

## News of Area PTA Groups

**FARMINGTON HIGHMEADOW**  
"Excursions into Music," the PTA sponsored program will be held Dec. 6. A brass quartet from the Detroit Symphony

Orchestra will present the program in an effort to familiarize the children with brass instruments and the part they play in an orchestra. Last year the PTA sponsored a string quartet program which was successful and it is hoped that this year's program will broaden the students' appreciation of music further.

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**LIVONIA ROSEDALE**

Dr. Beatrice Bowen will be guest speaker at the Rosedale PTA meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Dr. Bowen preceded Miss Baker as Principal at Rosedale School and is now Specialist for the Livonia School System. Dr. Bowen will speak on "Lending Children Toward Maturity through Literature."

Slater's Book Store of Ann Arbor will furnish a display of 200 books from which you may order. The books will also be on display in the multi-purpose room all day Thursday, Dec. 2.

The PTA Membership Drive was won by Mr. Slack's class in the multi-purpose room with 85 per cent membership.

**JACKSON**  
The Jackson School PTA program called "Jackson Adventure" is sponsoring a two part Art Show and lecture. This program is a joint Parent/Teacher effort to supplement the normal school curriculum and arouse cultural awareness to the students.

The first part of the series will take place on Thursday, Dec. 2 in the multi-purpose room. Mr. Conrad Gnielwek, program chairman reports that two short lectures will be given. Mrs. Marjorie Becker, Elementary Art Coordinator for Livonia Schools, will give a talk entitled, "Kinds of the Flame." Jackson's Art Teacher, Mrs. Barbara Campbell, will follow with a talk on "Children and Abstract Art."

"History of Michigan in Paint" was won by Mr. Slack's class. The works of at least eight other artists from the school system will also be exhibited. These will include oil and water colors, ceramics and sculptures. School doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the lectures will begin approximately at 8:00 p.m. Part two of the program will be held on Thursday, Dec. 9 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This part of the program is a Student Art Show. The works of art created by Jackson Students will be on display. You will be able to see them at work. Mrs. Geraldine Stone is the coordinator. The families of Jackson students are invited along with interested friends, neighbors to make this a gala affair. Refreshments will be served.

**WILCOX**  
Wilcox PTA family night will be Dec. 1, time to be announced later. The Bentley choir will be on hand for entertainment. Santa Claus will make an appearance for the children. Some of the students are hard at work putting together a small performance—the nature of it is still a secret. Refreshments will be served.

**ST. GENEVIEVE**  
Emphasis on making reading a pleasurable experience and on inculcating love of good books is the goal in making the week of Nov. 21 Book Donor Week at St. Genevieve School Library. More than 800 pre-purchased books will be displayed after every Mass in the school on Nov. 21.

Sister M. Leonore, principal of the school, says, "These books have been professionally reviewed and selected by Catholic librarians. They are completely processed in standard library fashion. This selection has been made with the curriculum needs of the child in mind. It has been geared toward providing books in all areas of knowledge suitable for children."

Book donors are asked to contribute a specified amount toward the financing the pre-purchased books. The parishoner's generosity is acknowledged by inscribing his name upon a book donor plate. This plate is affixed to the inside cover of the book of his choice—a living memorial to the understanding generosity of a friend. If unable to come to the school to purchase a book, you may call 425-4420.

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