

# Livonia Live Wire

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By GEORGIA MOSSMAN

WHAT A DELIGHTFUL surprise is in store for little Susan Lloyd next week when she celebrates her third birthday on Virginia St.

A doll house that is truly a little girl's dream, has been a fun-type summer project for Susan's mother, Mollie, and her sister, Kathy.

Much planning has gone into the decor of the house that her dad (Bill) built. The two-story 3'x3' home is divided into four rooms. Susan's decorator has decided upon straw place mats for "carpeting," and after considerable deliberation, have decided to paint one bedroom and paper the other (and the man at the paint store is still scratching his head).

Raggedy Ann and Mary Poppins (complete with embroidered carpetbag and leather high-button shoes) will have doll-sized furniture, beds and bedding at their disposal when they move into their new home next Monday—all gifts handmade by her family for this lucky little girl.

The Lloyd boys, Bill Jr. and Doug, report that they have a new fort, and are pleased that their mother and sister are using their decorating talents on the doll house and leaving their fort in its original, plain but sturdy state.

**NEW AND BETTER** ways to teach the pleasure of playing the piano well, is the goal of Vi McAdam, piano teacher in the Livonia Public School System, and Marion Stuckels, who instructs a large private piano student group here in our city.

To further that goal these two music-minded ladies are presently attending a five-day summer study course for piano teachers at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

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Under the direction of Dr. Francis Clark, eminent piano pedagogist, and her staff from the New School for Music Study in Princeton, N.J., the workshop will include observation of teaching methods on actual beginning students; a demonstration of new elementary and advanced music; and new approaches to teaching keyboard theory.

And after all of that concentrated set to music, Vi and Marion have planned a bit of sightseeing, which will include a stop in Williamsburg, Va. (Vi will have a chance to visit with her sister-in-law and Glenn's brother who is a professor at Williamsburg and Mary Collier, a tour through historical Monticello; then motoring on back to Livonia, via the picturesque Sky-Line Drive.

### PAST BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

is Helen and Art Young's recent sojourn to Europe. Three couples: the Youngs of Bonnydale, the James Bonadeo's of Birmingham (he is a builder in Livonia) and a former Detroit couple, the A. J. Hofweber's, now living in Cleveland, began their planning in December for an early summer 21-day trip to Italy, France, Switzerland and England.

Their first stop was Rome, and Helen said they met gregarious people in a noisy, bustling city, which was in total contrast to the timelessness one felt when driving on the Appian Way or viewing the enduring remains of an ancient empire.

According to plans, the group took a train from Rome to Florence, and then rented a car in order that they might drive through the picturesque Italian Alps to Zermatt, an out-of-the-way village in Switzerland.

From Lucerne (with at least one new watch for each of the travelers), the group flew to Paris for a quick tour of the city and some wonderful, expensive meals.

The last leg of the journey was a flight to London, and a chance to roam Shakespearean country and to see one of Shakespeare's plays performed at Stratford Upon Avon.



**HELPING WITH THE** carnival held recently for the benefit of Muscular Dystrophy were (from left) Carol Anderson, Jack Marderossian, "clown" Jay Beller, Brad Row—Mary Kay McGreiver, Betty Ann Brewster, and Mike Dennis. First row—Helfich, Vicki Anderson, Bob Anderson and Val and Vaughn Smith with Ringmaster Vahnegg Marderossian. Third row (from Debra Beller up front.

## Livonia Youngsters Hold Muscular Dystrophy Benefit

Although the "Carnival" was not the best chosen field, Debra Beller, of Idaho St., Livonia, is the management of a profitable carnival to list as past experience.

This is the second successful carnival held in this area in recent weeks — for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. It was handled in a professional manner, with enthusiasm by 15 youngsters.

There were posters in store windows, leaflets inviting one-and-all to attend this special event were printed and distributed door-to-door. Neighbors donated cookies, punch and "unusual" toys and games, to supplement the stock of arts and crafts items the children made for prizes.

One neighbor even "loaned" the use of his swimming pool, where, for a small fee, carnival patrons could also take a refreshing dip.

When the big day arrived, within two hours time about 250 youngsters had "passed through the gates." Paying any or all of the 14 games. They were entertained by guitarists Bob Anderson and Vahnegg Marderossian. They left \$75 in profits behind them.

With just a bit of adult supervision, and a lot of adult understanding, Ringmaster Debbie and Troupe provided a great deal of fun for many people.

Last week's mail contained certificates of appreciation from Jerry Lewis, National Chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

They read, in part, "... acknowledges with sincere thanks your generous gift of \$75.00. This gift will help bring immediate aid to those afflicted with Muscular Dystrophy, and new hope and courage to those working toward the day when this dread disease will be unknown to America's children."

The recipients of these awards are: Debra Beller, Vicki Anderson, Betty Ann Helfich, Jay Beller, Vanessa Marderossian, Valeri Smith, Donna Williams, Mike Dennis, Brad Brewster, Bob Anderson, Vahnegg Marderossian, Pam Bunning, Vaughn Smith, Lisa McMullen, and Mary Kay McGreiver.



**HAVING FUN WHILE** doing something worthwhile was illustrated recently when Livonia youngsters held a carnival at the Donald Day household on Hubbard Road. It was staged to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. Standing, from left are: Nick Herman, Bob Hermann and Mike Day. Kneeling are: "clown" Andrea Toms; and "gypsy" Marcia Day.



**GENTLEMEN PROVIDING** musical entertainment for the benefit carnival for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation were: (from left) Bob Anderson and Vahnegg Marderossian. Ringmaster Debra Beller is pictured in the center.



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### Club Honors Mrs. Casper

Mrs. Donald Heusted, Ingram Avenue, recently opened her home to members of the Livonia Xi Beta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, honoring Mrs. Kurt Casper, who is moving soon to Ohio.

Present were Mrs. Carl Westberg, Mrs. William Benn, Mrs. Douglas Davies, Mrs. Lester Beltz, Mrs. Glenn Barr, Mrs. Robert Munroe, Mrs. Bernard Cybul and son David.

Also present was Miss Sherry Dendinger and honored guest Mrs. Casper, who was presented with a gift from her sorority sisters.

**Livonia Girl Visits Switzerland**  
During the month of July Ellen Conway of Merriman Road, Livonia, accompanied by Helen Perry spent her vacation in Switzerland's most beautiful town, Lucerne. They were guests at the Hotel des Balances.

Lucerne is the site of the world-famous International Festival of Music which is held annually during the months of August and September. This year it is being held from Aug. 13 to Sept. 8.

## Happy St. Pat's Day

It was St. Patrick's Day, at the Livonia Penthouse, Aug. 17. The occasion was the installation of officers of the Irish Society.

The "wearing of the green" was in full force with the guests resplendent in self-made green crepe paper costumes. The waitresses and busboys also got into the act with costumes.

There was a typical Irish menu of green beer, corned

beef and cabbage. There were favors of shamrocks and hats. Later, Irish dancers performed in authentic costumes.

## Eagle Post Breakfast August 28

The Polish Legion of American Veterans White Eagle Post No. 166, is sponsoring its first "Pancake Breakfast" on August 28, 1966. The breakfast will be held at the post hall, located at 33870 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. Breakfast time will be 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Menu will consist of: Pancakes (all you can eat), syrup, butter, pork sausage, coffee, and milk for the children.

### Trim Annuals

To prolong the blooming season of most annuals, pinch off old blossoms as soon as they fade.

**Having Fun**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Porterfield, 12423 Doris Lane, Livonia, are spending a week at Laurel Park Inn in Hendersonville, N.C. This spot is popularly referred to as "In the Land of the Sky." Their three children, Gregory, St. Karen, 9, and Bryan, 7, accompanied them.

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