

Set Duplicate Bridge Dates

The Mayfair Duplicate Bridge group will hold its regular master point game Friday, May 24, and an open pairs contest Sunday, May 26, at 32905 Northwestern Highway.

The group also announces an extra master point game on Thursday evening, May 30, at the Birmingham YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln, and another Friday, May 31 at the Northwest Lakes Master point games are held on the fourth Friday and the second Thursday of each month.

Those interested may call MA 5-2109.

To Hear Attorney

Farmington Attorney Harold A. Larson will be the featured speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Dearborn-Plymouth Christian Women's Club at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23. Mrs. Betty Cole, of Dearborn, soloist on Detroit radio religious programs, will sing, and Mrs. John Barlow, also of Dearborn, will demonstrate decoupage and antique and tissue paper flowers.

Child care is available. Reservations should be made with Mrs. A.E. Van Ornum of Plymouth, 455-8228.

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She's Selling School Needs To Plymouth



Joanne Hulce's big aim in these days is to convince voters in the Plymouth Community School district that their school tax dollar buys a tremendous bargain.

The diminutive member of the school board is hurrying from one meeting and coffee hour to another to tell voters that the millage increase asked of the upcoming vote time is one urgently needed. Other school leaders are doing the same.

"We're trying," Mrs. Ray Hulce explained between meetings, "to set up as many home gatherings as we can, to clarify issues, answer questions, help people see the total picture."

JOANNE HULCE realizes the whole question is a complicated one, and thinks it not surprising that many people are confused about it.

"There certainly was a lot I didn't understand before I got involved as I am," she said.

But one thing she does want the voters to know is that only part of the proposed increase in the tax bill—amounting to \$4.20 per \$1,000 valuation—represents the new millage request.

"A mill and a half was previously authorized and is only now being assessed," Mrs. Hulce said.

"THE SCHOOL BOARD realizes that the taxpayers' burden is large, and held off assessing the extra money until absolutely necessary."

"Now it is necessary for operation of our facilities, and we must ask the extra mill and a half and authorize bonds to build new schools and meet the needs of the great growth in the district."

GHE SAID conservative estimates indicate the next year will bring about 1000 new children into the system, and the year after that, 1,200 more.

"We're searching constantly for more economical ways to good education," she said, "but we feel we must provide the best we can."

Joanne Hulce also wants to be sure Plymouth Community School District voters know the system they are now financing is not an expensive one as compared with other communities in the district.

Pointing to a brochure put out in connection with the election, she noted that only two of 20 districts listed have operating costs lower than Plymouth's, and at least five have current costs higher than Plymouth's projected cost if the millage increase is approved.

JOANNE REALIZES that somewhere along the line "we are going to have to explore different ways of financing schools—at the state and fed-



Mrs. Joanne Hulce

eral level as well as the local."

"But I would hate to see planning leave the local level," she added. "Every area has different needs."

Deep involvement in the school picture is a natural outgrowth of lots of community activity in a town picked liberally by Joanne and Ray Hulce as a fine spot to raise their children.

They moved to Plymouth 14 years ago, coming from Dearborn and picking the area because it was a lot like White-water, Wis., the college town where both lived as children.

JOANNE GREW UP with talent and appreciation for music, and had two years of music school before launching her career.

She had several roles in opera and other productions in Chicago and New York before becoming soprano soloist with Phil Spitalny's radio program "The Hour of Charm" during the 1940's.

At that point Ray Hulce was earning his master's degree at Columbia University. He and Joanne were married in 1947, he joined the Ford Motor Co. and the Hulces became Michigan residents.

THEIR FAMILY includes Susan, now 20 and studying physical therapy at the University of Michigan, Steven (19), a freshman at Northwestern University; Barbara, in the tenth grade at Plymouth High School, and Tom, a ninth-grader at East Junior High.

Their home is a rambling farmhouse—at least partly 100 years old—and beautifully remodeled according to Joanne's specifications.

"The remodeling is almost

complete," she said, "but I suppose there always will be something else I want to do."

Joanne's activities in Plymouth were many prior to her appointment to the school board post two years ago and election to a three-year term last spring.

WITH HER MUSICAL background she gravitated to the Plymouth Symphony and served as a member of the board, president of the 'Symphony Women's League and chairman of the symphony halls. She also got off the ground such activities as the symphony's garden sale and Fall Festival Antique Mart, and has worked on pop concerts and theater parties—as well as singing with the symphony on a few occasions.

Joanne Hulce also has been president of the Women's Study Club and the Plymouth Antique Club, an area captain for the Community Fund Drive, a cancer society and fall festival worker and has headed Plymouth committees for the Mendocino Festival and the Metropolitan Opera.

ACTIVE in many PTA projects, she was appointed to a Citizens' Committee to study a millage proposal in 1965, and the next year to the citizens facility study committee which resulted in the five-year facility plan now under way.

Her contribution to that study was analysis of present elementary and junior high facilities and projected needs.

Joanne Hulce is optimistic about the coming vote.

"I feel sure that if people in the area understand it's a minimum and necessary proposal," she said "they will support it."

Meet Set On Needs Of Women

Marygrove College will be the scene of an all-day conference on women's needs Saturday, May 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The conference call was directed to organizations continuing working women in all forms of employment, from domestic service to the professional-technical-managerial level. Unions, professional associations, social organizations and religious groups were among those being encouraged to attend.

The conference will have as its objective a common program for presentation to the new Occupational and Safety Standards Commission. One of the problems to be discussed will be whether there is a continued need for legal protection for working women in matters like maximum hours regulations and weight lifting limitations.

The conference will be headed by Elaine Spencer of the Metropolitan YWCA. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Ethelene Crockett, of Crittenton Hospital.

The conference will be divided into six workshops for specific on-the-job recommendations. Those workshops will cover the following occupational generalizations: (1) professional-technical-managerial; (2) clerical-sales-communications; (3) service; (4) manufacturing (auto); (5) processing.

Each workshop will be assigned a discussion leader, reporter and resource people to facilitate discussion and decision making. The workshops will report to an afternoon plenary session for full conference acceptance.

A \$3.00 registration fee will include lunch. Advance reservations should be directed to Sister Mary Avila, Marygrove College.

Dance Will Fund PA For School

The Nankin Mills Parents Club will sponsor a dinner dance from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, May 24 at Roma Hall.

Included in the dance will be the full course dinner at Roma Hall. Music will be supplied by a 15-piece band.

Proceeds will be used to buy a public address system for the Nankin Mills School. Reservations may be made by calling 425-6877 or 261-0797.

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