



PATRICK J. LUCKINO (left) has been appointed chairman of March of Dimes DRC Day by Richard T. Kelly (right), chairman of the Metropolitan Detroit chapter of the March of Dimes. On hand for the Detroit Race Course Nov. 10 event will be Gordie Howe (center), former Red Wing hockey star, and his wife Colleen, co-chairmen of special events, along with poster children Steve Powell, 6, and Joanne Carron, 5. The day will include a special party with the Howes as hosts, a steak dinner, admission to the track and a program. Tickets at \$20 may be obtained by writing to: Patrick Luckino, chairman, March of Dimes DRC Day; 20100 Greenfield, Detroit, 48235.

Nixon Signs Esch Bill On Technology

Congressman Marvin L. Esch (R-Ann Arbor) told the Livonia Federation of Civic Associations that President Nixon has signed into law an Esch bill which will improve the working of Congress.

The bill (HR 12043) creates an Office of Technology Assessment, which will serve Congress as an independent investigatory agency, similar to the General Accounting Office, with expertise in technological programs.

OTA would advise Congress as to the technical feasibility of proposed federal programs and assist Congress in evaluating highly complicated proposals from federal agencies which deal with advanced technical products—such as the space shuttle.

Esch said, "This new agency will make a tremendous contribution to improving the decision making capabilities of Congress. If we are to make wise decisions on the multi-billion dollar programs proposed to us by such agencies as the Defense Department, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Atomic Energy Commission, etc., we must have all the facts in hand. This new agency will furnish us with an impartial and expert assessment of the facts."

Esch, who says he has worked for six years for congressional reform, told the Livonia group that "this is only the first of numerous steps which need to be taken to improve the ability of the Congress to perform responsibly in assessing national problems."

He also discussed his bill, the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1972, "which would have avoided the present squabble between Congress and the administration over spending limits since it would have forced Congress itself to act responsibly in dealing with the budget."

Esch is seeking re-election in the 2nd Congressional District which includes Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, the eastern half of Washtenaw County and Monroe County.

Gets MSU Award

Air Force ROTC Cadet Richard C. Stowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Stowers, 14714 Marsha, Livonia, has been awarded an AFROTC scholarship at Michigan State University. The award is based on scholastic achievement.

Stowers is a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering.

MYRN L. STEELE of 33163 Allen, Livonia, has been promoted by Chevrolet Motor Division of GM from director of product programs to general director of product programs and cost estimating. A native of Northport, Steele is a 1956 graduate of Ferris State University and joined Chevrolet in 1956 in the Bay City plant accounting department.



RICHARD C. WILSON of 36365 Grand River, Farmington, has been promoted by Federal-Mogul Corp. to the new position of general manager for consumable products. A veteran of 17 years with the Southfield-based firm, Wilson was formerly assistant to the president.



Work Finished Across Ocean

Katherine Leigh Gotshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gotshall, 1116 Harding, Plymouth, completed work on her bachelor's degree from Albion College this summer by attending an off-campus program in Arundel, England.

Miss Gotshall is an English and biology major.

She was among 35 Albion College students who completed requirements for graduation during summer sessions at various colleges and universities throughout the United States. Several finished through participation in Albion's summer program in Tlaxtepec, Mexico.

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