

Linkletter Opens Town Hall Talks In Livonia

Television star Art Linkletter, former press secretary Liz Carpenter, columnist Roscoe Drummond and Russian-born Nila Magidoff headline the 1971-72 speakers scheduled for the Livonia Town Hall.

The lineup for four lectures was announced by Mrs. Barbara Layman, going into her second year as president of the group.

"We're thrilled at the prospects for this series and we hope the lineup will be equally appealing to the community," Mrs. Layman said.

LINKLETTER. Mrs. Carpenter and Drummond all are making first-time appearances in the Observer area.

Mrs. Magidoff was a popular speaker for the Livonia Town Hall in 1966 and has a new talk on her recent trip to her native Russia.

The Town Hall talks are scheduled during the months of October, November, January and March in the Terrace Theater in Livonia. All talks begin on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

All speakers also will be guests of honor at celebrity luncheons in the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

Season tickets for the lectures will be sold for \$10. All proceeds go to American Field Service organizations in Livonia high schools to finance visits from foreign exchange students and to send local students to other countries.

LINKLETTER will launch the series Wednesday, Oct. 20.

A veteran master of ceremonies for long-running radio and television shows such as "People Are Funny" and "House Party," he will relate some of his experiences in the entertainment business.

Linkletter began his career as a radio announcer in 1933 and directed the San Diego Exposition and Texas centennial before returning to radio as a writer, producer and master of ceremonies.

In 1958 he was the U.S. State Department's special representative to the Brussels World Fair.

He is author of several best sellers, including "Kids Say the Darndest Things."



ART LINKLETTER



LIZ CARPENTER



ROS COE DRUMMOND



NILA MAGIDOFF

"A Child's Garden of Misinformation," "Oops," "I wish I'd said that," and "Linkletter Down Under."

"THE WIT AND WISDOM of Washington" will be the topic for Liz Carpenter when she comes to Livonia Nov. 17.

The press secretary and staff director for Lady Bird Johnson, is expected to spice her talk generously with some of her own wit and humor, like:

"The President was generous with his ranch, too. It was great to be invited there, but relaxing with LBJ is like getting a massage on a roller coaster."

Mrs. Carpenter is author of "Ruffles and Flourishes," an account of her time with the Johnson administration. It was published in January of 1970.

DRUMMOND, a conservative commentator who writes from Washington for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate, will speak Jan. 19, 1972, and ask the question "Is Our Democracy in Peril?"

He is author of several best sellers, including "Kids Say the Darndest Things."

This analyst of the world and national scene began his newspaper career in 1924 with the Christian Science Monitor. He was chief of the paper's Washington bureau from 1940 to 1949 and for two years following that served as chief information director for the Marshall Plan, with headquarters in Paris.

He wrote for the New York Herald-Tribune from 1953 until its death, and then joined the Times Syndicate. His reporting has taken him to extensive tours of Africa, South America and the Far East, including Vietnam and Japan.

For a time he produced his hard-hitting column in cooperation with his son, Geoffrey Drummond, who died recently.

SCHEDULED TO APPEAR March 15, 1972, Nila Magidoff will report on "Driving Through Russia A La Hertz."

The wife of NBC correspondent Robert Magidoff, she met her husband in Moscow in 1937, married him and then waited until 1941 to get permission to come to this country. She arrived a week before Pearl Harbor.

She has made return trips to the Soviet Union in 1958 and 1967, and the last one, made in a rented car, will be the subject of her talk.

Inner Potential To Be Explored

The "new" you and how to capture your inner potential for stimulating and satisfying action will be explored by the vivacious over-70 spokeswoman for self-actualization, Dr. Katharine Whiteside Taylor, during a two-day conference, Tuesday, April 13, and Wednesday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Oakland University, Rochester.

Those interested in new approaches to life and living can register for the Toward Self-Actualization Conference by calling or writing the Conference Department, Oakland University, Rochester 48063, before March 30. Registration fee of \$19 includes tuition, registration, coffee hour and luncheon for both days.

Dr. Taylor has served for boards of education, universities and the U.S. Office of Education as consultant and lecturer on human development, parent education, marriage and family relations in the U.S. and Canada.

She has been a Fulbright lecturer for New Zealand universities, a UNESCO lecturer in Asia, Asia Minor and Europe and a speaker at the World Congress on Mental Health in Paris.

She is a member of the American Psychological Association, the American Association of Marriage Counselors, the National Council on Family Relations and the Parent Cooperative Preschools International, which she founded.

40-Up Club Is Planned

Efforts are being made to form a new adult singles cultural group for people 40 and over. The group will be called the Heritage Club.

All interested may send their names, addresses and telephone numbers to Heritage Club, P.O. Box 92, Dearborn Heights, 48127.

Club activities will include dinner parties, cultural activities, church fellowship and various outdoor activities. Travel club plans may also be included.



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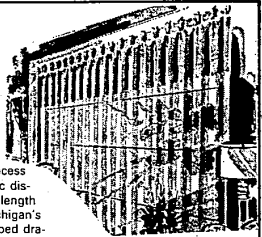
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