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It will be at Northland Nov. 12 and Westland Nov. 13, at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. each day.

Highlights of the show include an exotic green print floor-length gown topped with a dark green velveteen blazer and a 90-minute hooded dress made of Qiana fabric.

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Women on the Go

Clarenceville PTA Leader Fights All Bussing

Gert Walsh fought bussing of school children long before the matter became an issue tied to integration and minority rights.

She's continuing her battle.

Mrs. Walsh lives in Livonia and is president of the Botsford Elementary School PTA in Clarenceville School District.

More than a year ago, she became well-known in her district through determined opposition to a plan to take 84 children from one end of Clarenceville--which comprises parts of Farmington Township, Livonia and Redford Township--to a school at the other end of the district.

"That was destroying the concept of the neighborhood school," she said. "I think children should go to a school they can walk to."

SHE VOICED her objections loud and clear, with the backing of her PTA group. She also ran for a seat on the Clarenceville school board. That race she lost, but in the bussing battle the school administration decided to give up the plan since there was so much opposition.

Said Gert Walsh later: "The board proved it will listen to people."

So now she's again in the middle of the anti-bussing activity--this time protesting in advance any move to include Clarenceville children in any plan for integration of Detroit schools.

"Our people asked me to take some action," she at the meeting earlier this month that brought Mrs. Irene McCabe from Pontiac to Clarenceville.

"The feeling was that we should not wait until bussing comes to us."

IN THAT MEETING, Gert found she had had hands full when an emotion-charged issue brought together Mrs. McCabe, the Pontiac NAACP's Charlie James Harrison, whom she described as a "fine gentleman" and some Clarenceville High School students who have taken a stand in favor of bussing to achieve integration.

But out of it, she said, came a move on the part of "concerned citizens" in Clarenceville to form an organization to combat bussing between communities.

That group, Gert Walsh emphasized, will not be a part of Mrs. McCabe's National Action Group (NAG).

"Irene McCabe is not my leader," she said, "and I don't think NAG is fighting for the same thing we are. They are fighting against bussing within one community--we're objecting to bussing between communities."

MRS. WALSH INSISTS THAT IT'S "bussing unnecessarily" that is the basis for her objections.

She said she was convinced by map study of Pontiac that there had been gerrymandering of school districts to avoid integration and that "these people (the blacks) had a legitimate gripe."

Gert said she grew up "five doors from the door of the school" in the Brightmoor neighborhood of Detroit, but she and her husband Jim were determined that their son, Rob, would have the kind of schooling offered in Clarenceville.

"My family was one of the poorest in the neighborhood," she said. "My mother never went to a PTA meeting; she had to work. I've worked hard all my life for what I have now.

"And we have such a fine school at Botsford--the parents cooperate with the staff and the kids all know we're behind them."

WOULD SHE accept the idea of bussing Detroit children into Clarenceville since class size is small there, Gert was asked.

"I haven't really thought about that," she said, "but it seems to me there should be good neighborhood schools for Detroit children too."

What about the recent suggestion from Dr. A. Edward Katz of the Livonia school board that the city seek the people of Clarenceville are not ready to have their children bussed."

GERT WALSH (Observer photo)

"We oppose boycotting and demonstrations and upsetting our children," she said.

"But we want it known that to develop "an affirmative program to provide low and moderate income and subsidized housing" to provide racial balance in Livonia schools?

"I can't commit myself on that," Gert said.

"But I'm in favor of open housing, and I think integration is going to come naturally.

"And if a black family should move into this neighborhood and pay the taxes we pay, then the children in that family should be able to go to the neighborhood school, and that would be my school."

Mrs. Walsh said the objectives of the anti-bussing group being formed would be collecting facts and making information known to people in the community.

SA Wants Addresses

The Salvation Army is asking Observerland residents to send them the full military address of relatives now serving in the Vietnam area. Name, rank, serial number and Zip code should be sent to The Salvation Army, 601 Bagley Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, before Nov. 5.

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Dr. Banks To Speak At Mercy

Dr. Murray Banks, clinical psychologist, will lecture at Mercy College of Detroit at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 1, in the MCD Conference Center, 8200 West Outer Drive. His topic will be "Live, Love and Laugh."

A professor of psychology at Northwood Institute in Midland, Dr. Banks combines the careers of teaching, writing and lecturing. He has written six books with such intriguing titles as "How to Live With Yourself," "Things My Mother Never Told Me," and "How to Overcome an Inferiority Complex." He has also recorded seven LP's including "Just In Case You Think You're Normal," "The Drama of Sex," "A Lesson in Love," and "How to Quit Smoking in Six Days or Drop Dead in Seven."

Admission to the lecture is $1.50. Group rates are available by calling the college. Dr. Banks' lecture is sponsored by the MCD Lecture Series.

Volleyball Classes Set

A clinic on volleyball rules, interpretation and officiating practice which began Oct. 25 in Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, will continue Oct. 27 and Nov. 1 and 3.

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