

Livonia Town Hall Will Bring 5 Top Speakers to Area

Five outstanding speakers will be presented by the Livonia Town Hall as it enters its fourth year of operation this fall.

The lecture series is sponsored by chapters of the American Field Service at Bentley, Franklin and Stevenson High Schools, and proceeds go toward helping the chapters bring foreign students into the community to live for a year.

Mrs. Robert King, Town Hall president, said the organization is taking "a great step forward" in presenting a five-lecture series for the first time this year.

The speakers, representing widely-varying fields of interest, are:

Marietta Tree—First woman ambassador from this country to the United Nations, speaking Oct. 18.

Robin Moore—Author of the best-seller "The Green Berets," speaking Nov. 15.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson Sayre—American philosopher and mountaineering enthusiast, speaking Jan. 17.

Betty Furness—TV personality appointed last spring by President Johnson as his special advisor on consumer affairs, speaking Feb. 21.

Richard Rush—Expert on art, antiques and interior decoration, speaking March 20.

All the lectures will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Terrace Theater, 3040 Plymouth Road. A celebrity luncheon will follow each talk in the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth.

The Town Hall group will have season tickets on sale at the Wonderland Shopping Center community Bazaar and at the Plymouth Fall Festival, both this weekend.



RICHARD RUSH



MARIETTA TREE



BETTY FURNESS



DR. W. W. SAYRE



ROBIN MOORE

Season tickets are \$10, and no single lecture tickets will be available. Luncheon reservations may be made by the Friday before the luncheon takes place.

Miss Tree, who succeeded the late Eleanor Roosevelt in the post of United States representative on the U.N. Human Rights Council, now is the secretary-general's representative on the fund for the

U.N. International School. She is widely traveled in Europe, Africa and the Middle East as well as this country, and says of her work with the U.N.:

"You need such qualities as massive endurance, patience and humor. You learn to spot the unspoken messages in speeches, rather than a dog can hear a whistle human ears miss."

Robin Moore received special permission from President Johnson to go through the training set up for the Special Forces, better known as the Green Berets, and fight beside them in Vietnam before he published his famous book. [Early this year he brought out a new book, "The Country Team," which deals with governmental teams sent to world "trouble spots."

Dr. Sayre is professor of philosophy at Tufts University and headed the first "amateur" assault on the North Face of Mt. Everest, describing the climb in his 1964 book, "Four Against Everest."

He has said of his own philosophy:

"More security is a bar."

ren ideal. We need to pay attention to what is done with security. And we also need to ask whether security itself does not have its own dangers."

Betty Furness, much in the news with her recent marriage, gained fame with a daily network radio show as well as many television assignments before her appointment to the governmental post.

She has been called "a serious woman in a serious world who somehow manages not

to take herself too seriously." Richard Rush has termed today's trend in art and decoration "the return to the era of elegance."

He owns two homes filled with antiques ranging from Renaissance Italian to Victorian, and in his talks tells collectors how they can buy with profit and at the same time beautify their homes and their lives.

For further ticket information, women interested may call Mrs. Robert Jones at GA 2-5635.



PAPER ROSES made by members of the Plymouth Garden Club will decorate their Fall Festival display in the P & A Theater. Working on the flowers are Mrs. Robert Erdelyi co-chairman, Mrs. Howard Hill, chairman, and Mrs. Louis Norman.

Plymouth Women Assist Fall Festival

The ladies of Plymouth will play their usual big role in the community's Fall Festival beginning tomorrow and continuing through Saturday.

Among the top attractions will be a display of flower arrangements and demonstrations on arranging at the P & A Theater, the Rotary Ann booth of merchandise made by crippled people, and German food cooked and served by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Howard Hill is heading the contribution of the Plymouth Garden Club, moved to the theater for the first time this year. Her co-chairmen are Mrs. Robert Erdelyi and Mrs. Robert Spayth.

The members will have their display open Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and will give demonstrations of flower arranging and corn husking at 1 p.m., 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. Sunday.

W. K. Von Weiler, former consul from the Netherlands

in this area, has accepted an invitation from the BPW to attend the German Night festivities Thursday. The Hon. George Von Pirch, consul for Germany, also has been invited.

The festival committee, headed by Shirley Perryman and Florence Belleville, will serve knackwurst, kraut, German potato salad and assorted cakes, and hope to top last year's figure of 1,500 customers.

The Rotary Ann booth will include Christmas shopping items like rugs, aprons, note paper, ceramics, knit items and wooden toys.

The money collected all will go to the handicapped persons who made them.

Mrs. Frank Allison is heading the sale, assisted by Mrs. Carl Hopkins. The Rotary Ann group is a non-profit organization that assists crippled children and housebound adults.

Visiting participants to the Fall Festival this year will be the Sweet Adelines of South Oakland County, a women's singing group that will perform on the green Sunday.

The Eta Psi chapter of Beta Sigma is making home-made fudge to be sold throughout the festival. The women also will sell a cookbook "Michigan Meats" and another on desserts. Money made will go to the Plymouth State Home and Training School.

2 Members Of Starlifters Married

There was reason for special celebration at the Aug. 25 meeting of the Starlifters Club, which holds weekly dances in the Northwest YWCA building on Grand River.

It was the evening of the wedding of two club members, Mary Kane, of Brady Avenue, Redford Township, and Oscar Ouellette, of Plymouth Road, Detroit.

The couple met while attending social meetings of the Starlifters, a club for single people between the ages of 25 and 55.

They were married at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 25 in the Clarenceville Methodist Church.

Before leaving on a honeymoon in the Adirondack Mountains of New York State, the newlywed couple stopped by at the Starlifters regular Friday evening dance to cut a wedding cake and receive the congratulations of 200 fellow members and guests.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Taylor, of Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ritchie, to Nicholas E. Boersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boersma, of Birmingham. A spring wedding is planned.

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Family Law Course Set

Wives and mothers, male heads of households, and students are welcome to enroll in "Family Law," a general legal course of broad coverage to be offered by the University of Detroit's Center for Continuing Education, beginning Thursday, Sept. 7, and meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. for the seven following Thursdays.

Problems concerning marriage, minors, property transactions, and inheritance and estate areas will be covered in this first of a series of four courses.

The course is also of interest to those whose vocation concerns counseling. The class will be taught by Robert A. Reuther, B.A., LL.B., formerly an attorney for the Legal Aid Bureau. He is now in private practice in the Detroit area.

Ballet Dancers Sought For Area Concert Group

There are about 40 young artists in the Farmington area looking for some more to join them in the Suburban Concert Ballet Company.

They would like to hear from more girls — and boys, too — who are interested in some hard work and interesting training in this rigorous dance form.

Auditions for new members will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Evelyn Kreson Dance Studio, 31315 West Thirteenth Mile.

Ballet students interested must be at least 13 and are asked to wear a leotard and tights and bring point shoes.

Right now the nucleus of a ballet company is pointing toward an early December

performance on the stage of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

This group took part in the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Mercy this summer.

The eventual aim is to have a company of teen dancers, and another of younger apprentices, to perform with various dramatic and musical events in the area.

Funds to put on the December performance have been raised by a group of mothers interested in the project, and setting a date awaits only the word from the school on its schedule.

Dancers interested in more information about the auditions may call MA 6-1893 or GR 4-2290.



FOUR FARMINGTON dancers, from left, Mary Kreson, Linda Pulgini, Robin Spjeldet and Sue Lichtenman, hope to sign up new members for a Suburban Concert Ballet Saturday.

Publisher To Address Newcomers

Philip H. Power, publisher of the Observer Newspapers, will speak on "Newspapers in the Community" at the meeting of the Plymouth Newcomers Club at a noon luncheon Thursday, Sept. 14, in the Mayflower Meeting House.

Hospitality period beginning at noon will precede the luncheon.

Reservations may be made by phoning hostesses Sara Martin 453-1571 and Doreen Volpe 453-5748. Reservations must be in by Tuesday, Sept. 12. Babysitting services will be offered at the Plymouth Credit Union and three interested may call Nona McFall 453-7767. This is for prospective members as well as members.

The Newcomers Club invites all new residents in the Plymouth area to attend the luncheons and to become members in the organization.

-- m. m. memos --

Fashions' ever-rising skirt length seems to solve one problem and create another, I find.

For the last two seasons, I've noticed, the fashionable length has shortened by just about the amount that my daughters have grown. None of that tedious letting down hems.

With me, it's another matter. Every few months, it seems, I'm dismayed to discover that the skirt that had seemed in style now feels dowdy and definitely too long.

So instead of lengthening the girls' hems, I'm busy shortening my own. No matter how sternly I tell myself I will stick to a becoming length, I find myself giving in to fashion's dictates, at least an inch.

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