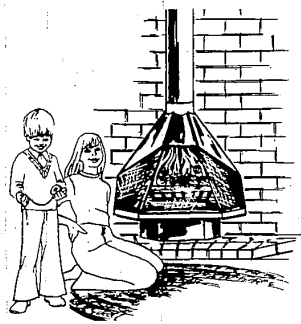


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Writers Conference Set

Two area writers will be among the nearly 40 writers and editors staffing the 12th annual writers conference, Saturday, Oct. 20, at Oakland University.

They are Phyllis Green, of Livonia, new author of five juvenile books, and Doris Schartenburg, of Farmington, whose work has been published in the Detroit News, AAA Motor News, Ford Times, Better Camping, Newsday, Elks Magazine and Jack and Jill.

The conference will feature John Allen, senior staff editor of Reader's Digest and Lee Wyndham, author of

more than 50 books for young people.

The conference will offer technical clinics, lectures, manuscript criticism and marketing tips.

There are 29 professional writers and seven editors on the conference staff this year.

"A new feature is our technical clinic, in which a panel of professionals will use previously submitted manuscripts as teaching tools," said Bettie Cannon, Detroit Women Writer president and conference coordinator.

"The conference is open to writers of all kind, whether they are published or work-

ing alone in a garret," she said.

Special interest sessions will include TV and movie script writing, light verse, the birth of a novel, book publishing, editor's panel, markets, and science fiction.

There will be four lecture hours, coffee breaks and lunch.

Registration begins at the Oakland Center Bldg. at 9 a.m. and the conference adjourns at 4 p.m. Registration fee is \$14 including luncheon.

The event is co-sponsored by the Detroit Women Writers and the university's Division of Continuing Education.

Rep. Smit Addresses AAUW

State Rep. Raymond Smit (R-Ann Arbor) will discuss top state issues for the next general meeting of the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women.

The meeting is scheduled Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in West Middle School in Plymouth.

Smit, whose 52nd District includes Plymouth, will be prepared to answer questions following his talk.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested are invited to attend. The evening will begin with coffee and conversation and a short business session will follow, with Smit's talk scheduled at 8:20 p.m.

Membership in the Plymouth AAUW is open to women of Plymouth, Canton, Livonia or Northville who are graduates of an accredited college or university.

Call Mrs. Frederick Harnett, 40739 Firwood, Plymouth, for membership information or transportation arrangements for the Thursday meeting.



SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN means wearing protective mitts while stirring stew. Camp Fire Girl Angela Dellagauw demonstrates. Angela and several other Redford Township Camp Fire Girls demonstrated safety procedures during a recent introduction of a new safety program for CFG members.

Camp Fire Girls Get New Safety Program

Because accidents are a major cause of death for young people, the Camp Fire

Girls of the metropolitan Detroit area are announcing a new safety program.

In the program, titled "Play It Safe," several thousand Camp Fire Girls will be given—at various age levels—statistics about accidents and the ways to prevent them.

The program was introduced recently by the CFG area council in a public meeting. Assisting in the introduction were Laura Jo Wetzel, Michigan's Mrs. Safety for 1973, and nine members of a Redford Township group led by Mrs. Patricia Sass.

The girls enacted five original sketches to demonstrate their interpretation of safety measures.

Statistics on the rate of accidents among the young led members of the Detroit Council staff to work with Mrs. Wetzel to develop the program.

Mrs. Wetzel, now 75, has worked with young people nearly 50 years as a hygiene and physical education teacher and also is a longtime volunteer in the area of highway safety.

"Teaching safety should begin at the toddler age, ideally," she said, adding that the new CFG program is good because "its approach is practical, not abstract."

"As children learn to live and play this way," she added, "they will develop positive attitudes toward safety and will soon be protecting others as well as themselves. They will, in fact, begin to lead their parents as so frequently happens when youngsters study driver education."

In the program, safety will be stressed in different ways for the different age groups in Camp Fire.

Home safety will be stressed in the Blue Bird and Adventurer programs, ages six to 11. Discovery club girls, of junior high age, may be involved in projects like constructing a "safety village."

For high school girls in the Horizon Club program, the stress will be on defensive driving and information on potential dangers of some consumer products.

Girls who complete safety projects will earn honor discs.

New Lamaze Courses Set

Two new courses will begin this month in Plymouth and Livonia for parents who want to share their child's birth experience.

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will begin one series of classes Thursday, Oct. 18, in the Newburgh United Methodist Church, 35500 Ann Arbor Trail, and on Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

A series in the Westland YMCA began Oct. 3. All classes begin at 7:30 p.m.

It is suggested that couples attend the class together for eight weeks before the date the baby is expected. Films and relaxing and breathing exercises are part of the course.

To register, write or call the Plymouth Childbirth Association, Box 111, Plymouth, or Mrs. Doris Cross, 371 Blunk, Plymouth.

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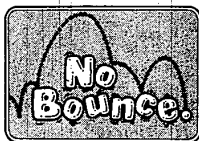
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