



PERFORMERS IN THE fashion show to be held at the annual Senior Citizens party are seen at the Friendship Unit of the Livonia Senior Citizens Club. The party will be held May 18 and more than 300 Seniors and their families are expected to congregate at the annual party.

They Are Our Schools

Re: Open letter to Mayor Harvey W. Moeke

"Upon reading your column, 'The Mayor's Corner', in the May 4th edition of the Observer of Nankin, I am compelled to write you in reply. You see, Mr. Moeke, I am a citizen in the new City of Westland and you have the effrontery to tell me that the problem of building schools for Nankin Township should not be the responsibility of the City of Livonia. You dare to tell me this after my neighbors and I have steadfastly supported Livonia schools since 1957 (the year our subdivision was built).

We live in a section of the Livonia School District which was recently redistricted. Due to this redistricting my daughter will be transferred from school situated five blocks from her home to another school over a mile away and will need to ride a bus. This is inconvenient but, altogether necessary and will in no way deter me from voting 'yes' in the school millage election. Some of my neighbors have three children attending three different schools. However, they will vote 'yes' and continue to support the schools. Still others, parents of older children, remember when their children attended school in rented houses and makeshift classrooms. There are few children in this area who have attended the same school more than two consecutive years. In spite of these hardships their parents are going to vote 'yes' for the millage proposal.

We are not voting 'yes' because we are afraid of losing transportation, teachers, or the threat of half-day sessions although these issues are of the greatest concern. We are not voting 'yes' because we want to keep in the good graces of the Livonia School District or in your good graces, Mayor Moeke. We are not voting 'yes' because we fear reprisals from Livonia residents if we should vote negatively — we have learned to live with unkind and unfair remarks in the past.

We are voting 'yes' for millage increase in support of our schools because that is exactly what they are — OUR schools. We live in the Livonia School District and as responsible, mature citizens we 'carry our load.' We have supported OUR schools in the past and we will continue to

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This all new involvement special broadcast will be presented four days before the start of the Memorial Day weekend. It is timed to help make the driving public more aware of hazards they might encounter on the road during this highly dangerous holiday period.

"The 1966 National Drivers Test" will be presented exactly one year from the date of last year's Drivers Test, which proved so successful that it was rebroadcast just before the Labor Day holiday weekend, another dangerous time for motorists.

In fact, last year's test, in its initial broadcast, was seen by more than 30-million Americans. Statistics show that more than 42 per cent of a cross section of licensed drivers failed the test prior to last Memorial Day, with only 25 per cent rated "Good" or "Excellent."

The new test this year will again recreate common collision situations and hazardous road conditions while examining motorists on their knowledge of expressway driving, city and suburban driving, simple mechanical functions and repairs of automobiles, new safety features and driving in rain and fog and at night. More than 30 questions will be employed.

Study Mail System
EAST LANSING — Michigan State University has been awarded \$130,000 to study the U.S. Post Office's transportation system.

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Youth From Symphony Society Wins Awards

Four young musicians won scholarship awards at the Livonia Youth Symphony Society's "Recital Night" Tuesday, May 3, in the Bentley High School auditorium in Livonia.

Debra Fayrois, cellist from the Livonia Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Kathy Graham, horn soloist from the Junior Orchestra of Livonia, received \$100 awards. Nancy Waring, flutist from the Livonia Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Diane Lee Bredesen, cellist from the Junior Orchestra, received \$50 awards.

Dr. Maurice Riley from Eastern Michigan University was the adjudicator. Nicholas Wordell, Scholarship Committee Chairman, commented that the competition was close, and that it was difficult to choose four from among the 15 talented and well-prepared contenders.

Dr. Riley registered surprise at the quality of musicianship displayed and compared the competition to that of the finals in the State Annual Music Festival.

The Scholarship money awarded every year by the Society at Recital Night is to be applied toward tuition at summer music camp or school, private instruction, or other musically educational purpose approved by the Society.

St. Mary Hospital First in Area To Receive Medicare

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia was notified today that it is one of the first hospitals in the area to be determined eligible to participate in the health insurance program according to Melville H. Hirsch, Regional Director, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Chicago. Hirsch said that Fred B. Wolf, Social Security Administration, Regional Representative in Chicago today signed the agreement with the hospital to make it able to receive payments beginning July 1, 1966.

This hospital has been found to meet all of the conditions for participation announced by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. John W. Gardiner on January 12, 1966. The conditions Hirsch noted were developed in extensive consultation with organizations and experts in the field of hospital and medical care and were endorsed by the Health Insurance Benefits Advisory Council, a 16-member non-Federal group provided by law to advise on administrative policy and regulations.

A copy of the conditions was mailed to hospitals late in January. Later an application form was sent to each hospital by the Michigan State Board of Health. Almost all hospitals in Michigan have returned these applications. Hospitals determined eligible are being notified by the Social Security Administration and are requested to sign a formal agreement. The agreement becomes effective upon signature by Fred B. Wolf, Regional Representative, Bureau of Health Insurance in Chicago.

Among other things in the agreement, the Hospital agrees:

1. Not to charge the patient or any other for covered items and services for which payment was made under the program.
2. To refund money incorrectly collected.

To comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Spend Free Time Busily

Students at East Junior high school in Farmington will be going to school on Friday, May 13, even though there will be no school officially.

Are they superstitious about missing school?

No, they will be hard at work setting up equipment for the support OUR schools in the future. We will live up to our responsibilities because we are proud of the Livonia schools and wish to maintain their high educational standards. The Livonia Schools are not "your" schools. Mr. Moeke, they are OUR schools because we happen to live within the boundaries of the Livonia School District. Because they are OUR schools we support them with OUR money, OUR time, OUR effort, OUR voice and the load we carry is not less than that of any citizen of the City of Livonia.

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