

Adult lip reading to begin Sept. 6

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Lip reading classes for adults with a hearing impairment are scheduled to begin Sept. 6 at Pontiac General Hospital.

The 12-week session will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Fridays under the instruction of Jerri Pack, director of the Hearing, Speech and Language Department, Kenny-Michigan Rehabilitation Center, Pontiac.

Audiological tests will be performed for each person to determine the specific hearing need, according to Mrs. Pack, a Birmingham resident.

Lip reading may be useful to persons already wearing a hearing aid and those who are unable to wear one, Mrs. Pack points out.

"Some persons experience not only hearing loss but difficulty distinguishing different sounds, especially speech sounds," she said.

"One of their main problems is not being able to understand speech, even when they hear the person's voice. Lip reading can be

especially beneficial to these persons."

It is an ability that can be refined to a skill, she said.

Fee for the 24 hours of instruction is \$30. The class is limited to 12 persons but a second class will be started if enrollment demands. A second class could be scheduled in the evening.

After the 12-week session ends, Mrs. Pack said she hopes to run a second term for newcomers and an advanced class for those complet-

ing the first session Nov. 22.

TRANSPORTATION is not provided, but when it is a problem, assistance in solving it will be provided. Persons interested should contact Mrs. Pack at Kenny offices in Pontiac, FE 8-4711, ext. 472.

The Kenny-Michigan Rehabilitation Foundation is a statewide agency of the Torch Drive and the United Way of Michigan. Its main office is at 6131 W. Outer Drive, Detroit.



Lip reading techniques are demonstrated by Jerri Pack

Montgomery files campaign expenses

George F. Montgomery, the Democratic candidate for Congress from the 19th District, ran an austere campaign for the nomination Aug. 6, spending only \$1,765.17 on \$2,450.47 in donations, according to a campaign expense

report filed in the Oakland County clerk's office last week.

Deadline for all primary campaign expense reports was Aug. 16.

Incumbent Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Birmingham) reported that the "Broomfield Breakfast Committee," which honors the congressman each April with a birthday breakfast, spent \$31,027, including \$1,150 to the Republican National Committee for travel expenses incurred when Broomfield returned for the breakfast with now-President Gerald R. Ford.

Another \$2,409.42 was spent for miscellaneous campaign materials and office expenses for the primary, the report said.

THE BULK of the money received for the primary, \$13,638.99, was carried over from Broomfield's last campaign in 1972.

The "Broomfield Re-election Committee," headed by Chris A. Smith of Birmingham also reported receipts of \$15,225.16 from the Broomfield Committee of Annapolis, Va., and a second 1972 carryover of \$5,706.06.

The Breakfast Committee transferred \$5,493.87 to the Re-election Committee in May, one month after Broomfield's breakfast party at the Raleigh House in Southfield.

2 programs offered

The emergency medical technician program is a new two-year program on the Auburn Hills campus of Oakland Community College. A two-year associate degree program organized by area hospitals, physicians and the college, the program prepares individuals to be emergency medical technicians.

The courses for this program are taught in both day and evening sessions by physicians and other qualified instructors. Graduates of this program will be employed by municipalities, fire departments, police agencies and private operations.

The mental health associate degree program is perhaps the newest and fastest-growing degree program on the Auburn Hills campus. The program prepares the graduates to work with professionals in numerous human development programs, including mental health agencies, mental retardation programs, gerontology services, substance abuse programs and probation work.

Students in this program are placed in agencies during their first semester and work in an agency throughout the educational program. Not only do students earn college credit for the field placement, the student also gains work experience that is valuable in placement upon graduation.

These two programs are highlights of the more than 40 two-year degree programs available at Oakland Community College. Students may get more information by writing the college or calling for information the office of community services at 852-1000.

PTA plans fair booth

The Michigan Congress of Parents, Teachers and Students Associations (Michigan PTA) has begun a year-long promotion "to take PTA to the people" by scheduling sponsorship of a booth at the Michigan State Fair Friday through Labor Day.

"This is the first time the Michigan PTA has sponsored a booth at the fair," state president, Dr. H.R. Stryan, said. "It should be an excellent way to provide PTA information to thousands of people in a short period of time."

Mrs. Nancy Ruckelshaus of Utica and Mrs. Sandy Hall of Allen Park agreed to co-chair the project and members of area PTA Councils volunteered to staff the booth, which will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Whitehall Building daily during the fair. Booth attendants will be on hand to answer questions about the PTA and several PTA publications will be available free of charge. Other PTA publications will be on sale as well, along with PTA jewelry.

The booth will be one of the many activities of the Michigan PTA being implemented in conjunction with a National PTA action program designed to increase membership and better inform the general public about the goals and services of PTA.

A nationwide PTA membership drive will be launched in October.

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