

They Help Kids Who Will Never Grow Old

Instead of lapsing into an enjoyable retirement, 10 older men from the metropolitan area are busy directing their energies toward raising funds for underprivileged children.

Calling themselves the United Child Welfare Corp., the men have held countless bingos and raffles since 1966

in order to donate gifts to the less privileged.

Their most recent donation is an expando gym for retarded children at Plymouth State Home and Training School valued at \$300.

President Simon H. Silver of Livonia says that the men, ranging in age from 60 to 78, have been doing charitable



STANDING BENEATH the expando gym they donated to Plymouth State Home and Training School are members of United Child Welfare Corp. and Dr. Nancy Bryant, director of PSH's blind program. The donation was made by (from left) Simon Silver, Alex Goldberg and Irving Gendelman. Blind retarded children can use the equipment for exercise.

work since 1938 when they belonged to the Knights of Pythias.

But because of restrictions and "too many people telling us what to do with the money", the men formed their own non-profit group to have more freedom in donating wherever they wanted.

Using the motto "A child's desire to happiness," they've donated anything from rocking chairs to athletic equipment, but never money.

"We never give money because it runs up and going to administration costs," Silver said. "We prefer to buy them equipment. Whatever they need."

"It keeps me up to help as many children as he could when as a youngster his left arm became crippled when he broke his elbow."

Now if any of his colleagues complain they are getting too old to conduct the activities, he reminds them that a lot of children "don't have the privilege of getting old."

Five of the current 10 members helped organize the non-profit group, and five new ones have joined since. The original members include Alex Goldberg, William Fleisher of Oak Park, Barney Kosofsky of Southfield (the oldest member), Joseph C. Snider of Southfield, and Ruben Snider of Oak Park.

Newer members include Alex Goldberg of Oak Park, first vice president; Irving Gendelman of Southfield, second vice president; Ben Harrison of Southfield, secretary-treasurer; Harvey Greene of Oak Park, and Maurice Bindis of Oak Park.

Arts Council Plans Show

DEARBORN News feature writer, will talk about the free-lance writer, his market and the process of gathering and organizing information and ideas at 8 p.m., Friday.

Later that evening aspiring writers will have an opportunity to meet several authors and discuss manuscript preparation with them.

Dudley Randall, poet-in-residence at the University of Detroit, will speak Friday evening.

Included in both evenings' programs will be a showcase of arts in Dearborn. Members of the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra, the Players Guild, the Arts and Crafts Society, and other organizations will take part. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students and will be sold at the door.

Proceeds will go to the council programs which include scholarships and special cultural events for Dearborn school children.

A Detroit newspaperman, a poet-in-residence and several local authors will discuss the art of writing during the creative writing segment. William Noble, Detroit

Allied's Earnings Holding Steady

Allied Supermarkets, Inc. reported an increased after-tax profit of \$22,000 or eight cents per share for the third quarter ended March 31 on increased sales of \$232.6 million.

This compares to \$411,000 net earnings or eight cents per share and \$225.9 million in sales on continuing operations for the same period a year ago, according to Thomas McMaster, chairman of the board.

Allied's after-tax earnings for the first three quarters of fiscal 1973 (40 weeks) ended

March 31, were \$1,674,000 equal to 32 cents per share. Earnings from the same operations in the comparable period last year were \$1,566,000, and final net profit, including operations subsequently discontinued, was \$1,331,000 equal to 30 cents on the smaller average number of shares then outstanding.

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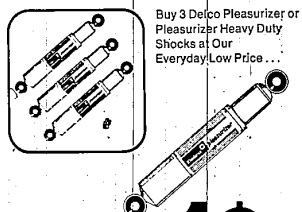
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Livonian Gets Marygrove BA

LIVONIA Uasso Cocoves Corokins, daughter of Mrs. Lefcothea Cocoves of 39194 Elsie, Livonia, received her BA degree from Marygrove College at its spring commencement.

She specialized in speech pathology and plans to go on to graduate school but is presently continuing with her job at St. Mary Hospital.

More Beef

Some Michigan State University experts expect the beef industry will surpass dairying as Michigan's leading farm enterprise in the next decade. The potential is there, they say, because Michigan now produces only one-third as much beef as its people consume.

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