

# Rubella Shots Still Available

Parents who missed the free rubella immunization clinics in Plymouth, Redford and other Wayne County locations this summer still may get immunization for their children.

The service is offered at specified hours by the Wayne County Department of Health, Merriman between Michigan and Palmer in Wayne.

All children up to age 10 are eligible. The state now requires immunization for children entering school for the first time.

**THE CHARGE** for the service is \$1 per person per visit with a \$2 charge in the evening. The clinic is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m., by appointment.

There also is a free daytime clinic for children one through 18 years the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Appointments may be made by calling PA 1-2029 or 274-2800, extension 5681.

Rubella is a mild childhood disease which can cause severe birth defects if a pregnant woman catches it early in her pregnancy.

This tragedy can be avoided if children are immunized against the disease and cannot pass it on to an unprotected pregnant woman. A total of 2,168 children received rubella immunization shots at the special clinics.


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# Women on the Go



By MARGARET MILLER  
Women's Editor

## They Help Send Ambassadors

Can anything be more exciting than watching a worthwhile idea grow in a young mind?

Livonia's Mrs. Barbara Layman doesn't think so. That's why she has been active for several years in the American Field Service program, and why she's taking over as president of the Livonia Town Hall which supports the foreign exchange student program.

"I like these kids who come to visit us," she said. "I really believe the future of the world is with them and others like them, for they are the ones who will be leaders in their own countries in the coming years."

"And you can see the change in the year they are here. Many come with a rather low opinion of the United States. They leave with open minds and a great deal more understanding."

**SHE FOUND** a ready agreement from three other active participants in the AFS and Town Hall programs.

"We have such a poor image," said Mrs. Elinor Jones, who two years ago was American "mother" to Moyes Amory Nader, an exchange student from Brazil. "But these kids are really helping to change it."

"The AFS program is not a true exchange. We have four students coming here for a year for every one we send abroad."

"But that's good. American kids mainly have the idea that other countries are pretty much OK. But young people in other parts of the world often don't learn much that's favorable about America."

Mrs. Mary Kelly, one of the founders of the Stevenson High School AFS chapter, and Mrs. Deedee Dittmar, current vice president of Town Hall, agreed

that these in contact with AFS students are helping form the ideas of leaders of the future.

"I don't know of a single AFS student, either American or foreign, who has failed to do well," Mrs. Kelly pointed out.

**THAT'S DUE** at least in part, the four women said, to the fact that the students are chosen carefully and given enough financial backing so that family circumstances don't have to be a factor in the selection.

The financial backing is part of the reason for Livonia's Town Hall, which opens its seventh season Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the Terrace Theater. The program will bring Dr. Haim Ginnott to Livonia, and three other noted speakers will be featured in future Wednesday lectures.

As Livonia Town Hall Week drew to a close, the quartet of active members recalled the program's beginnings.

"Several of us in the Bentley AFS chapter got to talking about raising more money," Mrs. Jones said. "We really needed a new source, because a second high school, Franklin, was opening and would want to participate in the program."

"Someone suggested a town hall, and Mrs. Dorothy Blacklock said she would head it up."

**TO LAUNCH** the series, she added, Mrs. Blacklock received some advice from a friend who had run a similar series in Dearborn, and the local women secured a loan of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 from the American Field Service Metropolitan Board, a fund-raising group.

"That loan was all we needed," Mrs. Jones said. "Everything worked out beautifully. We sent out 5,000

letters and sold 600 tickets that first year."

The Stevenson AFS chapter was founded a few years ago under the leadership of Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Jean Neilson and Mrs. Kelly, who had moved to Livonia from Detroit, where she had been an active member of the Cooley High chapter.

**NOW, WITH A FOURTH** AFS chapter forming in the new Churchill High School, both AFS and Town Hall members are pushing efforts to sell more tickets to bring even more exchange students to Livonia under the AFS program.

It takes nearly a thousand dollars to finance a student's stay here for a year, and the Town Hall program has underwritten a good share of that cost for the ones who have come in the last few years. AFS student and adult chapters provide the funds.

The Town Hall venture also helps provide funds to send Livonians to other countries for summer visits and full years of study.

"So the more Town Hall tickets we can sell, the more of these ambassadors we can finance," Barbara Layman said.

"This is an activity where the results you see are in people. And most of the results are in the future—we have to go on faith."

MARY KELLY put the idea into an example.

"We had a boy from Chile stay with us for just a few days during the AFS bus tour a few years back," she said.

"Now, with the uncertain political situation in his country, I think of him often. And when I do, I feel sure that wherever he is, he's exerting a good influence. I know he'll stand up for what he believes."



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# BPW Sets UN Trip

Observerland members of Business and Professional Women's clubs will have the opportunity to participate in a trip to New York Nov. 6 to 8 to honor the 25th anniversary of the United Nations.

Plans for the trip, to be sponsored by the Michigan BPW organization, were announced during a district meeting in Plymouth Sunday, Sept. 27. A highlight of the tour will be a luncheon with UN delegates.

The district meeting also featured outlining of the 1970-71 state program, which will have the theme "New Image."

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meeting in John Glenn High School, room 136, 36105 Marquette Rd., Wayne.

Mrs. Lillian Pace will give a talk on "Extra Sensory Perception and How It Applies to Daily Living" at the chapter's meeting Wednesday, Oct. 21, Saturday evening, Oct. 3.

Metro Detroit members of the PWP are invited to an adult hay ride and square dance (round dancing too) at the Susterka Lake Ranch, Belleville, off I-94, Saturday evening, Oct. 3.

Those interested in joining the Wayne-Westland chapter should call Carol Duckett at 722-9254 or Mary Vanderburgh.

## PWP Unit Sees Film

Robert Fisher of the Michigan Heart Association will give a talk, film and a demonstration at the next meeting of the Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 of Parents Without Partners, Inc. The film, "The Pulse of Life," will be shown at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the

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TOWN HALL LEADERS—From left, Elinor Jones, Deedee Dittmar, Barbara Layman, Mary Kelly. (Observer photo by Vince Witke)

**Community To Join In Parade**  
 The University of Detroit's Homecoming '70, a new concept in homecomings, will begin Thursday, Oct. 1, and continue through Saturday, Oct. 3. Sandwiched between these two dates will be a community parade, an ox roast, a football game, the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, and a dance.  
 Children in the community will be invited to ride on floats as well as to march in groups in the Thursday evening parade.  
 The first annual alumni ox-roast will be held in the U-D Tennis courts, with tickets at \$5 per plate. It will get under way at 5 p.m., and will continue until game time.  
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