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## Travel-Minded Senior Citizens Get An Assist

By LORRAINE MCCLISH



WILLOW LIPPERT

Directors of senior citizen activities in Southfield, Farmington and Livonia have joined the Michigan Federation of Senior Americans, Inc., an organization that develops specialized travel programs for the ever-increasing affluent senior American.

Willow Lippert, who heads programs for seniors in Southfield, has taken on the position of chairman for Region Five, an area that includes Southfield, Farmington, Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth and Westland.

With Mrs. Lippert, who made the announcement of the affiliation this week, were William Zirbils of the Department of Parks and Recreation in Livonia and Fran Sarto, who works with senior citizens in Farmington.

ALL THREE said they had been aware that more travel programs should be offered through their departments and none of the three were surprised at survey figures which showed that 50 per cent of all persons over 50 in Michigan take an average of three trips a year.

The federation works in conjunction with MarCon Tours, described as the only travel agency in the country that specializes in travel for senior citizens and handicapped people.

The most important service available to the members is the ability to participate in a complete year-round group travel program that offers both short distance and long trips, employing all means of transportation - bus, rail, air and sea.

Rates are generally lower than otherwise. Every step is carefully analyzed and thorough training is given to the tour escorts.

Individual members may participate in the travel seminars sponsored by the federation, in which experts in the fields of recreation, public relations, professional travel counselors and educators are brought together. Manuals that give a complete picture of the intricate and complex field of senior citizen travel are supplied, and the participants are given the opportunity to exchange ideas that could be helpful and applicable to their own group.

Members also may obtain individual assistance in developing travel programs. In addition to travel, the organization includes physical fitness and education programs in its activities and supplies information on senior housing.

Already scheduled for the 1973 calendar are trips to the Caribbean, Europe and Australia, plus numerous bus tours throughout the United States and Canada.

Reservation dates, rates and particulars will be published in the Observer Newspapers as travel parties are scheduled.

SENIORS who live in Redford, Plymouth, Garden City and Westland who wish to join the federation may obtain an individual membership for \$1 per year. Informational brochures are available free of charge by writing Ralph Richard, Michigan Federation of Senior Americans, Box 315, Clarkston, 48016.



BARBARA RUBINSTEIN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rubinstein of Bradford Lane, Southfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Howard Rosner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosner of Oak Park. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wayne University School of Education. Her fiancé is attending the Illinois College of Optometry. A June wedding is planned.

## Pioneer Unit Will Hold Open House

Dean Miller will discuss "Politics '72" at the annual open house of the Greater Detroit Council of Pioneer Women at 1 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28, in Beth Achim Synagogue, Southfield. Miller is a Channel 4 newscaster. Mrs. Ralph Miller of Birmingham will be the chairman for the day. Mrs. Ezak Tender of Southfield is in charge of an original skit, written by Mary Koretz, to be presented during the afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald E. Goldberg is president of the council. Pioneer Women International is an affiliate of Mootet Hapaelot in Israel and provides more than 58 per cent of all social services in Israel for children, young people and women, Jew and Arab. These include academic and vocational training, a variety of child care centers, community centers, counseling for widows and orphans and centers for immigrants.

## Farmington Club To Hold Fashion Show

The Women of North Farmington will hold a show of fall fashions on Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the Glen Oaks Country Club, 36500 W. 13 Mile Road, Farmington.

Jackie Crampton will be the commentator.

Cocktails will be served at 11 a.m. with luncheon and the show following. Reservations must be made with Joanne Takai, 2916 Murland, Farmington, or Phyllis Kleinke, 3386 Hunter's Point, Farmington.

The Women of North Farmington work primarily to help support New Horizons, a sheltered workshop for handicapped young adults.

## OES Bazaar

Kindness Chapter 523, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a bazaar Saturday, Sept. 23, in the Redford Jaycee Hall, 15534 Beech Daly. The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Used Book Sale Set Sept. 21-23 By AAUW

If you're a Bobsey Twin or Tom Swift enthusiast, or if you always wondered about the Russian puppet theater, or if you can't imagine how Aesop could be adapted to the nursery level.

Or if you just like to look through a few thousand old books, you'll find plenty of attractions in the collection being sold by the Farmington branch of the American Association of University Women at the Livonia Mall on Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 21 to 23.

Mrs. Perle Briggs, who has been working for several weeks pricing the many volumes contributed for sale, has noted "Baby's Own Aesop", and "Adventures of the Russian Puppet Theater" among the more interesting ones.

There also is a two-volume set of books entitled "History and Geography of the Holy Land" and a 19th century London-published "Life of Sir Walter Raleigh" and plenty of Horatio Alger stories as well as Bobsey Twin and Tom Swift adventures, she said.

One of the oldest books to put up for sale is a Bible with notes published in 1824.

The sale, 20th annual one for the Farmington AAUW, will be conducted each of the three days from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Proceeds go to the organization's national Fellowship Fund.

## Towne Club Meets Sept. 28

The Livonia Towne Club will hold its first meeting of the year in the Bear's Head Inn, 26207 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights, on Thursday, Sept. 28.

A social hour will begin at 11:15 a.m. and there will be a brief business meeting following a luncheon.

A program on interior decoration will be presented. Women who are interested in joining the club may call Mrs. Patrick Concannon, 14255 Blackburn, Livonia.



PERLE BRIGGS marks some of the wares for the Sept. 21 to 23 Farmington AAUW used book sale at the Livonia Mall. (Photo by Fran Evert)

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