

# State Board Proposes Aid For Nurseries

The State Board of Education has recommended that the Legislature pass eight new proposals including a plan to provide state aid for nursery schools and extend school food services so they are available to all "underprivileged" children.

The new proposals join 18 specific pending recommendations which the board made to the Legislature last year.

UNDER the nursery school proposal, the board recommended that local districts which operate programs for three and four-year-olds would receive funds for half of salaries for teachers. Cost is estimated at approximately \$3.2 million to teach 15,500 underprivileged children.

The school lunch proposal is for \$10 million in state funds to be used, with additional federal money, to reimburse local districts with high concentrations of underprivileged children (as identified under federal aid to education procedures) for 80% of food service operating cost.

The 80% rate would cover an estimated 140,000 of the approximately 200,000 Michigan children eligible for "underprivileged" aid under federal programs.

The remaining 60,000 children do not live in districts with high concentrations of underprivileged, and the new proposal would pay 25 cents per meal for them. If passed, the program could be effective this September if districts were allowed to collect for either a lunch or a breakfast program.

OTHER new proposals by the State Board of Education include:

- Enable intermediate school districts to pay fringe benefits to teachers the same as local school districts may.

- Require the county treasurer to provide the Department of Education with state equalized valuation figures instead of assessed valuation.

- Have the state pay election costs for first millage votes in a community college district.

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# Women on the Go Old School Spirit Shown In Service

By MARGARET MILLER  
Women's Editor

Olga Dworin of Farmington is probably one of the most enthusiastic alumnae in this area, but there's no rah-rah or remember-when element in her nature.

Rather, her dedicated activity for Wayne State University alumni groups is aimed at bettering the lot of WSU students of the present and the future.

Mrs. Irving Dworin, mother of two high school seniors and partner with her husband in a home building firm, recently completed a one-year term as the first woman president of the Wayne State Fund.

NEXT, she is undertaking the organization of two big projects to increase the working capital of Women of Wayne Alumni, which for several years has been granting needed aid to mature women who want to go back to university study.

The Wayne State fund was set up in 1954 by a group Olga describes as "dedicated and loyal alumni."

Its purpose, she explained, was to provide funds for special programs that can't be covered by the public funds appropriated for a state-supported university.

Donations are made directly to the Wayne State Fund. It pays for many scholarships, takes care of projects like subsidizing a tour of Europe by the Wayne State Glee Club, and as a major program is taking under its wing the disabled students at WSU.

"The state provides money for the buildings but not for any landscaping," she explained.

"But I did have the honor of dedicating the first major phase of the beautification program—the Alumni Centennial Court. I'm especially pleased about this beginning because the alumni did it."

"The other highlight of my term as president was presenting the fund's centennial gift at the alumni reunion for Wayne's 100th birthday in 1969."

Mrs. Dworin, who also has served as president of Women of Wayne, was given the Women of Wayne Service Award in 1965 and the WSU Alumni Award in 1966.

HER NEW projects for Women of Wayne involve the 40th anniversary of that group and a drive to add to a fund the women raised as a centennial gift to the university.

Interest from that fund and special gifts are used now to help women who have been away from college to return to classes and get the training they need.

"We've found the need is so great that we would like to have far more funds to work with," Olga said. "In this field too, Wayne was one of the very first universities in the country to see the need and for the purpose."

Olga is a 1946 graduate of Wayne. She studied in the College of Education and taught in elementary schools in Detroit for six years before her children, Rick and Debbie, arrived. They are now students at North Farmington High School.

The Dworins moved to Farmington six years ago and Olga serves as secretary-treasurer of the Dior Building Co. that came into being in 1958.

She likes working with husband, Irving. "It gives us a lot more in common," and the fact that she has been able to work from home and be available when needed by the family.

"And it's my husband's cooperation and support that has helped me do the alumni work I've been able to do," she emphasized.



OLGA DWORIN (Evert photo)

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ONE OTHER activity has claimed Olga Dworin's attention ever since an anxious time 10 years ago when Rick was stricken with kidney disease.

"The Michigan Kidney Foundation was a great help then," Olga recalls. "I think we paid only about \$3 a week for the drugs Rick needed."

Her son was hospitalized two weeks and on drugs for some time after that and has recovered completely. But Olga remains active in the foundation's fund-raising, particularly the distributing of Halloween candy each year.

"I've always felt that the reason Rick got well so quickly was that someone else was involved before me," she said.

"I'd like to think my work would help some other child get well."

# Y To Open Child Care Facility With Classes

The Metropolitan YWCA has announced the opening of a child care facility in its downtown building at 2330 Witherell in conjunction with courses offered by the Wayne County Community College.

Two introductory classes will be offered in the Y center and the child care facility will be available during the Thursday morning course of psychology.

In addition to the morning session, the Y will be the location for the evening classes beginning at 5:30 p.m. for those working in the downtown area. Both psychology and sociology will be offered.

## GOP President Installation Set

Mrs. Russell Nankervis will be installed as president of the Republican Women's Club of Farmington during the annual luncheon of the Oakland County Council of Republican Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Elly Peterson, former state GOP chairman and now the national assistant chairman of the Republican Party, will speak at the luncheon beginning at 12 noon Friday, Jan. 30, in Kingsley Inn.

# Show Benefits Retarded

Resort and spring fashions will be shown in a style show to be presented by the Detroit Association for Retarded Children-Nursery at 12 noon Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the Manna Restaurant, 3077 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit.

Proceeds will be used to further education and training of retarded youngsters.

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# Librarians Set Dinner

The Michigan Chapter of the Special Libraries Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the Stephenson Club, 487 W. 10 Mile, Hazel Park.

Robert W. Gibson Jr., SLA

# New Nurse Graduates

Trudy Pempek, 32991 Roslyn, Garden City, is one of 32 students graduated Jan. 22 in the 42nd practical nurse education class conducted by the Ann Arbor public schools.

Exercises were held in Pioneer High School, Ann Arbor. Miss Pempek will become a licensed practical nurse after passing a State Board of Nursing Licensure examination.

The program began in September 1949 and now has graduated 1,450. Students spend four months in classroom work and the rest of the one-year course working in one of several hospitals affiliated with the program.

# Exports Up

Spain exports oil to 86 countries. In the first six months of 1969, more than 34,000 tons of oil were exported, compared with 21,000 tons in the similar 1968 period.

# Try, Try Again

The mid-length, a la St. Laurent, is trying again. It works best with coat-over pants—or, if you must, coat over mid-skirt. These skirts come in flared and straight for the 1950's look, styles. Boots also look well under mid-length. And, of course, if leg is going to show, it should be textured or opaque, never sheer.

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# Can You Help Seal Campaign?

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers for all the varied clerical tasks necessary in the annual appeal for funds.

These volunteers will join hundreds of others who are helping to bring a variety of services to their handicapped neighbors.

THE ANNUAL Easter Seal Campaign opens Feb. 22 and will continue through Easter Sunday, March 29. The drive provides a foundation for year-round direct services to those for whom research into causes of disability and

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advances in techniques of prevention come too late.

Local chairmen of the drive are: Glen Heavenlyridge of the Garden City Rotary; Bill Lube of the Livonia Rotary; Carl Lampton of Plymouth Rotary; J. L. Plesner of the Redford Township Rotary; and David Smith of Westland Rotary.

DURING 1969, a total of 569 individuals received 1,192 services from the local society, which is an affiliate of the Michigan and National Easter Seal Societies.

These services included year-round clubs for teenagers and adults; occupational ther-

# Seals

apies groups, assistance with special equipment such as wheelchairs or walkers either by loan or by purchase as prescribed by a physician; help with part of the costs for special treatment such as speech therapy and a general concern for all those with handicaps.

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