas by Verdi.

For tickets, at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for senior citizens and youth under 18, call 626-7337.

Broadhead runs for Kalamazoo

Karen Broadhead, daughter of Carmen D. Broadhead, 30182 Clio House, Farmington, has been chosen for Kalamazoo College's women's track team.

The freshman will be working with Coach Ed Coyle in the first women's track team organized in the college's 144-year history. The team will be affiliated with the Women's Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

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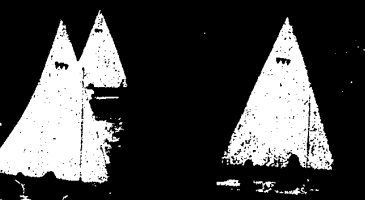


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