



Livonia Optimist Club Sponsors Oratorical Contest for Boys

Livonia boys 10-years-old and under are being urged to enter their vocal chords.

The annual oratorical contest for boys being sponsored by the Optimist Club of Livonia.

Winner of this year's contest

if a senior high school student, will receive the choice of a \$50 savings bond or the winner will be the winner of the local club in zone and district contests, and if successful there, in the Optimist's international competition.

Meetings with experts to coach entrants will be scheduled.

The local contest will be held in the first week of April. Persons interested in receiving their schedule of night games at home in 1965 to 28 dates.

Name School Campaign Head In S. Redford

Dr. Robert Dureya was elected chairman of the South Redford Citizens Steering Committee for the millage proposal at its first organizational meeting last week. Arthur Lauski from the Mason School area was named secretary.

The committee voted to contact the Township's Council of Civic Associations and Senior Citizens to ask that a representative from this group join the organization. Plans were also discussed for a meeting with the clergy in the School District to obtain representation from that group.

Other members of the committee, which will meet each Tuesday during February at the Thurston High School are: Peter Benick, Joan Cole, Fred Kester, Roger Lumley, Jane Aubrey, James Subatch, Louis Brunetto, Ruth Sullivan, Sue Shaugnessy, Joseph Ruzka, Merlin D. Roe, Richard Hock, Rene Rodolosi, Frank Block, Herb Delaney, William Bishop, Henry McCarty and Chester Wachowski.

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Rights Group To Hear of Enforcement

Acting City Manager Kenneth Fisher, who also is Director of Public Safety for the City of Plymouth, and Inspector Daniel Martin of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, will discuss "Law Enforcement: the Human Element" before members of the Plymouth Assembly for Equal Opportunity Thursday at 8:30 in the Plymouth High annex auditorium.

The program is the third of a series of four planned by the Plymouth Assembly for the month of February.

School Supt. Russell Ishbister will speak to the group on "Equal Opportunities as Applied to Plymouth Schools" on Feb. 28.

Both Fisher and Martin will outline the ways in which the law enforcement units are affected by civil rights legislation and what their duties are in upholding that legislation.

Each will answer questions from the audience after the talks.

The meetings are open to the general public and all are invited to attend.

Teacher Named Head of Reading Program

Miss Katherine Van Hoy, a teacher at 10 Mile elementary school, has been named the new reading resource person for the Farmington School System.

Her primary function will be to work with teachers to strengthen the reading program as well as diagnose difficulties and prescribe a course of study for poor readers. She also will help select material to stimulate the advanced reader.

Miss Van Hoy is presently spending afternoons each day in residence for training under the Oakland County reading program headed by Dr. Harry Hahn. She will assume her duties full time after her training is completed.

When she came to the Farmington system in September of 1956, Miss Van Hoy held a Master of Arts degree in counseling and guidance from the University of Michigan. Her undergraduate work was done at Eastern Michigan University.

She says she has "always had a keen interest in reading research" and has backed up her understanding of children with problems by writing a summer at the University of Michigan Fresh Air Camp for boys with emotional problems.

Of Miss Van Hoy's abilities, Mrs. Jean Ralph, principal of 10 Mile school, says, "She is exceptional in ability to meet demands of students in reading."

Miss Van Hoy gained her first four years of teaching experience in Ypsilanti and Mt. Clemens before coming to Farmington.

She was selected over five other qualified applicants by a committee comprised of Missie Zeiske, director of elementary education; Doris Lachmann, Woodale principal; Ronald Jackson, Silvassee principal; M. Van Ameyde, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction; and Superintendent Gerald V. Harrison.

Four appointments to the teaching staff were approved by the Farmington Board of Education at their meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. James W. Cavanaugh, 46, will teach a third grade class at Ten Mile school one-half day next semester. She will substitute for the regular teacher, Katherine Van Hoy, who has been named the new reading resource teacher.

Miss Van Hoy will be attending training clinics in Pontiac one-half day next semester prior to taking on her new duties.

Mrs. Cavanaugh is a graduate of Wayne State University and the mother of three children, ages 10, 6 and 2.

Mrs. Leo Ann Gordiner, 23, will have a third grade class at Longacre school. She is a graduate of Michigan State University and the mother of one child.

A former teacher in the Farmington system, Mrs. Doreen Howard, will return to teach kindergarten at Beechview on a half-time basis. She was graduated from Michigan State University and is the mother of two children, ages 11 and 7.

Gretchen A. Kuschwa, 23, has been hired as a full time secondary substitute teacher.

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