

Local Educators Await Decision on TV Station

Educators in Plymouth, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, and Clarenceville who are interested in full utilization of educational television in the suburban area are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Federal Communications Commission in the struggle between teachers who believe in community-based educational television versus officials who are convinced that airtube television, serving many current educational problems, is the better solution.

An FCC decision in favor of community-operated, land-based broadcasting channels will enable educators in the Schoolcraft College service area to move forward with their request for an exclusive channel to be used to broadcast daytime lessons into suburban schools and afternoon and evening adult education and vocational programming area homes.

The airborne educational programs which are now being received by schools scattered throughout parts of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, and Michigan are believed to be these schools from two UHF channels carried in planes circling the Middle West at an elevation of 22,000 feet.

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March of Dimes Workers Meet

Birth defects, which kill and cripple more children than any other human disorder, will be the subject of a two-day meeting of more than 250 March of Dimes key workers Nov. 5 and 6 at the Staller-Hilton Hotel, Detroit, Michigan.

They will hear national officials and prominent guest speakers outline the program and objective of the January, 1965, March of Dimes drive.

Highlight of the two-day meeting will be an address by Melvin A. Glasser, Director of the United Auto Workers Social Security Department. Glasser is a member of the National Board of Trustees of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

Funds raised by the March of

Livonia Youths Get Awards

Fifty youngsters who spent vacation months in the laboratories of Southeastern Michigan high schools delving into the mysterious of microcosm will receive Certificates of Achievement from the Michigan Cancer Foundation Saturday, November 7, in a Science Seminar to be held at the Cancer Center in Detroit.

The students, chosen from high school biology classes in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties for summer scholarships, will meet in round table discussions to compare theories and findings from the summer course. Biology instructors who were in charge of the projects also will be in attendance. Dr. Oscar D. Stryker, President of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, will address the group and members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation and its six units, Downriver, Western Wayne County, Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties will be invited guests.

The scholarship program was conducted in Marian High School, under the leadership of Sister Ann Margaret, I.H.M., in Denby High School, Miss Helen Monroe; Redford High School, Alexander Mercer; Roosevelt High School, Gerald Filipiak; Emerson Junior High School, William R. Blossom; Fraser High School and Leonard Young.

Among local students who participated were these youngsters from Emerson Junior High School in Livonia: Lia G. Triff, Agnes Harrier, Robert Davis, Karen Geraghty, Evelyn Reid, David St. Pierre, Jimmy M. Salihany and Susan Williams.



CLASSROOM WORK and books have the attention of the 25 students in the first Practical Nursing class at Schoolcraft College. The group is pictured studying assignments while Instructor Darlene Rodgers (standing, rear) provides the answers for any puzzling questions. (See story bottom of page.)

Four Get Licenses Suspended

Four suburban motorists were tagged with driver license suspensions for alleged violations last week.

Douglas Eldridge, 37088 Jamison, Livonia, had his license suspended for two months for what police termed an "undesirable driving record."

Dave Luyk, 44, 21165 Hugo, Farmington, had his license suspended for a month for the same reason.

Robert Lee Sider, 25263 Mid-diecht, Farmington, was similarly charged and his license was suspended for a month.

Arthur Joseph DeCoste, 22441 Cora, Farmington, had his license revoked for what police termed driving under the influence of liquor.

CPC Honors Retiree

Ralph W. Nique, 9900 Woodring, Livonia, will take with him 41 years of personal memories and customer service experience when he retires on November 1, 1964.

Nique has been a resident of Livonia for 14 years and is retiring as Division Service Supervisor from the Consumers Power Company — Customer Service Department.

His early experience with the company dates from 1923 when he joined the company's Service Department in Pontiac. After 27 years in the Pontiac Division, he was promoted to District Customer Service Supervisor and transferred to the Livonia area.

Active in community affairs, Nique is also a member of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

Ralph and his wife, Julia, plan to continue residence in Livonia.

Approximately 250 fellow employees and friends attended a dinner party held in his honor recently.

Mr. Glenn E. Macomber has been named to replace Mr. Nique as Service Supervisor in the Company's West Wayne Division.

Schoolcraft Nursing Class Attended By 25

Practical Nursing, one of the most interesting courses being offered at Schoolcraft College for students of all ages, has attracted 25 for the opening class. Of these, nine are from Garden City, 11 from Livonia, one from Northville, and four from



INSTRUCTIONS in bed making and care of a patient are explained to five area students including (from left Mrs. Evelyn Nunlin, Garden City; Judith Gar-

OPEN DRIVE FOR \$10,000

Area JC's Seek Swim Pool for PSH

District 6 of the Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched a campaign to raise \$10,000 for the construction of a swimming pool at the Plymouth State Home for retarded children.

District 6 is composed of Livonia, Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Nankin, Northville, Plymouth, Redford Township, Romulus and Wayne.

The idea for the project was conceived by the Livonia Jacecettes and adopted as a District 6 project at the September meeting.

The need for a pool of this type is great according to Wayne Lawhorne, recreation director of the home. There are 850 mentally retarded children at the home and no facility to provide the much needed physical activity.

Dr. Robert J. Jajlow, superintendent of the home, summarized the need as follows:

"The entire idea for the purpose of creating an outdoor swimming pool at the Plymouth Home for use by the children, is one that is deeply appreciated by myself and members of my staff.

Swimming is a sport enjoyed by all children and especially by the retarded. Water play is an important method of settling these youngsters to relax and open up.

In addition, because of our need, we desperately need additional recreational facilities for our youngsters and opportunities to keep them out of doors. All in all, our goal will enable us to do something that would be highly unlikely, if not impossible, for us to reach under our budget, for at least many years to come."

Highlight of the fund raising campaign, will be a New Year's Eve party, to be held at Carpenters Hall on Grand River. Money is being raised by the sale of general admission tickets for 12, patron tickets for \$20, or plaque sponsorships for \$100.

The names of plaque sponsor-

The Jacecettes are also asking the general public to participate through donations. Anyone wishing to donate should make their checks payable to "Jacecettes of District 6" and send it to 8959 Virginia, Livonia, 48250. For additional information

about tickets call Floyd Jarvis at GA 1-8171.

Honorary chairman for the ball is Governor George Romney. District 6 Jacecette co-chairmen are Pat Dugan and Ralph Mossman of the Livonia Jacecettes.

\$100 Million Budget OK'd for County

The Wayne County Board of Supervisors, at its meeting of October 29, adopted a \$100,258,768 budget for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1964.

A concerted attempt was made to amend the Ways and Means Committee proposal by providing a \$400,000 annual across-the-board increase for all County employees instead of the 15c an hour (\$312) across-the-board increase as recommended. This amendment failed by a vote of 50 in favor—51 against.

The board thereupon adopted the budget as recommended by the Ways and Means Committee.

Dr. Sadler To Talk To Carnegie Grads

Alumni of the Carnegie Institute of Detroit will hold their last meeting of the year Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the school in the Park Avenue Building.

New officers of the association will be installed.

Dr. H. Harrison Sadler, Assistant Dean of the Wayne State University School of Medicine, will talk on "Medical Ethics for the Medical Associate."

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