



THE FACTS OF LIFE — Members of the Livonia police and fire departments listen attentively as Dr. Harry Tarpinian, head of the obstetrics department at St. Mary Hospital, discusses emergency child births. (Observer photo)

What To Do 'Til The OB Arrives

By W. W. EDGAR

In answer to the lone question at the end of the class, "What do you do in case

of twins?", Dr. Tarpinian answered: "Never mind the second.

Get the first and you will have time en route to the hospital for the second."

Members of the Livonia police and fire departments are learning that there is much more to their jobs than chasing robbers or extinguishing grass fires.

They are now being put through a series of studies at St. Mary Hospital that will fit them for treatment of accident cases, cardiac cases in the home and even the proper methods of dealing with emergency births en route to the hospital.

The classes are part of the continuing series sponsored by St. Mary on the theory that the treatment of emergency cases en route to the hospital can be more important than the treatment after arrival.

FIFTEEN members of both the police and fire departments attended the first class on emergency births with all of the delicate details being explained by Dr. Harry Tarpinian, head of the hospital's obstetrical department.

Charts and movies were used to show every move in the delivery of the child. Between slides and the movies Dr. Tarpinian explained the do's and don'ts.

"Contrary to the popular belief that a newborn should be slapped on the buttocks, it should be slapped on the sole of its tiny foot — and it should be a rather hard slap," he said.

"There could be some danger with too hard a slap on the buttocks and, therefore, I recommend that you use the bottom of the tiny foot — either one."

5 Attend Red Cross Practice

Five area residents attended practice sessions of the emergency action teams of the Red Cross held to keep the volunteers updated on the latest procedures for emergency assistance.

Attending the session were Paul Yoshikawa, 9875 Hillcrest, Livonia; Jim Warner, 30891 Del Hay, Livonia; Barbara Van Vleet, 9010 Brookline, Plymouth; Bob Williams, 25462 Ivanhoe, Redford Township; and Kenneth Coffey Jr. of Northville.

The volunteers worked through a simulated actual family disaster situation and then gave them immediate assistance in food, clothing and shelter.

Ken Barnes, the Red Cross Disaster director for the Southeastern Michigan Chapter, lead the practice session in Southminster Presbyterian Church in Taylor.

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Rules For S'craft Candidates Due Soon

By KATHY MORAN

Petitions for the election of five at-large seats on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees may be available on Monday, June 7.

Because of the changes in the election procedure, the wording of the petitions will be determined later this week by the college's outgoing attorney, Edward Draugelis, and the temporary legal counsel from the law firm Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone.

The soonest the petitions could be available after the attorneys' meeting is Monday, a college spokesman said.

FIVE TRUSTEE seats will be up in the Sept. 13 election as a result of the recent Wayne County Circuit Court decision calling for an at-large election of college trustees.

Previously one trustee was elected to represent each of the five school districts that make up the college district. Thus, the Plymouth, Nor-

thville, Livonia, Garden City and Clarenceville school districts each had a representative on the board.

This method was determined unconstitutional, so Circuit Court Judge Roland Olzak ordered an at-large election of trustees.

Unless the State Legislature acts otherwise prior to the election, two two-year terms will be available in the election as well as three six-year terms.

The three Schoolcraft trustees who were already elected at-large will retain their seats.

SO FAR only one incumbent board member has said he will seek re-election. B. William Secord of Northville said he will seek another term though he has not decided if it will be a two-year or six-year term.

Trustees Paul Mutnick of Clarenceville, L. Clarke Oldenburg of Garden City and James Boswell of Livonia said they will not seek re-election.

Board Chairman Jane Moehle of Plymouth has not decided if she will run again.

Mrs. Moehle, Oldenburg and Mutnick have sat on the board since the college opened six years ago.

CANDIDATES WILL be able to obtain petitions at any of the five school board offices or at the Schoolcraft administration building.

They will need at least 50 signatures of registered

voters throughout the college district in order to be put on the ballot. Petitions must be returned by 4 p.m. on July 27.

Before obtaining a petition, the candidate will have to indicate whether he wants to run for the two-year or six-year terms.

Persons who had petitions prior to the court decision should wait until the college's legal counsel determines whether they can be considered valid.

S'craft Budget Hearing Set

A public hearing on the Schoolcraft College budget for 1971-72 will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 23. The budget is currently estimated at \$6,131,327.

The operating budget for 1970-71 is \$5,557,295. Prior to the public hearing the board of trustees will meet at 7 p.m. June 9 to review the tentative budget.

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