

Area Soroptimists Announce 1973 Awards Of Merit

Soroptimist Clubs in Farmington, Livonia, Plymouth and Redford are announcing the start of their 1973 Youth Citizenship Award competitions.

Each club will award prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50 to three top high school seniors in its area.

First place winner in each locality will be eligible to compete for the \$1,000 award in the Soroptimist Midwest region, one of 17 awards given in 15 regions and two affiliated areas by the Soroptimist Federation of the Americas, Inc.

Regional winners then may compete for a \$1,500 finalist award.

IN 1972 James Abowd of Harrison High School in Farmington won his local competition and then went on to win the \$1,000 midwest region prize.

All young people who will graduate from area schools by June 1973, are eligible in the competitions. All may get information and application forms from their high school counselors.

Awards are made on the basis of service, dependability, leadership and sense of purpose. All applications must be accompanied by three letters from adults not related to the candidate.

Local winners will be selected by a judging committee outside the membership of the Soroptimist clubs.

THE SOROPTIMIST Foundations Youth Citizenship Awards are not scholarships but awards of merit. They are paid in cash, and the winners are free to use them in the way that will best further their aims and purposes, for travel, for example as well as college tuition.

Ninnie Zielke is chairman of the Farmington competition. Other Soroptimist members taking charge in the other areas are J. M. Sanderson in Livonia, Sharon Cotton in Redford and Garnet Trower in Plymouth.

The deadline for submitting applications is Jan. 1, 1973.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE S. BURR

125 Guest Honor Plymouth Couple

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Burr, life-time residents of Plymouth, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 30.

They were honored at a service of thanksgiving and a reception for 125 persons in First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. This event was held on Sunday, Nov. 26, and was hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford P. Burr, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Margaret) Kidston.

Childbirth Unit Will Show Film

The Childbirth Preparation Association will sponsor the showing of the film "American Naisance: A Journey With a Friend" at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15, in Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 2535 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights. A donation of \$1 per couple is requested.

A couple who practice the Lamaze method of childbirth will be on hand to answer questions.

The association, a volunteer service organization of women who have used Lamaze, offers classes in Redford Township, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Trenton, and Wyandotte. A new series begins approximately every seven weeks.

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MORE THAN \$800 was raised in a rummage sale Dec. 9 sponsored by the auxiliary of the North Western Guidance Clinic in Garden City. Also received were the contributions of two wheelchair and a table for use in the Merriman House Placement Center for mentally-handicapped teens. From left, looking over sale items, are Johanna Hall of the NWGC staff, Evelyn Wolf, auxiliary chairman and Janet Blumberg of the NWGC board of directors.

Farmington Club Will Entertain

Members of the Soroptimist Club of Farmington will hold a party for the 26 clients of Farmington's work activity center, New Horizons of Oakland County, at noon Thursday, Dec. 14.

The party will be held in the center, 31500 Grand River. The business and professional women of the club will bring in a meal of fried chicken, French fries, salads, pop and candy for the physically and mentally handicapped clients.

The Soroptimists adopted the center as a standing project after learning of the rehabilitation program from Mrs. Rita Moshammer, who is a supervisor at the facility. She is also a Soroptimist.

On Dec. 15, Farmington's New Horizons workshop members will join their colleagues from the Pontiac workshop and another work activity center in Madison Heights for a Christmas party. This event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middle Belt, Farmington.

All-Scout Skating Party Set Dec. 29

Livonia Girl Scouts are invited to take part in an all-scout skating party planned for Friday, Dec. 29 at Ford Field, Lyndon and Farmington Rds.

Coordinating the event is Mrs. Joyce Green, 9131 Brentwood, Livonia.

In its third year, the skating party this year will open with a ceremony featuring flags from around the world, Mrs. Green said. The event will close with the traditional scout goodnight circle with the girls still on skates.

Another innovation will be the opportunity for scouts to work toward the skater badge. Any troop interested in joining the fun is asked to contact Mrs. Green. Cost of the party is 50 cents per girl and the admission must be prepaid.

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League Sets Tea

Mrs. Ann Page of Ann Arbor will speak on recycling being presented in members of the Plymouth Northville League of Women Voters at their holiday tea scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, in the clubhouse of King's Mill Apartments on Northville Road, Northville. Guests will be welcome at the session.

Mrs. Page represents the speakers' bureau of ENACT, an organization that concerns itself with recycling of consumer products.

She will discuss the latest legislation in that area and the action private citizens can take to implement reuse and recycling. The information is being presented in preparation for taking consensus on the future federal role in solid waste management.

Introducing Mrs. Page will be Mrs. Donald Stacy, newly-elected president of the Plymouth-Northville LWV. Dried floral arrangements for holiday giving will be available for sale at the tea.

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