



OFFICERS of the newly organized Campus Christian Fellowship discuss plans with Schoolcraft College President Dr. Eric Bradner, The Fellowship, supported by the Ministerial Associations of Plymouth, Garden City, Livonia and Northville, will sponsor lectures and other programs of interest to the student body. The group includes (from left) Dell Reed, Director of the Evening College; Rev. Carl Gunderson, advisor; Vice President Barbara Junk; President Frank Lemus; Secretary-Treasurer Larry Kay and Dr. Bradner.

WHAT TO DO

Coins Donated to Shriners

When the architects designed the Livonia Mall they included two fountains for aesthetic reasons.

They succeeded. The fountains certainly enhance the beauty of the Mall.

The only problem is that the Mall management suddenly discovered that shoppers at the center had turned the aesthetic ornamentation into a Rome-type fountain. (It must be the 70° temperature within the Mall.)

In other words, they are tossing coins into the fountains while "making a wish".

Actually this isn't a problem as the Mall management has no objections to the practice.

However, when the fountains were cleaned the Mall suddenly found itself in possession of the coinage of the realm. In fact it filled a pail.

"What to do—what to do"—to paraphrase the Mad Hatter.

They turned the money over to the Redford Shriners.

The Shriners will use the money to help their Girl of the Year seven-year-old Peggy Ann Ball of 11920 W. Outer Drive.



LIVONIA MALL MANAGER Bob Paris, Redford Shrine Child Peggy Ann Ball and Shrine Potentate Alex Acey examine the coins from the fountains at the Mall. Since the Mall opened the public has been tossing coins into the fountains while making a wish. When the fountains were cleaned and the money collected the Mall management looked around for a suitable recipient. They found her in Peggy Ann.

SPEAK YOUR PIECE!

The Observers asked residents the question "Do you favor public aid to private and parochial schools?" recently. The following are the thoughts of residents of Plymouth, Farmington, Redford Township and Livonia.

Mrs. Markovitch Wideman

Ronald Wideman, a junior at Plymouth High School, who lives at 908 S. Arthur, said: "Yes, I definitely favor such aid. To provide an education for all children is the responsibility of the community and as such, all citizens should help to support all schools."

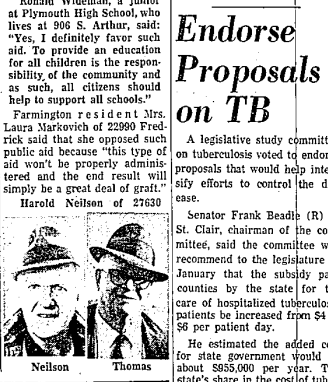
Farmington resident Mrs. Laura Markovitch of 22990 Fredrick said that she opposed such public aid because "this type of aid won't be properly administered and the end result will simply be a great deal of graft."

Harold Neilson of 27630

Terrace, Livonia, said: "Yes I favor such aid. The public schools can't handle all of the children and the existence of such schools affords a better opportunity to give all the children a good education."

Neilson pointed out that under the state law passed during the last session of the legislature students attending such schools are now receiving bus transportation from the School Districts.

The husband of a schoolteacher, Clyde Thomas, 14385 Salem, Redford Township said that "Such aid is alright if the private and parochial schools want it because all that matters to me is that the children receive the best education possible."



Academy Winner Cadet Stephen Robbins, a student in the Roosevelt Military Academy, Alledo, Ill., was cited for excellence at special ceremonies honoring award winners for the first quarter of the school year. Cadet Robbins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Robbins, 14416 Beech-Dale, Redford Township.

Honored at School

Cadet Richard Wallace, who is a student in the Roosevelt Military Academy at Alledo, Ill., was cited for excellence at special ceremonies honoring award winners for the first quarter of the school year. Cadet Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Wallace, 23494 Meadowpark, Redford Township.

Facts and Opinions

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two, shrug on their overcoats, and then go out and renew their striving to accumulate more material things for themselves: to become "successful."

The Goodfellow and/or, shrug in duration as it is, is a wholesome move in the other direction.

It is the fervent wish of Facts and Opinions that the 1964 appeal for funds in Livonia will raise more money than any before in history.

It is our dream that the ranks of those willing to volunteer for Goodfellow work will double, triple, and quadruple over the next two, three and four years.

It is our wish today, not just for the children and homes which will benefit from the gifts, but for the peace and pleasure it will bring the volunteers, once they understand the real meaning of life... and Christmas.

Five Drivers Lose Licenses

Five suburban residents faced suspended or revoked driver's licenses this week, following action by the Secretary of State's office in Lansing.

Warren Leonard Smith, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, had his license suspended for an "undesirable driving record," Joseph Edward Stanton, 30100 E. 14th Ave., Livonia, had a license suspended for the same cause.

"Undesirable driving record" suspensions also hit Dean Gerlach, LaPort 1927, Farmington, and Stephen Philip Morris, 33710 W. Nine Mile, Farmington. Herman James Fleming, 21220 Otisway, Farmington had his license revoked under the financial responsibility law.

Citizens' Committee Needed for New Community College Plans

Local school boards from 39 of the 43 Wayne County school districts, including Detroit, will meet December 17 at 8 p.m. in the Schoolcraft College Library, Livonia, to discuss the formation of a citizens' study committee to study plans for a Wayne County community college district.

The only four school boards not included in this informational session at Schoolcraft College are Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, and Garden City. These school districts encompass the Northwestern community college area.

Two other existing community colleges (Henry Ford in Dearborn and Highland Park Junior College) are presently holding meetings in their respective districts to decide whether or not they will participate in the 39 district community college plan.

The Wayne Intermediate Board of Education President Carl W. Morris indicated the urgent need for immediate formation of a citizens' study committee. "We must get started gathering all the pertinent facts as fast as we can. Post high school education for youth in the Wayne County area is as necessary in our atomic age as a high school diploma formerly was," Morris stated.

The December 17 meeting will feature a summation of Dr. Robert Keene's Organizational Plan for making a single community college district out of Wayne County. Purposes and the functions of a community college for the Wayne County area will be explained by Dr. Keene.

Local boards will be asked to submit the names of citizens for a county-wide committee to study the various phases of the community college plan.

Some of the areas to be considered are as follows:

- 1) Financial arrangements — tuition costs, state aid, etc.
- 2) Educational needs for the youth of the area — should there be heavy emphasis on vocational education or more on academic education?
- 3) Community college sites how many and where should they be located?
- 4) Public understanding — will all citizens who will be asked to vote understand the importance of this issue?

Board President Morris said the December 17 meeting at Schoolcraft College is the first of many steps to be taken prior to the holding of an area election some time in 1965.

After the present study by the citizens has been completed in 1965, the Wayne County Intermediate Board of Education will apply for permission from the State Department of Public Instruction to hold the community college election in the 39 district area.

Low Interest Rate On Livonia Bonds

An interest cost of 3.4229 per cent was the successful bid for \$558,000 in Livonia Drain No. 11 drainage district bonds, Lyle E. Miller, Deputy Drain Commissioner, reports. The interest rate, he said, is one of the lowest bids in Wayne County history.

Library Commission States Views on Need for More Room

More than 200,000 books will have been circulated to Redford Township residents by the time the New Year rolls around, the Township Board was told last week.

Members of the Library Commission appeared before the Board to request participation in a federal aid program that would help to build a new library addition in the community.

Reporting to the Board, the Commission said:

Mr. MacDonald and Members of the Board.

I am sure that every one here is aware of the educational and cultural importance of the Redford Township Library. However, it is not generally known about the great demand on our library by the children, young adults and members of the community in general. For your information, I would like to point out that our library has the largest circulation of any library in the Wayne County system with a probable circulation in 1964 of 222,000 books.

Although the present library has been in existence a little over two years, it is no longer adequate to meet present day needs, let alone future needs which will come as a result of our increased population.

It has recently come to the attention of the Library Commission that through the State Library, a federal construction project, the "Library Services and Construction Act, P.L. 88-269," made our library eligible for the construction of an addition. This involves matching funds probably in a 2/3 to 1/3 ratio.

To inform the township board of this possible assistance, Mrs. Hilbert, Chairperson of the commission during the construction of the present building, and I visited Mr. MacDonald in his office and explained briefly what might be involved.

On Monday, Oct. 5th, the Library Commission attended the meeting of the township board at which time Mrs. Hilbert reviewed the information concerning the application the commission had received from the State Library. In the meantime, the commission in order to make certain that Redford Township would be included, filled in the application. The Township Board deferred action until the State Board for Libraries met on Oct. 9th to pass on the application received.

On October 10th, I contacted the State Library and was informed that Part 1 of our application had been approved, and that part 2 was being mailed. This part we are particularly concerned with tonight. It requires action on two definite commitments:

1. Financial resources stated or voted by the local governing body.
2. A definite architectural drawing with specifications.

Several extra meetings have been held by the commission with the architect, librarian and consultant from Wayne County Library. Two plans have been considered with one plan receiving the approval of all concerned.

Costs have been estimated by the architect after consultation

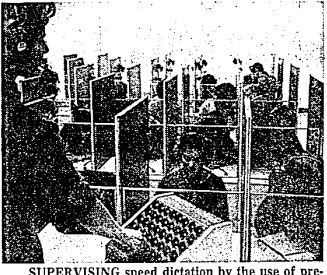
Marionette Show At Twp. Library

A marionette show centered around a Christmas theme will be presented by the Redford Township Library, at 4 p.m. Dec. 17.

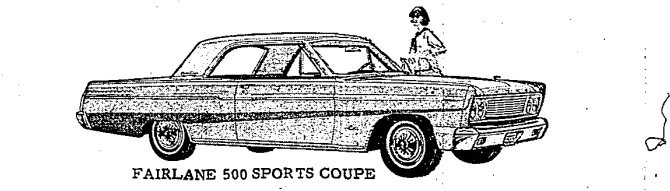
Mrs. Mary Vallicek and her group of puppeteers will present "Bevitched Santa Claus" and children and their parents are invited to attend. The Library, 15159 Norborne, is located behind the Redford Township Hall.

Christmas Holiday

Classes in the Redford Union School District will be dismissed at the close of the school day, Wednesday, Dec. 23, and will resume Monday, Dec. 4, 1965, for the annual Christmas holidays.



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Reunion Set for Fordson Grads

Members of the January and June 1945 graduating classes of Fordson High School and their guests are planning a 20th Anniversary dance, and buffet on January 30 at Rome Hall, 27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

Admission is by advance reservations and tickets are \$5 per person. Ticket orders may be sent by January 15 to Mrs. Muriel Smith, 26069 Shelley Lynn Court, Franklin, Mich.

Further information is available from Mrs. Muriel Smith (Scrutton), JA 6-5474; Mrs. Dolores Gandol (Stanislaw), BR 3-4042; Mrs. Bette Renas (Savage), PA 1-7188; and Mrs. Mary Damsen (Benda), LO 8-6265.

Endorse Proposals on TB

A legislative study committee on tuberculosis voted to endorse proposals that would help intensify efforts to control the disease.

Senator Frank Beadle (R) of St. Clair, chairman of the committee, said the committee will recommend to the legislature in January that the subsidy paid counties by the state for the care of hospitalized tuberculosis patients be increased from \$4 to \$6 per patient day.

He estimated the added cost for state government would be about \$855,000 per year. The state's share in the cost of tuberculosis patient care had dropped 30 per cent annually from \$6,608,000 to \$4,607,000 annually since 1933 while county costs have increased 32 per cent from \$7,681,000 to \$8,704,000, Beadle said.

Other proposals approved by the committee are a state appropriation of \$345,000 to set up a five-year followup of all discharged tuberculosis patients, a \$150,000 "pilot" program to determine the value of routine chest x-ray screening of persons admitted to general hospitals, and a requirement that all children be disinsected to determine whether or not they carry tuberculosis infection when they first enter school.

The changes had been urged by the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, state Christmas Seal agency, and public health leaders.