

### Women on The GO!

by MARGARET MILLER



Last year in Livonia nearly \$20,000 for combating birth defects was collected in the March of Dimes campaign.

There are many good reasons for this fine showing—the best in Wayne County outside Detroit.

And some of them are already hard at work to make January of 1967 an even more successful March of Dimes month.

The "season" are, of course, the dedicated women who have undertaken to direct, not only the Mothers' March of the night of Jan. 31, but several other projects that swell the coffers for research into causes and cures for birth defects.

They are making plans to involve as many mothers and fathers, too—as possible in the Jan. 31 collection and to make sure that every corner of Livonia has its doorbells rung that night.

Besides that, they are going full speed ahead on preparations for a fundraising card party at Stevenson High School Feb. 14, and are working with the high school on special student drives.

Heading all this activity is Mrs. Robert Fox, who sets the theme for the work with the words: "Birth defects must be conquered!"

Mrs. Fox has been Livonia March of Dimes chairman for five years, and before that was an area chairman and marcher. And her interest in the program dates back to the days when she lived in Detroit and women were asked to make "sugar bowl" contributions to wipe out polio.

Helping here is an able roster of area chairmen and assistants. Like Mrs. Walter Meyers, mother of six and active church worker, who is in her fourth year as area chairman. While busy lining up captains for the Mothers' March, Betty still had time to dream up new ideas to help the card party surpass its 1966 profit of \$1,200.

Other area chairmen include Mrs. Harold Smith, whose interest in the March of Dimes also dates back to early days of the national drive, and Mrs. Ernest Grant, who has taken time from a busy schedule to fill this post for several years.

Then there are Mrs. James McCann, who has worked hard for the drive in days well occupied by campaigns for her husband as city councilman, mayor or judge, and Mrs. Cy Gliner, a busy housewife with four children including one who is ill.

Still more area chairmen this year are Mrs. Norman Cohen, Mrs. Paul Greenfield, Mrs. Elwin Meyers and Mrs. Bonnie Paiva.

All incidentally are currently lining up captains and marchers and will be glad of any help offered.

In her second year as coordinator of school activities

### Poor Pussy!

While stowing away the Christmas ornaments for another year, consider the fate of the haughty white Persian cat owned by the Robert McKelvey family of Redford township.

This cat feasted on icicles off the Christmas tree and had to be taken to an animal hospital. The family paid the veterinary \$32—for a "insectomy."



SOME OF THE women who will be directing the March of Dimes effort in Livonia this year are: (front, from left) Mrs. Ernest Grant, Mrs. Robert Fox, and Mrs. Elwin Meyers, (rear) are: Mrs. Walter Meyers, Mrs. Norman Cohen, Mrs. Louis Pearlman and Mrs. Harold Smith.

### Wig Fashions To Be Shown

The Redford Suburban League will hold its first meeting of 1967 at the Kenwood Restaurant on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 12:30 p.m.

Jerry Pember, program chairman of the month, has engaged Continental Designs Inc. of Livonia to present a fashion show of wigs.

Continental Designs promises to display some of their finest Italian wigs. Members wishing to try on a wig will have an opportunity to do so and as an extra bonus a wiglet will be given as a door prize.

### Livonia VFW Auxiliary Entertains State Leader At December Meeting

Members of the Livonia Ladies Auxiliary 3941 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars entertained Michigan president Barbara Bishop at their Dec. 14 meeting. They also packed Christmas presents for patients at the VFW hospital in Ann Arbor.

(Continued from Page 1C) Observations for the classes, and asked persons interested to send him a postcard at the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth, stating name, address, telephone number and which of the three nights is preferred. He also can be reached by telephone at 453-4242. Participation by men

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