



MRS. ELLY PETERSON, the Republican candidate for the United States Senate, was a recent Detroit Race Course visitor. Here Mrs. Peterson congratulates Jockey Jerry Snyder and Trainer Jack Van Berg on the victory of Big W.

Madonna Artists Society To Meet in New Building

The Madonna Artists Society will meet Thursday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the new residence building.

The Society just recently organized and is one of the many ventures to come out of the new campus now under construction.

An exciting year is planned with speakers, films and exhibits in all phases of the fine arts. Some of these meetings will be open to the public.

The Art Department, under the direction of Sister Mary Angeline, Ph. D., has been ex-

panded to meet the demands of the community with an Adult Art Education program which offers courses in Oil Painting and Art Appreciation. It is an excellent starting place for the beginner.

More information on the program may be obtained by calling GA-1-9865 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

The people who are unwilling to sweat for success are those who are ready to criticize those who have earned it.

FIRST FEDERAL CHIEF CITES HOUSING GAINS

Bank Head Sees Continued Business Upswing

A 41 per cent gain in authorizations for new homes in the Detroit metropolitan area is cited by Hans Gehrke, Jr., president of First Federal Savings of Detroit, as real cause for optimism about general business conditions in the foreseeable future.

Gehrke made his predictions for continued good business in practically all lines in the current issue of Business and Real Estate Trends, a quarterly publication which the association of its customers in the three county area of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Gehrke said that figures made available by the Detroit Regional Planning Commission recently, in which tallies showed that 14,917 dwelling units were permitted during the first six months of 1964, as compared to 10,559 units for the same period last year. He added:

"That indicates a continued

strong demand for new homes in nearly all price categories."

"Another business barometer," Gehrke continued, "indicating good times hereabouts, is the latest report on contracts for future construction in Michigan. The total, as reported by F. W. Dodge Corp., in its most recent release, was \$188,981,000, up 31 per cent as compared to July of 1963.

The cumulative total of construction contracts for the latest period of 1964 (first seven months) figures are currently available, amounted to \$1,006,774,000, a 31 per cent increase as compared to the corresponding 1963 period."



REPRESENTING LIVONIA at the first School Safety Officer Seminars at the Staller-Hilton Hotel in Detroit on Thursday was Officer Richard Ericson (right). Martin Biled, of Auto Club's safety and traffic division, is shown demonstrating the role of the safety officer. More than 75 law enforcement officials from about 40 Eastern Michigan cities were present at the one-day event, which emphasized services police officials can offer safety programs in homes, schools and in driver education classes.

Livonia JC's Seek Bikes for Retarded

The Livonia Jaycees are asking area residents to donate any size bike, tricycle, or pedal car to their bike roundup for the Plymouth Home for retarded children.

Due to the shortage of funds for retarded children, the home cannot provide enough of this type of equipment which is both recreational and therapeutic in nature, and is badly needed.

The Jaycees are going to put all the donated bikes in good operating shape and present them to the home on behalf of the community.

Saturday, October 10 is pickup day. Anyone with a bike, tricycle, or pedal car is being asked to call 422-0128 or GA-5-5937 on or before October 10 to arrange for a pickup by the Livonia Jaycees.

Commonwealth Names Sellers Vice President

The Board of Directors of Bank of the Commonwealth has elected Dale I. Sellers senior vice president, it has been announced by George W. Miller.

In his post, Sellers will establish a new Michigan division which will be responsible for all loan and deposit activities outside the metropolitan area for the State of Michigan and parts of Ohio and Indiana. Sellers will work directly with Bank of the Commonwealth's president in the State's other commercial banking activities.

Sellers came to the Commonwealth from Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit where he served in many senior positions including that of vice president and head of the Michigan Division and most recently, as administrative vice president.

He began his banking career at the State Savings Bank in Cars in 1923. From 1927 until 1933 he was with the First National Bank in Detroit. He was an original member of the founding group of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit when it was formed in 1933.

He is a trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the Greater Michigan Foundation, Inc., and was general chairman of the 1964 Michigan Week, a feature of which was Michigan Day at the New York World's Fair. He has also served as president of the Detroit Rotary Club, state vice president of the American Bankers Association, and is a retiring director of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce.

He has participated in many programs of the Michigan Bankers Association. Sellers' other memberships include the American Ordnance Association, the Council of Financial Advisors for the State of Michigan, the Wolverine Club, the Detroit Athletic Club, and the Essex Golf and Country Club.

Sellers received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan at the University of Detroit where he received a degree in Accounting. He also attended the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

and we now have increased authority for lending in urban-renewal areas.

"These and other provisions of the law must be clarified by regulations before they can be put to use. The effect of the law on our community will be, however, 'most significant.' It recognizes the great changes in our urban centers and in the living standards and aspirations of our citizens."

Meanwhile Gehrke cited figures showing continued growth for First Federal.

Savings of Detroit, which is Michigan's largest savings and loan institution.

Latest figures show that the association has 228,000 customers in its savings and loan departments.

During the last year, First Federal has opened new branches in several Detroit area locations, the latest having been opened last summer in the Universal City Shopping Center at Twelve Mile and Dequindre, Warren.

Another new branch is due

to open shortly in a temporary trailer in Nankin Township, in the Westland Shopping Center, while a permanent building goes up there to house the branch.

First Federal, during the summer, also enlarged its facility on Grand River near Lahser, in suburban Redford, to provide additional space for the mortgage department there. The branch manager there, Russell M. Maybee, reports mortgage activity brisk. "We are making good use of the space," he said.

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The Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation Junior bowling program, for ages eight through eighteen will begin this week with action at four bowling establishments.

The fee is one dollar, which covers two games, shoe rental, trophies and a banquet at the end of the season in April. All leagues start at 4 p.m.

For those interested consult the following schedule:

Livonia Lanes, 31290 Plymouth, GA, 1-1800, Monday and Thursday, Lois McAllister.

Wonderland Lanes, 28455 Plymouth, GA, 7-1060, Mondays—Margaret Coleman.

Merrill-Hill Lanes, 30950 Five Mile, GA, 7-2800, Thursday and Friday—Doris Malley.

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