

Madonna Student Teachers Work In Community Schools

Madonna college student teachers commenced their directed teaching with the opening of the Clarenceville Livonia and Plymouth public and parochial schools. Mrs. Jane West and Mrs. Elizabeth Sheldy of Bird School, Plymouth are co-

operating teachers for Rosalie Reichback and Rosa "Lee" Trapp. They prospectively are co-teaching teachers of the Livonia schools and their corresponding student teachers are: Mrs. Katherine Hanaway direct-



LADYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL DONATION for the Livonia ALSAC drive, conducted last week by 26 teenagers to raise funds for leukemia research, is made by Sister Mary Lilliose on behalf of Ladywood High School. Receiving the donation is Diane Gustin, chairman of the ALSAC drive in Livonia. The youngsters collected more than \$3000 in donations.

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WOMAN SHOWS MEN—In this fast-moving electronic age women often are out in front. Here, Shirley Beers, Burroughs systems instructor, shows (l. to r.) James Carey, Harold Jackson, Allen Edwards, and Peter Molony the intricacies of a machine in Livonia's Franklin High School. Edwards and Molony teach mathematics at Bentley while Carey and Jackson teach the same subject at Franklin. The electronics curriculum will be broadened in both secondary schools this year.

Republican Women Meet In Muskegon

Republican Women's Federation of Michigan will hold their Annual Convention at the Occidental Hotel in Muskegon on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22, 23.

The Kick-off Luncheon will be on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Charles N. Sligh, Jr., past president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Mr. Sligh's topic will be "The Freedom of the Worker." Luncheon \$3.00.

Dinner, Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. Keynote speaker, Governor George W. Romney, President of this meeting will be Mrs. A. E. Benton, Federation president. Dinner \$4.00.

Women Voter Week Sept. 13-19

LWW Going After Women's Votes

The theory that one vote counts is the basis for the League of Women Voters 1964 nonpartisan register and vote drive, to be launched in Livonia during "Women Voters Week," Sept. 13-19.

By way of illustrating the importance of each individual vote, Mrs. Myron Singer, president of the League of Women Voters of Livonia, pointed out that the late President Kennedy's national plurality in 1960 was less than one vote per precinct.

She went on to say that in Michigan in 1963, the new Constitutional Convention won by only 7,424 votes, or less than two votes in each of the 5,209 Michigan precincts.

By stressing the slogan "Your Vote Makes a Difference" during "Women Voters Week," the League hopes to play a major role in improving women's voting records as well as striking a blow against the notion that only men should be concerned with politics and government.

During "Women Voters Week," the local League is honoring Livonia women who have been elected to office in the area (nine precinct delegates and one school board member) to stress the importance role that women can play in politics.

Proclaimed nationally by President Johnson, "Women Voters Week" also has the endorsements of the chairmen of both the Democratic and Republican National Committees.

In Livonia, Mayor Harvey Moelke has officially designated the week of Sept. 13-19 as League of Women Voters Week. In Livonia, while the week of Sept. 13 has also been proclaimed as Michigan Women Voters Week by Governor Romney.

To drive home their 1964 slogan of "Your Vote Makes a Difference," Leagues of Women Voters in virtually every state supplied examples of close local or state elections for use in the Library USA exhibit at the United States Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

For example, in Massachusetts in 1962, less than three votes in each of the 2,611 precincts elected the governor while the Minnesota Governor's race in 1962 was so close that it took four months to find out who won. After numerous recounts, the margin of victory for Governor Rolvaag was 91 votes.

Emphasizing the importance of a single vote on the local level, Mrs. Singer pointed out that in the April, 1962 city election, a majority of only 191 votes out of 17,221 cast, decided the winner in the Mayor's contest.

Children's Guild Plans "Excursions In Music"

"Excursions In Music," a program sponsored by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and featuring a string quartet, will be presented in Livonia on Friday, Oct. 2 at 4:15 p.m. in the Franklin High School auditorium. This musical presentation is the first program on the 1964-65 children's series presented by the Children's Entertainment Guild in co-operation with the Livonia Public Library.

The string quartet will perform an hour's program of classical music of particular interest to fourth through ninth graders. The individual instruments of the quartet will be introduced as well as comments made about the music. Tickets are 40 cents and may be purchased at both branches of the Livonia Public Library or from Guild members.

Children from 3 to 13 have received the programs with great enthusiasm. The series seems to be filling a real community need.

Present members of the group include Mrs. Elden Brieschke, Mrs. William Bassett, Mrs. Harold Cole, Mrs. James Dammings, Mrs. Albert Goldberg, Mrs. Gerald Henrikson, Mrs. Pat Heuser, Mrs. Sheridan Holzman, Mrs. Edward Lyden, Mrs. James McCann, Mrs. Richard Rion, Mrs. Avram Resenthal, Mrs. Christopher Sleh, Mrs. Myron Singer, Mrs. Norman Stranquist and Mrs. Oliver Wagner.

Other programs for the present season will include the Wayne State University Children's Theater and possibly a marionette show.

The Detroit Symphony string quartet "Excursions In Music" will be presented only once on Oct. 2. To be certain of obtaining tickets, contact the Livonia Public Library or call one of the following numbers: GA 2-6889 or GA 2-8527.

The Children's Entertainment Guild of Livonia was started in the fall of 1959 by a small group of local mothers.

They felt that the children of this area should have the opportunity to see professional quality entertainment encompassing a variety of creative dramatic and musical forms. It was thought that the city had a large enough and interested enough population to support programs of this nature. Their original idea was also to make such theater experiences available to as many youngsters as possible by keeping the ticket prices minimal.

Community response has been excellent right from the start.

Castle Gardens Civic Ass'n. to Name Officers

Annual election of officers will highlight the meeting of the Castle Gardens Civic Association to be held at 8 p.m. Monday, September 21, in the multipurpose room of Webster Elementary School, 37855 Lyndon.

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This first meeting of the fall season will also serve as a "Welcome Neighbor" gathering to greet all old and new residents in the area bounded by Newburgh, Five Mile, Eckles and Schoolcraft roads.

Coffee will be served throughout the meeting and cider and donuts will also be available. Memberships in the Association will be available to all resident families. Further information may be obtained by calling 494-1143 or 494-1746.

The fellow who works and smiles overtime finds happiness.

A special phase of the League's register and vote drive this year will be concentrated on women voters, "not because the League is a feminist organization," she explained, "but because we are disturbed by the particularly large number of women who do not go to the polls."

According to the Report of the President's Commission on Voting and Registration, voting participation among women is approximately 10 percent lower than among men. "Since women make up a significantly larger element of our adult population than men, their lower participation tends to reduce the national average," Mrs. Linga said.

The estimated 40 million Americans of voting age who are not registered, she said, will give up their rights to vote in November unless they see that their names are on the books. In Michigan, the deadline for registration for the November general election is Oct. 5.

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