

MEA, FEDERATION PLAN PROGRAMS

No School Here Thursday or Friday

School bells will be silent this Thursday and Friday in Redford Township, Livonia, Plymouth and Farmington—at least for the kids.

Teachers from the suburbs, however, will be in "class," attending one of two annual Teacher Institutes sponsored by the Michigan Federation of Teachers (MFT) or the Michigan Education Association (MEA).

Francis H. Keppel, U.S. Commissioner of Education, will address the MEA Institute in Cobo Hall at 9:30 a.m. The Institute's theme this year is "Leadership Through Professional Responsibility."

At the MFT Institute, built around the theme "Education for Democracy," U.S. Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana will speak to teachers on the topic "Education's Role in the President's Poverty Program" at Cobo Hall at 1:30 p.m.

Both organizations will hold workshops in schools throughout the suburbs on Friday in different curriculum areas, and teachers from local school districts are assuming leadership for various groups.

The American Federation of Teachers, and Dr. Delmo Della-Dora, Associate Superintendent of Schools in Dearborn, will speak before the MFT Institute Thursday morning.

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'Dollars for Scholars' Names New Officers

Gerald Brisse of 9999 Loveland was elected president of the Livonia Dollars for Scholars program by the organization's Board of Directors on Monday, October 12.

Under an amended set of by-laws, the organization membership elects seven members of the Board of Directors which in turn elects officers for the year. The two immediate past presidents are automatically members of the Board.

Elected to the nine man Board for two year terms were: Art Jenkins of 32160 Five Mile Rd.; Lois McColloch, a counselor at Clarencville High School, and Grace Poppenger of 8601 Arden. Named to serve one year terms in addition to Mr. Brisse, were: Jane Bower of 34961 Dorais; James Miles of 9612 Berwick; and Dan Webster of 33521 Rayburn. Mr. Webster is a counselor at Bentley. Completing the Board membership are Joel LeBo, the

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Down The Garden Path
By Gladys Truck

(This is the first in a garden column to be carried in The Observer although we have had previous requests. For the time being a different Guest Editor will write the column each week telling of her club and its activities along with some timely hints on gardening. We decided Fall was really a perfect time to start "Down The Garden Path"—so by the time Spring rolls around when the gardeners are outside working instead of inside writing, and reading—our column will be a good habit they won't want to break.—Ed.)

The Rose Gardeners Branch of the Women's National Park and Garden Associations, organized March 23, 1939, has 23 years of achievements and many special awards to its credit.

Education, International Relations, Conservation, Horticulture and Civic Improvement are projects of the branch.

Since 1952, an outstanding 4-H student has been selected to receive the Branch's annual Scholarship to Michigan State.

Money is contributed each year to the Farm Youth Exchange Student Fund and tuition is paid for one or two teachers to summer clinics in Conservation at Higgins Lake.

Members are participating in Horticulture Therapy for retarded children at the Plymouth State Training School.

Funds are raised at the Branch's Annual Greens Market and at The Christmas Market, held in Northville in December. The Civic Improvement, started in 1953, resulted in the City Council adopting the Alley

Flowering Crab Tree as the official city tree. The Branch furnished 55 trees and 18 yards for the City Hall planting; 83 trees to the Board of Education for special and more than 1,500 were sold at cost to residents.

Gardening, flower arranging, flower shows and work shops are special interests of members. Fall is a busy time for cleaning up annual beds, digging and storing bulbs, covering less hardy perennials and the endless job of raking leaves for the compost pile. Next the gigantic job of making things for both the Christmas Fairs.

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