

Livonia Health Guild Plans Luncheon, Speaker For February 12 Meeting

The Livonia Health Guild will sponsor a luncheon at noon on February 12 at St. Paul's Presby-

terian Church, Five Mile near Inkster. Proceeds of the luncheon will be used to buy another folding wheel chair for the Guild.

The speaker will be Dr. Robert S. Drews. The topic "The Role of Modern Woman in a Changing Civilization." Dr. Robert S. Drews, M.D., Psychiatrist and Director of Public Health, by no means a stranger to the group, gave the Guild the boost that permitted the purchase of the hospital bed. Dr. Drews was so well received when he spoke to the Guild and to the members of the Stark - Newburg P. T. A. a few years ago that Livonia is looking forward with enthusiasm to his return.

The Livonia Health Guild maintains a Loan Closet for the benefit of all Livonians. The closet consists of sick room supplies such as crutches, wheel chair, hospital bed, hospital gowns, bed pans, bed-blocks, back rests, heating pads and linens. This Guild, which is the first unit of Wayne County, has maintained the Loan Closet since 1945. With the increase in population, more of these items are needed. Mrs. Russell Wendt is chairman of the Loan Closet committee. Mrs. Theodore Sauer of Farmington Road has most of the hospital bed, purchased as the result of contributions at regular Guild meetings, has been to almost constant use, and may be almost as much in demand for loan. The wheel chair and folding chair may be obtained by calling Mrs. Russell Wendt of Wayne Road. There is principally concerned with establishing adequate library service in this community, Mr. Nelson said.

The Blue Star Mothers Past Presidents' Club for the Southeastern District of Michigan will hold a luncheon and business meeting in the Farmington Town Hall on Tuesday, February 10. All Blue Star Mothers past presidents are welcome. Mrs. Rita Reiger, president of the group in Farmington, will serve as hostess.

LIBRARY GROUP STUDIES ADULT EDUCATION PLAN

The Great Books movement, nascent in adult education, bids fair to gain a foothold in Farmington. The recently organized Farmington Friends of the Library has authorized an investigation of the movement with a view to promoting one or more study groups.

Information is being collected by the chairman of the committee in charge, Mrs. Richard C. Stuntz, (phone Farmington 9277-7), who invites inquiries from interested individuals. Under the program set up in many cities, persons interested in furthering their education meet weekly or semi-weekly to read, study and discuss portions of the works of the world's great authors. For example, a group might take up the study of a volume by Plato or Thomas Aquinas or Hegel in small installments, say 30 pages. At each meeting the discussion is drawn to the passages as they apply to the members' experience and to other reading. The relationship of the assignment to problems of present-day life are invariably discussed.

W. Allen Nelson, president of the Friends of the Library, disclosed this week that the charter rolls of the organization include 102 individuals and seven institutional memberships. The response of the public, he said, was so good that he had hoped for when the first meetings were held last fall. The Great Books sponsorship is only one of the activities of the Friends of the Library, which is principally concerned with establishing adequate library service in this community, Mr. Nelson said.

Chi Omega Plans Talk On Community Relations

The North Suburban Chi Omega Alumnae will vary their usual monthly meeting when they meet for dessert at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Herbert E. Pedersen, 12 Norwich, Pleasant Ridge. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. William Simpson, who is a member of the Pericle school board and also Director of Research at the Cancer Institute. Dr. Simpson will talk on the school board and its community relations.

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I have discovered many books of that type in our drug stores and outlying grocery stores. I thumbed through many of those with hard covers to find their pages filled with filthy language and sexy descriptions. If each person who reads this article would do the same, I am sure he would be shocked into immediate action.

When I think that any school boy or girl can pick up this trash with a little pocket money, I shudder. I am convinced that the reading of several of these books would be enough to break down years of good moral training and education. You may dispute my word but your local police officers, educators, and clergy would concur with me.

I may suggest that a committee be formed representing the several local churches and P. T. A.'s, to investigate the situation over a period of months, and, if necessary, to threaten the boycott of all establishments which continue to stock their shelves with such literature.

I sincerely hope someone will head my plea, if for no other reason than to obliterate one of the evil influences in our children's lives today.

A Newcomer

WINTER PRUNING

Winter pruning of apple trees can help apple sales next fall, according to C. A. Langer, Michigan State College horticulturist. Careful removal of about a third of the lateral branches of big trees over 15 years old would open the trees to sunlight, lighten the apple load and help produce bigger and better colored apples to sell at better prices.

DEGREES AWARDED SIX STUDENTS FROM THIS AREA AT WAYNE UNIVERSITY

Included in the list of 1,116 degree candidates at Wayne University's mid-year commencement exercises held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 29, in the Masonic Temple auditorium, were six residents in the Farmington area.

Those receiving degrees were: Ada C. Bronin, 30280 Valley Drive, Master of Education; Benjamine E. Bowen, 30285 Six Mile Road, Master of Education; Adeline Jamieson, 21697 Roosevelt, Bachelor of Science; and Ida Prisk, 21410 Collingham, Bachelor of Science.

Dr. Clarence B. Hilberry, acting president of the University, conferred the degrees.

Three honorary doctoral degrees were also conferred by the University during the exercises. The honorary degree, Doctor of Science in Education, was presented to Arthur Andrews, president of the Grand Rapids Junior College, Mrs. Gertrude L. Cronin, prominent civic and community leader, and James W. Parker, former president of Detroit Edison Company, both received honorary degrees in

Doctor of Laws. Dr. Winifred A. Erickson, associate dean of administration, read the citations. The graduation program included introductory greetings by Mrs. Laura P. Osborn, president of the Detroit Board of Education, and the traditional declaration of civic loyalty, led by Arthur Neef, provost of the University. The Right Rev. Richard S. Emrich, bishop of the diocese of Michigan of the Protestant Episcopal Church, offered the invocation and benediction.

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- PRECINCT No. 1 - Farmington Town Hall
- PRECINCT No. 2 - Farmington Fire Hall, Wheeler Street.
- PRECINCT No. 3 - Middlebelt School, corner of Ten Mile and Middlebelt Roads.
- PRECINCT No. 4 - Bond School, Thirteen Mile Road.

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TOWNSHIP TREASURER
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FOUR CONSTABLES
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, REVISION OF 1943
(1909) Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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