

Town Hall Sponsors Set For Opening

Local Town Hall sponsors are all set for the opening of the three separate series in October.

Tickets for each of the series are still available. All of the morning programs are followed by celebrity luncheons providing the opportunity for the ticket holders to question the guest speakers.

The local series are sponsored in Livonia, Farmington and Northville. The Northville series kicks off the season with an Oct. 9 opening, while the Livonia series opens Oct. 15 and the Farmington series Oct. 16.

Tickets for all the series which each sponsor four speakers are priced at \$10 with the celebrity luncheons being an average of \$3.

NORTHVILLE speakers will be television star Virginia Graham on Oct. 9; Harry Morgan, roving editor of Readers Digest, Nov. 13; Pianist Mario Braggiotti March 12 and The Margulies de la Passaderie, international theatrical producer, on April 9.

All the programs will be held in the Northville High School auditorium with the luncheons scheduled in Plymouth.

Mrs. Nelson Hyatt at 349-4889 is chairman and Mrs. Robert Brueck at 349-2255 will arrange for babysitters during the 11 a.m. programs and through the luncheon period.

Ticket orders should be addressed to Northville Town Hall Series, Box 53, Northville, 48167. Luncheon reservations, priced at \$3, are due the Friday preceding the programs.

LIVONIA the programs will be held in the Terrace Theater on Plymouth Road beginning at 10:30 a.m. The celebrity luncheons will be held in the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth.

Proceeds from the series will go to support the American Field Service program in the Livonia schools. In addition to the regular \$10 ticket, sponsors' tickets are priced at \$15, while the guest speakers.

Tickets may be purchased by writing to Livonia Town Hall, 27650 Terrence Drive, Livonia 48154, or by contacting Mrs. Robert Jones at GA 2-6835 or Mrs. Donald McCalland at GA 7-8205.

Dan Rather, CBS correspondent, will open the program Oct. 15. Mrs. Rene Carpenter, wife of astronaut-turned-aquanut Scott Carpenter, is scheduled to speak Nov. 19, while Cleveland Amory, author and social historian, is the Jan. 21 speaker. George Cabot, Harvard University associate professor and specialist in international activities, will close the series on March 18.

SPONSORED by the Farmington Scrapbookists, the Farmington Town Hall Series will be staged in the Northland Theater beginning at 11 a.m. The celebrity luncheons will follow in the Glen Oaks Country Club.

Tickets for the series and luncheons are available by contacting Irene MacKinnon at 474-5222 or Grace Richardson at 474-4329.

Mrs. Richard J. Hughes, wife of the New Jersey governor and mother of 10 children, will open the series Oct. 16. Dorothy Sarnoff, actress and singer, will appear Nov. 25, while John Moore, fashion designer, will speak on March 19. Kreskin, better known as "Mr. ESP," will close the series April 16.

School Financing Topic

Two local Leagues of Women Voters will hold a joint meeting at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 at Schoolcraft Community College to take consensus on school financing.

Members of the Provisional League of Northville-Plymouth Area and the League of Women Voters of Livonia will decide questions on which level or levels (local, state, federal) should be responsible for financing education. They also will consider which of these should bear the greatest share and why; and whether property tax, income tax or some other source provide the greatest share of the funding.

The meeting will be held in the faculty dining room of the Waterman Campus Center. Those interested in attending may contact Mrs. Donald Birkmeier, 453-2881.

The Observer Women



VIETNAM CHRISTMAS - Local Red Cross volunteers finish packing gifts in ditty bags for some 4,000 servicemen stationed in Vietnam at Christmas. The project, called "Shop Early," is sponsored locally each year by the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Red Cross. Packing the bags are, from left, Marie Swearingen, 34970 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, Cathy Doug, 14465 Blue Skies, Livonia, Frances Honsley, 11531 Cavell, Livonia, Judith Kammeraad of Detroit, and Allana Mahley, 11610 Centralia, Reardon Township.

Youth Art Class Set

Water color, sketching and painting will be included in the YWCA youth art class which is being offered for boys and girls 10 years old through high school age at Northwest Branch YWCA, 25940 Grand River.

The class will begin Thursday, Sept. 25, and will meet from 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. for a 10-week term.

Geared for young people who have an interest or talent in art, the class will be limited in enrollment so that individual instruction is possible.

Mrs. Ruth Jones, well known artist in northwest Detroit, will instruct the course.

A yearly \$2.50 YWCA Membership is required for those not already YWCA members, and the class fee for the 10-week term is \$15.

BPW Plans National Talks On Air Pollution Oct. 3-5

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will hold its first national conference on air pollution Oct. 3 to 5 in the Detroit Metro Inn, 8600 Merriman, Romulus.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Roger Olaf Egeberg, assistant secretary for health and scientific affairs of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

BPW President Mrs. Myra Ruth Harmon said the conference will feature tours of the testing facilities of the National Air Pollution Control Administration and of General Motors, with a special tour to contrast pollution - blighted areas with Detroit's Cranbrook Gardens.

Dr. Ross Lee Nemer, director of the children's chest clinic at Bellevue Hospital Center, New York, will discuss the medical profession's concern with the consequences of air pollution.

Arizona State Sen. Isabel Burges will suggest legal methods for handling the problem.

Other phases of the subject will be treated by Mrs. Howard S. Kittel of the National Council of State Garden Clubs; Mrs. Charles L. Rose, the clean environment chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; and Dr. Ruth Wehner, professor of chemistry at Temple Buell College.

Participating also will be Mrs. Ruth M. Easterling of Charlotte, N.C., BPW Federation president-elect; Mrs. Con-

m. m. memos

"Tiny tiny garage" my brother used to call the small building at the rear of the cottage we once rented.

It seemed an apt name for the place - used for short-term parking.

In these days of modern plumbing even in the out-of-the-way vacation spots, many city and suburban children grow up without meeting up with an outhouse. Ours are not among them.

The lake cabin we've visited for years has a facility with its own distinct - no pun intended - personality.

No catalogs or horseshoes, but there used to be a Smoky the Bear poster, and it has a door latch that can swing down and lock you in if you're not careful.

This has happened to me a couple of times, and the girls have come to the rescue with great hilarity. Not so fortunate was a friend who had the worst happen in the middle of the night. Her shouts - born of desperation - were really chilling.

Another friend, paying a nocturnal visit, found a deer standing by sociably. A little startling at that hour, she reported.

This summer's funniest incident came when one of the girls went out, expecting to find her sister there. She didn't, and came back to report, a bit worried.

I had noticed the missing sister down by the lake and asked jokingly, "Are you sure she didn't fall in?"

"No," she answered, not jokingly at all. "I looked."

That's what I call real sisterly devotion.

-Margaret Miller

Home Tour Scheduled

Five homes, typical of the architecture of the Northville, Livonia and Farmington areas, will be open on the third annual home tour Thursday, Sept. 25, sponsored by the women's association of Northville Presbyterian Church.

Area women are invited to tour two houses more than 100 years old and three in the colonial "mids". The latter are from two to eight years old and typify the New England salt box, the Michigan farmhouse and the bay windowed, center entrance colonial style.

Tickets at \$1.50 will be available during the tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 200 E. Main Street, Northville. There also will be a country kitchen of baked goods, a gift shop of Christmas crafts and dried flower arrangements. An antique sale and flea market, a popular feature of previous tours, also will be continued.

Luncheon will be served by the women's guild of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Elm and High streets, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at \$1.25.

VFW Party

The Livonia Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 594 will sponsor a card and bingo party at 8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 24, in the post hall at 27555 Grantland, east of Inkster and north of Plymouth. Prizes and refreshments will be featured in the organization's first fall party.

COAC To Meet

A preview of a slide talk on adoption, recently completed by the Council on Adoptable Children, will be featured at a COAC meeting at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence Blvd., Ann Arbor.

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32 yds. Turquoise Gulistan 4-Ply Wool	\$179.00	12x10.1 Turquoise Masland 501 Nylon	\$67.00
33 yds. Olive Masland 501 Nylon	\$149.00	12x11.3 Avocado Masland Tip-Shear Wool	\$92.00
28 yds. Tip-Shear Masland	\$179.00	12x10.0 Copper Masland Acrylic	\$99.00
28 yds. Antique Gold	\$159.00	12x9.1 Avocado Heavy Kivell Shag	\$79.00
24 yds. Beige Gulistan Gold	\$150.00	12x10.5 Gold Masland 501 Nylon	\$69.00
27 yds. Antique Gold Alexander Smith Kivell	\$162.00	12x9.10 Red and Black Masland Hercules Partial List	\$55.00

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Staceys Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stacey, 14075 Shadywood Drive, Plymouth, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 13. The couple's children, Duane, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Ila Dover of Warren, were present for the celebration. The Staceys have eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Stacey were married in New Baltimore in the home of Mrs. Stacey's parents in 1919. They are members of the Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia.

Prior to moving to Plymouth a year ago, the couple resided in Detroit. Mr. Stacey was a supervisor for the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company at the time of his retirement. For the past eight years he has specialized in making pencil portrait drawings in the home of Mrs. Stacey's parents.

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