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Editorial Note to Live Wire: It is with a feeling of regret that we say "Goodbye" to Observer columnist Dody Johnson. Dody had made a real place for herself as a friend, writer, and a member of the community. We all wish the Johnsons the very best of luck in their new home in Princeton, New Jersey.

Georgia Mossman, who has written for the Observer before, will be taking her place. Georgia has been a Livonia resident since 1938. She has three sons, aged 5, 8, and 10. Her husband, Ralph, is a resident engineer. The Mossmans are a family with many interests.

Georgia edited and wrote the "Link," a magazine published by the Plymouth State Home, and as its name suggests, it formed a link between the parents and the parent here. Georgia was chairman and publicity director for the Association for Retarded Children. Her husband, Ralph, is one of the members of the Jaycees 3 trio, a well known singing group.

J. Wandl, Womens Editor

WHILE WE ARE DELIGHTED to be your new column correspondent, some of our friends are looking a bit incredulous at the mention of such a prospect. We think it is because "Live Wire" is not exactly the description that comes to mind when we are thought of—but we shall make every effort to be as lively as possible, with your help.

We do meet many people here and there, but in a city the size of Livonia, we have yet to meet many of you. And we are interested in the interesting things you do, places you go, and people you meet. This column about people—you and me—and our friends. Why not give us a call and introduce yourself, and we'll try to relay your news via our Live Wire.

IF A "MONSTER" IS SIGHTED rising up out of the depths of the Middle Rouge River in the next few years, we can be pretty sure

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HELPING TO MAKE Dody Johnson's farewell party a fun occasion were (from left): Irene Cameron (hostess), Dody Johnson (guest of honor), Betty Kinyon and (standing) Bettye Vailkov.

Friends Say Goodbye To Dody Johnson

By JERRY WENDT
If there was anyone in the area ambitious enough to want the title of "hostess with the mostest," they would have been worried about their chances if they had attended the farewell party for Dody Johnson, Wednesday, July 20, at the Hillside Inn, in Plymouth.

Irene Cameron, party hostess, had determined to make Dody's last party a gay occasion and it was, from start to finish. The Johnsons have made a real place for themselves in the community and a host of friends gathered together in the Decora Room at the Inn for lunch. Represented were her bridge club, the Woman's Club of Roseville Gardens, sorority members, a church group, and many other friends.

Some lovely gifts had been purchased for Dody to remember all her friends, but everyone had been asked to bring a white elephant gift and the opening of the

made a hilarious afternoon. Dody has been such an array of outmoded jewelry, wearing apparel, and household articles.

With the reading of the line, "A new home should always be warm and dry and always have a bottle," the opening of the gifts began.

Among them was a set of old style furs the kind that had the nose and eyes on them, elaborate jewelry, and an umbrella stand. The hit of the afternoon, though, was Marilyn Bird's presentation of Dody to her new home in Princeton, New Jersey. Miss Fit turned out to be a head-stor store mannequin who was peering badly in strategic places.

In addition to her many civic, and social activities, Dody was a very able columnist and did a great job of the "Live Wire" for the Observer. Along with everyone else, we will miss her.

MEADOWBROOK SCHEDULES TOP ARTISTS THIS WEEK
Violinist Isaac Stern, pianist Eugene Istomin, and cellist Leonard Rose dominate the potent musical offerings of the week at Oakland University's Meadowbrook.

Sunday Stern appeared as soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under Sir Eugene Erling's direction, playing the Schubert Concerto in D minor. The program includes Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 in E flat major ("Eroica").

Tuesday, Stern, Istomin, and Rose gave their second piano trio performance in the Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion. The program will include the Beethoven Trio Op. 1, the Brahms Op. 87, and the Mendelssohn Op. 49.

The regular Festival concerts for the week are as follows:
Thursday, July 28, at 8:30 p.m., Istomin will play the Beethoven Concerto No. 4 in C minor on a program which will include Roseberg's "Duet" to "Marionettes," Saverio's "Lucifer Suite," and Respighi's Symphony "The Fountains of Rome."

Friday, July 29, at 8:30 p.m., Rose will play Bloch's

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DORIS J. SMITH
Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Smith, of Westfield, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Thomas V. Zurcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Zurcher, of Inkster Rd., Southfield. The bride-elect is a graduate of Franklin High, and her fiancé is a graduate of Southfield High. No wedding date has been set.

Livonia Girl Wins Grant

LYNNE ANKELEIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ankelein of 31715 West Chicago Road, Livonia, has been awarded a \$5,200 graduate

fellowship from Chico State College, Chico, Calif.

Lynne Ankelein was granted under the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965 which provides for the attainment of advanced degrees by experienced teachers.

Miss Ankelein, who graduated with honors from Bentley High School in 1960, received her BA degree from the University of Michigan in 1964. She was affiliated with the Kappa Delta Sorority, and taught for the past two years in the elementary school system at Wayne.

She will major in language arts and is leaving for California during the latter part of August.

Temple Beth Am To Relocate Sunday School
Temple Beth Am, a reform congregation, announces the relocation of its Sunday School beginning September.

The move northward has been decided upon in order to better serve the needs of the rapidly growing suburban community.

The new home of the Sunday School is located in the Middlebelt School, 24400 Middlebelt, just north of 10 Mile Road. The school is easily accessible to residents of Livonia, Southfield, Farmington, Bloomfield and Birmingham.

A well-trained staff of teachers will instruct children from pre-kindergarten to 10th grade confirmation and high school graduation taking place in 12th grade. The confirmation class is taught by Rabbi David Jessel, spiritual leader of Temple Beth Am.

Sunday school sessions will be held every Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration date is Sept. 18 and enrollment is limited. 476-4100 for all details.

Ends Army Course
Army Pvt. George A. Thibodeau, 19, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Thibodeau, live at 30495 Hathaway, Livonia, completed a radio relay and carrier operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., July 1.

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Golden Anniversary For The MacGregors

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. MacGregor of Livonia, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 27. They will be celebrating the anniversary at the Sheraton Hotel in French Lick, Ind.

Mrs. MacGregor is a native of Michigan and MacGregor was born in Glasgow, Scotland. The MacGregors have been residing on Fairfield for the past 12 years.

They have four children, 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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"Care labeling" of clothing could help consumers take better care of their wardrobe in the future, Bertha Kahabka, clothing specialist with Michigan's Cooperative Extension Service, alerted consumers recently that a national committee is studying the possibilities of such labels.

"The committee is to make recommendations on how labels might tell the purchaser the best way to keep the garment he buys in good condition," Miss Kahabka noted.

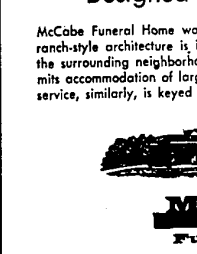
On the other hand, when a garment needed special care, a label stating dry cleaning or washing methods required would be sewn in, the specialist emphasized.

The Guide has been accepted by Better Business Bureaus, claims courts and many dry cleaners and apparel firms. The Guide is used in helping to settle questions of liability when clothing fails to hold up normal wear and cleaning.

SUE KRASINSKA
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kravinski, 29136 Thistle Dr., Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter "Sue" Jadwiga Margaret, to Walter F. Bielecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bielecki of Wyandotte. The bride-elect graduated from Bentley High School in 1962 and Michigan State University in 1966 with a B.A. in English and will begin teaching in September. The future groom graduated from Michigan State University in 1964 and is employed by the Ford Motor Co. A November wedding is planned.

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