



THERES A CHECK for \$2,500 in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, 515 Starkweather, Plymouth, that proves their 20-month-old daughter, Caren, is one of the most photogenic babies in the United States. She won second place in a national photographic contest.

Plymouth Tot Wins \$2,500 in Contest

Little Caren Mitchell, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, 515 Starkweather, Plymouth, has a smile that is worth a fortune.

It already has earned \$2,500 for the youngster as second prize in the annual Children's National Photograph contest sponsored by Montgomery Ward's.

Announcement of her good fortune was made by James McCoy, manager of the Montgomery Ward's store in Westland Shopping Center in Livonia, where the photograph was taken.

Aside from the \$2,500 cash prize Little Caren also was awarded a golden plaque with her name and photograph on it.

These prizes are part of the total prize list of \$25,000 given in the contest which was supervised by the National Association of Department Store Photograph Studios.

Little Caren's parents naturally were pleased with news of her good fortune and claimed it was one of the greatest thrills of their life.

The Mitchell's have one other child, an eight-year-old boy named Charles Aaron.

Top prize in the national contest went to Pamela McColl of Lake Charles, La., who was awarded \$5,000 and a gold plaque, while third place was given to Sherry

C'ville Hits High for Students

The Clarenceville School District has reached an all-time high in student population.

According to the official enrollment figures the continued growth in the student body is shown in all of the six schools in the district.

The new enrollment shows the high school with 838 students, Grandview with 785, Botsford with 770, Edgewood with 721, Junior high with 815 and Westbrook with 197.

These figures show a grand total of 3,854 students with 2,473 of them in the elementary schools and 1,381 at the secondary level.

The largest enrollments are in the kindergarten, first and second grades and indicate that the growth will continue with the day of a high school enrollment of 1,000 not too distant.

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Livonian Wants Hospital Services

PCHA Expansion Sought

A move is underway to counter the possibility of Livonia joining the Peoples Community Hospital, Authority which operates four public hospitals in 23 communities in Western Wayne County and eastern Washtenaw County.

The move was brought to light last Wednesday when Dr. Karl Klieka, new executive director of the PCHA, was guest speaker at the Garden City Rotary Club.

After his talk about the advantages of the Authority, which includes Garden City and Westland, he was asked how Livonia could join, by Frank McLaughlin, of 8916 Ingram, Livonia, with Medical Analysis Laboratory, 30754 Ford Road, Garden City.

Afterwards, McLaughlin told the Observer that he is

planning to have himself, other citizens and Mayor Harvey Moeke meet to discuss the possibility of including Livonia in the PCHA.

At the Rotary Club luncheon in Garden City, McLaughlin asked the director what would have to be done to include other cities in the hospital authority.

Dr. Klieka replied that the first thing would be to have him talk to the elected officials in that community and then have a public election at which time the voters would

decide whether to join the authority.

However, he pointed out that the 42-member board of trustees of the PCHA has to make a policy decision on "how big is too big" but emphasized that people outside of the 23-member cities are using the four public hospitals at the present time.

"We will be forced to grow," Dr. Klieka said, "and we could never control admissions. But a larger hospital is better than a smaller hospital. It can offer more extensive services at less cost. McLaughlin also said that he doesn't think the Livonia community is presently aware of the distinct advantages of joining the hospital authority.

During the Rotary Club talk, Dr. Klieka stressed that the PCHA has one of the greatest opportunities and there is no limit to what it can do.

"The area the PCHA serves can get national prominence," the director continued, and I told the board of directors that they 'are hiding their light under a basket'.

"We have four great hospitals and this is just a beginning," he said, "and the area is due to get an expanded population explosion."

He also stressed the low cost (an average of \$4 per year added to the property tax) of financing the capital improvements of the hospital authority.

Dr. Klieka also said that his goal is to talk to other communities into joining the PCHA, whose residents entering authority hospitals now pay a 20 per cent surcharge over and above the basic rate. Concerning several cities which want to withdraw from the authority, the director said that those cities "are manifesting the same

type of thinking done by the Southern states who wanted to secede from the Union" just before the Civil War.

Two Nurses Killed in Auto Crash

Two nurses at Wayne County General Hospital arrived Saturday night at the Westland facility — victims of a two-car collision.

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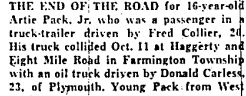
The Wayne County Sheriff's Department said that a physical evidence shows that an auto driven by Fred L. Payne, 24, of 3432 Dayton Street, Westland, was traveling north on Wildwood, which has a stop sign at the Cherry Hill intersection.

Detective Kenneth Young of the sheriff's department said that witnesses reported seeing the car carrying the nurses stopped to make a left turn onto Wildwood and their left turn signal was operating.

After passing the auto, the witnesses said, they heard "a tremendous crash" and it was so close to their car that they thought it was their own auto.

The officer said that he tried to question Payne and his passenger, Samuel D. Collins, 16, of 5970 Carlson Street, Westland, but they denied having any knowledge of the accident. The two are in Wayne County General Hospital.

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For Children of Age One Through 12

Measles Clinics Set for Sunday

Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County area parents can give their children lifelong protection against measles next Sunday (Oct. 23).

At that time a massive campaign to eradicate this serious childhood disease will be held throughout the tri-county area. This program has the endorsement of the Michigan State Health Department and the medical societies of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Area schools co-operating in the campaign are: North Farmington High, Farmington Junior High, Bryant Junior High, a Livonia Junior High West in Plymouth, Ratcliff Junior High in Garden City, and Bulman Elementary in Redford Township.

The one-day clinics are part of a tri-county program to curtail the disease that annually kills 500 children in this country and leaves thousands of them crippled or mentally injured for life.

Doctors point out that the deaths from measles are only part of the story. Common measles is a virus disease that frequently leaves its young victims paralyzed or their brains permanently damaged.

Another group of its victims, a large group comprising 50 per cent, are so subtly injured that abnormal brain waves may be the only clue to slow-learning or other difficulties that may ensue.

Sponsors of the clinics point out that 93 per cent of all children get the disease. One in 15 may develop immediately a potentially serious complication such as pneumonia, bronchitis, ear infection or a neurological disturbance.

In one of every two, secondary complications follow a measles attack and have been found persisting up to a year. These complications are not life threatening but lead to generally poor health, in-

creased need for medical attention and interference with school work.

Doctors find it difficult to understand why parents don't have their children immunized when their records show that the most serious complications of common measles, encephalitis, or brain inflammation and fatality for a fourth of its victims, leaves another paralyzed or mentally impaired.

Tri-County doctors hope persons who become acquainted with these facts, will have their children immunized.

The clinics in this area will be held from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Children from age one through 12 should be immunized.

No one will be turned away because they cannot afford to pay for the immunization. However, because the clinics will cost more than there is money available, officials are asking parents to make a donation of 50 cents per child. Only one dosage of the vaccine is necessary for complete immunization.

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College Reports 3,188 Students

Schoolcraft College not only enrolled more students in this, its third year of operation, but a greater percentage of its student body is attending on a full-time basis, students are taking more courses—and, the male student population is on the increase.

Detailed figures based on enrollment data of Friday, Sept. 23—the fourth Friday of the 1966-67 school year—were released this week by Registrar Norman E. Dunn. An official enrollment census is taken on the fourth Friday of each school year to meet State Dept. of Education reporting regulations.

The Schoolcraft figures show: a head count enrollment this year of 3,188, compared with 2,504 in 1965, and 2,018 in 1964, when the college first opened.

Impressive as the enrollment increase is, an equally significant increase shows up in the full-time enrollment figures. These are students taking at least 12 hours of course credit.

Dunn's figures show 1,740 full-time students this fall, or 55.5 percent of the student body. This figure compares with 1,336, or 53.5 percent, last year; and only 469, or 42 percent in 1964.

The college's 3,188 students are taking courses with a combined total of 32,925 college credit hours—an average

of 10.3 credit hours per student. In 1964, the 2,018 students signed up for only 18,262 credit hours, an average of slightly more than nine hours of credit per student.

Although there have always been more boys than girls at Schoolcraft, the 1966 figures show that of every 100 students, 61 are men. Last year the men outnumbered the women an even six to four. In 1964 there were 54 men in every 100 students.

Of the 1,740 full-time students this year 1,568 are enrolled in the day college. Of the 1,408 part-time students, 1,082 take classes in the evening college.

Another breakdown of the figures shows 2,473 freshmen or first-time students, 715 students at the sophomore year level.

Two-thirds of the students, or 2,163 are enrolled in academic programs, and 1,025 are taking courses in the vocational-technical division.

Gets Expert Rating

Army Pvt. Charles E. Hanshaw, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanshaw, 1022 Wayne Road, Livonia, fired expert with the M-14 rifle near completion of his basic combat training at Ft. Campbell, Ky. The expert rating is the highest a soldier can achieve on his rifle qualification test.

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SENIORS JOYCE BUJAK and Tricia Kehoe discuss the course on Ecumenism with instructors, Father Patrick Cooney and Sister M. Assunta, CSSP. The course, offered by the Detroit Archdiocesan Institute for Continuing Education, is being held on the Madonna College campus this year.