

Musicale Sets 4th Competition

The fourth annual scholarship competition for junior and senior high

students in Farmington is announced by the Farmington Musicale.

Carl Stokes To Speak At Mercy

Carl B. Stokes, the first Negro to be elected mayor of a major U.S. city, will lecture at Mercy College of Detroit at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14. He will speak in the Conference Center, 8200 W. Outer Drive.

His topic will be "Political Power for Minorities." The lecture is sponsored by the Mercy College student lecture series. Tickets will be available at the door at \$1.50 per person.

Stokes was elected mayor of Cleveland in 1967 and re-elected in 1969. During his terms as mayor, he was elected first vice-president of the National League of Cities and served on the advisory board of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the steering committee of the National Urban Coalition.

He did not seek re-election in 1971, saying he wished to "expand my efforts beyond the Cleveland area, to assist others, particularly the locked-in minority groups, to better understand their role in politics and government."

The event will be held Saturday, March 18, in Harrison High School. Entries, available from school music directors or scholarship chairman Mrs. Donald E. McEachin, 30929 Ridgeway, Farmington, must be returned by March 1.

Eligible are all 7th to 12th grade students in Farmington schools, those who live in Farmington but attend school elsewhere, children of Musicale members and members of the Glockenspiels, junior division of the Musicale. First place winners in 1971 may not compete.

Monetary awards of \$50, \$35 and \$10 will be made to first, second and third place winners in each of five categories, winds, brass, percussion, strings, vocal and piano.

Selections must be classical, memorized and limited to five minutes.

Winners will receive their awards during the May 7 National Music Week concert in Farmington.

Eric Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheyne of Red Clover Road, Farmington, announce the birth of their fourth child, a son, Eric John, on Jan. 21 in Providence Hospital.

Eric's father is a tax assessor for Farmington Township.



Church Women Beat Winter Doldrums



WINTER DOLDRUMS

take a beating with the gala parties planned by church women at this time of year. Above: Ladies from St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Redford Township prepare for their "Sew and Stow" bridge party and fashion show scheduled at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, in the parish hall.

Mrs. Josephine Kauffman (left), party chairman, admires two home-sewn fashions modeled by Mrs. Jeanette Wroblewski, center, and Mrs. Madeline Lantto. Mrs. Wroblewski made both outfits. Tickets for \$1.75 are available from Mrs. Dunstan Lantto, 9419 Gillman, Livonia.



County Governments Topic For LWV Panel

Current trends and possible changes in the structure of county government will be explored in an open panel discussion sponsored by all the Leagues of Women Voters in Oakland County, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 12:30 p.m. in the Royal Oak Library, 222 E. 11 Mile, Royal Oak.

Panelists will be Robert Queller, director of research for the Citizens Research Council; Robert E. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners; William L. Cahalan, Wayne County prosecuting attorney; Mrs. L. Emery Dearborn of the Oakland County Board of

Commissioners; and Roger Marz, professor of political science at Oakland University.

Queller will present the Citizens Research Council's proposals for the reorganization of Wayne County government and their implications to Oakland County. Fitzpatrick will discuss present plans in Wayne County to implement the Council's suggestions. Cahalan will speak against the proposals as they affect his office.

Among the proposals made by Citizens Research Council are more appointive, rather than elective, offices when possible; integration of

various boards, commissions, and offices; the establishment of departments whenever possible; and the creation of an administrative head of county government either elected or appointed.

The Citizens Research Council also proposes many changes in the structure of county government take place at the state level to allow for reorganization, rather than going through the process of a home-rule charter framed by a county charter commission.

The meeting is free and open to the public. The Leagues urge all citizens interested in their county government to attend.

Financing Of Schools LWV Topic

John Hoben, acting superintendent of Plymouth Community Schools, and Melvin Blunk, assistant superintendent, will head a panel on school finances for the Plymouth-Northville League of Women Voters

meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, in the Central Junior High School cafeteria.

Those who attend will set up a mock budget for the school district. How the school aid formula and millage is

determined, how the local property taxes are collected and spent and budgets for the near future will be discussed. Mrs. Edward Hancock is in charge of the program.

Because this is a subject that concerns all citizens of the community, the public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Neighbors Will Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. City and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neighbor of Melvin Street, Livonia, will be honored at a party celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this weekend by their three sons and their daughter.

The party will be held Sunday, Feb. 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Neighbor of Livonia, with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neighbor of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Neighbor of Garden

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They're Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Hall of Berwyn avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane F., to Dale N. Stringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer of Flanders Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Thurston High School and employed in Livonia. Her fiancé graduated from Farmington High School in 1965 and from Wayne State University in 1970. He is employed by Carpentry by Woodcraft in Detroit. No wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. William McInnis of Riverside Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Norris Dwight Teachworth, son of Norris Teachworth of Durand, Mich., and Mrs. Gerald Bartram, also of Durand. The bride - to - be graduated from Ottawa University in Kansas in 1970 and is employed as a social worker by Wayne County Social Services. Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of Olivet College and a student at Detroit College of Law. They plan to be married March 11.

Junior Club's Topic Is Drug Recognition

Officers from the State Police Crime Laboratory in Plymouth will present a program on drug recognition for the meeting of the Western Suburban Junior Woman's Club at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, in Sward of the Spirit Lutheran Church, 34563 Seven Mile, Livonia.

The meeting will also be the time for initiating 11 new members into the club. They then will receive orientation instruction at a Feb. 23 session in the Northville home of Mrs. James Clarke. At that time the new members will have the opportunity to become acquainted with the organization structure of the Federation of Women's Clubs as well as the history and current projects of their own group.

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JANE DAVISON

Mrs. J. Raymond Davison of Glenshaw, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Jane Kathleen, to John J. Baessler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Baessler of Farmington. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wooster College in Ohio and earned a master's degree in speech pathology from Michigan State University in 1971. She is employed by Pontiac General Hospital. Her fiancé graduated from Farmington High School in 1967 and from Michigan State University in 1971 and is employed by Sullivan-Smith, Inc. A March 18 wedding is planned.

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