

Mrs. Tierney Believes Political Life Is To Share

By MARY GAY DIETZ

A quarter century of experience as a politician's wife hasn't dampened Mrs. Luella Tierney's enthusiasm for political life.

Mrs. Tierney, wife of State Rep. James T. Tierney, is still an enthusiastic campaigner, personal aide, and informal secretary for her husband. She said she always helped her husband with his work as councilman and mayor of Garden City, and now that he is a state legislator things are no different.

SHE POINTS to the desk in a conspicuous spot in her living room and to the file cabinet in the hallway and starts to

mention the basement but ends up just shaking her head. Keeping track of the letters, phone calls and campaign material that come to her home is no small task, but Mrs. Tierney said she "can't complain."

The Tierneys have lived in the same white frame house at 5833 Arcola Street in Garden City for 34 years. Mrs. Tierney remembers when there were very few other houses in the area.

THE FACT that the city was young and had few residents, and little or no recreational or educational facilities led directly to Tierney's decision to enter politics.

Mrs. Tierney said there was a young Methodist minister in the community at that time who worked very hard to unite the people of Garden City, helping them to "get acquainted and feel they belonged in the city."

At his suggestion a Christian layman's group formed and adopted as its special project an attempt to get a high school for the area.

Although the project was unsuccessful at first, Mrs. Tierney said she felt this group and the work they did together were responsible for much of the growth of Garden City.

THERE IS A HAPPY "political family," Luella Tierney feels, partly because she participates in her husband's work. "I've talked to legislators' wives who have said they never even open an envelope in connection with their husbands' careers," she added. "I think it's very important, though, for a wife to help her husband in this way."

"If I couldn't believe my husband did the best job he can do, I couldn't have a moment's peace of mind."

BUT MRS. TIERNEY never has devoted full attention to helping her husband. She is the mother of four daughters and one son and has seven grandchildren.

Her youngest daughter is the only child left at home now. She helps her father out in her own way, too. She baked a cake with the message "Good luck, Daddy" printed on top for the party on the night of the August primary elections.

Mrs. Tierney said she doesn't really get nervous waiting for the results of elections because, "you are so excited and so tired by that time" and while she insists "it's not a matter of life and death to win," that she always wonders what her reaction would be if her husband lost.

SINCE HER husband a Democrat, has been in the House of Representatives Mrs. Tierney has been a member of the House and Senate Club, made up of the legislators' wives.

She said, "In the club I have met Republicans and Democrats and been happy to find that they're all just people."

"I guess one of the nicest things about politics is that you meet such lovely people," she said. "I'm always sorry we don't have the time to keep up with the friendships we have made over the years."

PARENTS, and children too, should know what to do in case clothes ever catch on fire. The natural tendency is to panic and run. But Miss Miles points out that the safe thing to do is just the opposite of this.

If fire strikes, throw the victim to the ground and slowly roll him over and over. This stifles the flames and prevents them from sweeping upward to the face. If a blanket or rug is handy, roll the victim in that to quench the flames more quickly.



MRS. JAMES T. TIERNEY

School Clothing May Be Flammable

Almost every mother knows that her child's safety is at stake when he crosses a busy thoroughfare or plays near the edge of the water.

But how many mothers know that when they buy back-to-school clothes for their children, they might be buying a potential fire hazard?

"Probably very few," says Sara Miles, safety expert at the National Safety Council. "Most people simply don't stop to consider that their clothing can burn," continues Miss Miles, a home economist and consultant in the council's home department.

"Women don't realize that their daughter's frilly party dress or their son's floppy pajamas can ignite and burn with surprising speed."

Yet burns from clothing that catches on fire account for 1,500 deaths each year. Furthermore, council statisticians estimate that 100,000 people suffer disabling injuries because their clothes catch on fire.

HOW CAN A mother be sure that she is buying the safest clothes for her children? Miss Miles says that closely woven fabrics, of a heavy weight and with a smooth surface, are least likely to burn.

Wool is a good example of such a fabric. In general, close fitting garments are less likely to catch fire than loose fitting ones. Particularly dangerous are flowing robes, flared skirts,

Livonia ACO's Plan Meeting

The Livonia-area group of the Detroit Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega begins the season with a planning and get-acquainted meeting on Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Thomas Ray, at 16406 Riverside Drive, Livonia, is the chairman for this year. The hostess will be Mrs. David Wagner, 16925 Riverside Drive, Livonia.

Rug Makers Will Meet Sept. 13

The Detroit Handweavers and Spinners will meet on Friday, Sept. 13, at the International Institute, 111 E. Kirby St., Detroit, at 11 a.m.

The program, which begins at 1 p.m., will be presented by Ayliffe Ochs, guild president. She will show slides of Peter Tollingwood's rugs and a tapestry workshop by Eva Antilla, plus slides of a spinning seminar in Canada.

Guests may be invited and visitors who wish to attend may call Mrs. Charles Runon at GA 2-1092.



TRUMPETER IS TOPS — Leslie MacBride, 33128 Lynx, Westland, has been named the outstanding musician in the All-State Intermediate orchestra at the National Music Camp at Interlochen. She's shown here accepting a \$400 scholarship for the camp season next year from Dr. Eugene Trith, director of the camp's University division. Leslie, who plays the trumpet, was selected out of 240 young musicians at the two-week camp on the basis of outstanding musicianship, dependability and citizenship.

Bloodmobile

Coming Sept. 19

The Red Cross bloodmobile will visit the Northwest Region office of the Red Cross, 31228 Five Mile at Merriman, Livonia, on Thursday, Sept. 19 from 8 to 10 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. For an appointment call 422-2787.

Installation Set

Our Lady of Fatima Circle #764 will hold installation of officers at 3 p.m. Oct. 20 in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford Road, Garden City. The group's annual Pillow Case Party is set at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, in the same hall.

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Lawyers' Wives Meet

The Lawyers' Wives of Livonia will give their second annual fall tea at the home of Mrs. Clarence Charest, 18715 Southampton on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 5:30 p.m.

All area wives of lawyers (and lady lawyers, too) are invited to come and get acquainted with the group and its activities.

Community service in the name of the legal profession and promoting a better understanding of the law are primary goals of the organization,

as well as creating a fellowship among the members.

Please respond to Mrs. Helen Peters, 425-5130, or Mrs. Edith Turner, 476-3217.

Alums To Meet

Delta Zeta sorority alumnae in the Western Wayne group will hold the year's first business meeting at the home of Barbara Myers, 4346 Bladie, Wayne on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. They will also have a "Tasting Dinner" on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

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