

Socially Speaking Around Plymouth

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MRS. RICHARD FRITZ, editor of Michigan State Division News Bulletin, attended the AAUW State Board Meeting at the Hotel Ponchartraine in Detroit on January 14 and 15.

THE PLYMOUTH CHORAL-ARIES gave one of their outstanding performances at the home sponsored by the Salvation Army, also Walter Sands of Livonia did several accordion numbers.

AN "APPRECIATION" party for the Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ Sunday School teachers was given by Education Chairman, Dr. Roy Relling and his wife Margaret on Saturday evening at their home on Vermont. Guests included Mrs. Roy Priebe, the Clinton Strohbecks, the Wallace Loucks, the Peter Sarris, the Vincent Simonetti, and the Gerry Beckers.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY of Christian Service of the Plymouth Methodist Church will have Mike Hoben, counselor from Plymouth High as their speaker for the Feb. 6th meeting. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:15 p.m. by Sarah Circle, with the program at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Carroll Munshaw is chairman for the day. The Executive Board meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m.

ATTENDING SEMINAR at the Dearborn Town House were Harold Dick and Jeanne Jackson of Wing St. The International Systems seminar for auto, truck, and furniture leasing was attended by distributors from New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Michigan.

NEW IN PLYMOUTH is the Lawyers Title on West Ann Arbor Trail, now serving the Plymouth, Livonia, Northville, Farmington and Redford area. The new office held an open house for friends and business associates on Thursday afternoon.

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MAKING PLANS for the first annual Lincoln Day banquet at the Mayflower Meeting House on Feb. 10 are members of the Plymouth-Northville Republican Club. They are shown meeting with Mrs. Betty Jacobus, banquet chairman.

Vivian Picks Nominees for 2 Academies

U. S. Representative Weston E. Vivian Monday announced the names of his nominees for appointment to the United States Navy and Merchant Marine Academies, for classes entering in 1966.

His nominees for the Naval Academy are: William V. Backlund, Jr., 10506 Bob White Beach, Hamburg; James Eugene Bowman, 28 Scott Street, Monroe; Jerry Island, 19889 Fry Road, Northville; Glen Douglas Johnston, 322 Westwood, Ann Arbor; Lyle E. Marwood, 33 Center Street, Ypsilanti; and James Wakefield, 1089 West Washington, Ann Arbor.

His nominees for the Merchant Marine Academy are: Paul J. Dixon, 1445 Brighton Lake Road, Brighton; and Michael Sharpe, 9255 Tomberger Drive, Tecumseh.

Each of the candidates will be given a series of tests, including the National College Board Examination; then their records will be reviewed and evaluated by admissions personnel at the Academies.

Those who meet Academy standards will be ranked in order of performance, with the top-ranking man to be awarded the principal appointment by Congressman Vivian.

The remaining qualified men will receive alternate appointments. In the event the principal appointee later declines appointment, the alternate, in order of rank, will be offered the appointment.

Persons who wish to be considered for nomination to classes entering the various Academies in 1967 should contact Congressman Vivian at the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

Livonia, Plymouth Join in Workshop

Eight school districts in Wayne County are participating in workshops organized and conducted by the Wayne County Intermediate School District's Desegregation Advisory Project.

Livonia, Plymouth, Grosse Pointe, and Highland Park School Districts form the nucleus. For a North Wayne County workshop group, Wayne County, Grosse Pointe, Highland, and Flat Rock Districts constitute the membership for the South Wayne County workshop participants.

Clare Broadhead, Director of the Desegregation Advisory Project, points out that while these two workshops are scheduled for 10 weeks duration, the workshop can continue for as long as the participants feel there is need to share ideas and information.

The North Wayne workshop meets on Fridays at 1 p.m. in the Highland Park McGregory Memorial Library.

The South Wayne workshop has been meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays in each of the four school districts on a scheduled basis.

Administrators, school board members, teachers, counselors, social workers, and parents are participating in the workshop sessions. Panel presentations,

lecturers, and small group discussions on topics such as "The Concept of Race" and "The Neighborhood School," give the workshops an atmosphere of worthwhile, thoughtful activity.

The focus is on the effects of segregated schools on children and the need to deal constructively with the task of preparing our youth for living in today's multi-racial society.

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Continue TB Tests In Livonia Schools

Tuberculin skin testing of Livonia public and parochial school children will be completed next week when teams visit 11 more schools.

Some 9,000 kindergartners, first graders and ninth graders will have been tested during the current series of tests. Teams from the Southeastern Michigan Tuberculosis Detection Project are giving the tests. The costs are covered by city and state health departments and Christmas Seal contributions.

A total of 2,536 children are scheduled to be tested during the final week starting Monday, Feb. 7.

Here is the schedule: MONDAY, FEB. 7—Hoover, Lincoln and Webster Elementary kindergartners and first graders and Ladywood High School ninth graders. TUESDAY, FEB. 8—Tyler, Pierson and Marshall kindergartners and first graders, Frost Junior High School ninth graders and St. Paul Lutheran, all grades.

Reading of the tests will be done on Thursday, and Friday, Feb. 10 and 11.

Swim Club, Church Withdraw Court Plea Pending Council Action

An agreement was reached to postpone disagreeing, at least for two weeks. In the case of the Rosedale Swim Club and the City of Livonia vs. the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church the hearing has been mutually withdrawn pending action from the Livonia City Council.

The Zoning Board of Appeals approved waivers for the Rosedale Corporation to build their swim club on civic association property that did not conform with the city's ordinances.

The Planning Commission did not approve the waivers. The next step is up to the Livonia City Council.

Other action under consideration for the group of Rosedale citizens interested in organizing a swim club within their civic association to lease City land nearby at one dollar a year and proceed with their plans of building and financing the swim club themselves.

The Council action is the next step.

Scouts Win Honors For St. Matthews

St. Matthews, church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia, Boy Scouts attended the Sunset District session for Arctic Survival at Leroy Huron Park. A total of 18 boys represented the troop and won three first place awards.

In Special Training

Airman Charles E. Mansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mansell of 29228 Hoy, Livonia, has been selected for training at Lowry AFB, Colo., as an Air Force munitions specialist. The airman is a 1965 graduate of Bentley High School.

Livonian Pledges Fraternity at MSU

James W. Comstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Comstock, 16147 Riverside Dr., Livonia, is a pledge of Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Comstock Graduated From North Central High School

Comstock graduated from North Central High School, Indianapolis, Ind., and moved with his family to Livonia in June of last year. He is now a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering at MSU and will pledge during the winter term.

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