

Interested Kids at Whitman Junior High Make Life Easier for Korean Boy and Family

A young Korean boy and his family have led happier lives for the last four years because the students at Whitman Junior High School, Livonia, are kids who care.

The boy is Bae Yong Hak, who will be 17 in October. Four years ago he was "adopted" by the Whitman



BAE YONG HAK of Korea has been adopted by Livonia's Whitman Junior High Student Council.

Student Council through the Foster Parents' Plan, Inc. And though the Junior high now has an entirely new student body, the kids have kept up the \$180 a year payment for Bae Yong Hak.

They also have written him monthly letters, sent all kinds of sports equip-

ment for birthday and Christmas presents, and even furnished him with a sewing machine so she could clothe her family better.

All this, said Phil Klein, student council and student activities sponsor, is financed by the students—through bake sales, white elephant auctions and sock hops.

These activities, in fact, have also provided a contribution of more than \$1,000 to CARE from the Junior high for the last eight or nine years, and have financed generous donations to such other drives as the March of Dimes and the Livonia Family "Y."

But Bae Yong Hak and his younger brother and two sisters continue to hold a special place in the Whitman kids' thoughts.

Jennifer Jackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jackman of Arden Avenue, is head of the student Council committee that writes the monthly letters to the Korean youth.

"We get together and think of all sorts of things to tell him," she said. "Our letters then are translated by the Foster Parents, and his answers come back written in Korean and translated. He's learning English, but it's pretty hard to write a whole letter in a foreign language."

The project, Klein pointed out, is a great boon to the entire family that lives in a small room in a Seoul slum.

"Besides helping Bae Yong Hak, the money we send helps three younger children remain in school and helps the mother keep her family together. That's the aim of the Foster Parent program."

There was an older brother with the family when the Whitman kids first got acquainted with Bae Yong Hak, but he's now earning his living as a barber. Still at home are sisters Myung Ja, now 13, and Yung Ja, 11, and a



JENNIFER JACKMAN is in charge of project Korea and Bae Yong Hak letters.

Kenwood Marks 30th Anniversary

Mrs. William Hermann was installed as president of the Kenwood Women's Club as the organization celebrated its 30th birthday with a recent luncheon.

Others who took office with her are: first vice president, Mrs. Wallace Sloan; second vice president, Mrs. Jack Liley; financial secretary, Mrs. Elmer Fiedler; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Butler; recording secretary, Mrs. Axel Guberson; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter O'Neil. Directors are Mrs. Arthur Wulff, Mrs. A. J. Santer and Mrs. Henry Dust.

Main event of the anniversary luncheon program was the showing of slides by Mrs. Thomas Redman, who recently traveled around the world. Mrs. Richard Turk served as toastmistress. Mrs. Henry Dust gave the invocation. Mrs. Arthur Wulff a welcome and Mrs. Hugh Wren presented a brief history of the group.

Mrs. Hermann announced appointments of the following chairmen:

Budget, Mrs. D. Wolfe; courtesy, Mrs. Frank Justice and Mrs. John Bernshaw; today, Mrs. Nathaniel Banks; flower arrangement, Mrs. Joseph Mourray; house and social, Mrs. David Gibson; membership, Mrs. Fred Bokelmann; press representative, Mrs. Herbert Anderson; program, Mrs. Wallace Sloan; parliamentary, Mrs. Hugh Wren; philanthropic, Mrs. Arthur Wulff; religious education, Mrs. Henry Dust; scholarship and youth, Mrs. Elmer Pearson; special activities, Mrs. L. E. Selke; scrapbook, Mrs. Henry Poff; ways and means, Mrs. Jack Liley; year book, Mrs. Robert Dwyer; public relations, Mrs. Richard Turk; music, Mrs. Wallace Sloan, and Federation delegates, Mrs. William Hermann, Mrs. Wallace Sloan and Mrs. Arthur Wulff.

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THE NEW PRESIDENT of the Farmington Town Club, Mrs. M. J. Omer, received her gavel from past president, Mrs. George Trevarthen as director of the club changed hands for the year recently. Pictured from left are Mrs. Paul Corbano, director; Mrs. Omer, Mrs. Trevarthen and Mrs. J. LaCourt, treasurer. Other new officers are Mrs. W. Potter, vice president, Mrs. W. Gagnon, recording secretary and Mrs. B. Franks, corresponding secretary.

Continuum Offers Talks

The Continuum Center for Women at Oakland University is offering women's clubs several presentations on various aspects of its program.

Included is a 20-minute film titled "Eight Stages of a Woman's Life," a taped interview made by television newsman Joe Weaver during a conference for widows and divorcees at the center.

Talks, ready for presentation by qualified speakers, also are among the Continuum offerings. The titles are "The Continuum Center Story," "So You Want a Job," "After the Children, What?" "The Changing Role of Women," and "Breakthrough for Volunteers."

The presentation of "The Continuum Center Story" is made without charge, and there is a nominal fee for the other programs. Specific information may be obtained by calling the center at Oakland University, 328-7211, extension 2146.

All the presentations have center.

Local Women Get Tips On Purchasing of Meat

Seven area women and their guests are participating today in a meat-buying tour sponsored by the cooperative extension service of Michigan State University.

They are among 50 leaders in the extension marketing program.

The tour, planned by Mrs. Marjorie Gibbs, Detroit consumer marketing information agent, is designed to give women first-hand information on developments in the meat industry and tips on purchasing of meat products.

The women are visiting

Lecture on Mongolian Scheduled June 27

The Mongolian Children's Association will present Dr. Clements E. Benda, respected authority in the field of mental retardation, in a special lecture at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, in the Tuller Hotel Ballroom. There will be no admission charge. Dr. Benda's topic will be "The Present State of Research in Mongolism." He is an instructor at Harvard University Medical School.

Local Women Get Tips On Purchasing of Meat

independent sausage firm in the state. A demonstration of sausage production in accordance with Michigan's strict laws is scheduled.

Those taking part in the tour include: Mrs. George Kennitz, of Haggerty Road, Plymouth, and Mrs. Alton Frederick, of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, and her guests, Olive Amheim, Philise Cole, Doris Ritchie, Mildred Hamill, and Heloise Dunston.

The Livonia contingent includes Dolores Fulton of Orangefield and Mrs. Darrel Berry, of Robert Drive.

The first stop is at the Peschke Sausage Co., largest

Lamaze Childbirth Group Gives Banquet

Sister Mary Stella, organizer of family-centered maternity care centers at an Indiana hospital, and Mrs. Norma Swenson, president of the International Childbirth Education Association, will speak at a banquet sponsored by the Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association tonight in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital social hall in Ann Arbor.

Installation For Junior Women Set

The Western Suburban Junior Women's Club will hold its installation dinner June 28 in Hill Inn.

At this event officers will be installed by Mrs. H. E. Norris, second vice-president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. In the fall this club plans to join the General Federation of Women's Clubs as a federated member.

Other events under discussion for the new group are a splash party in August, which will be the club's first fund-raising endeavor, for the philanthropic project, and a membership tea to be held in mid-September.

Women interested in becoming members of this organization may call Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, 423-3422, or Mrs. Gerald Carpenter, 425-1132. At present, communities of Westland, Livonia, Garden City, and Wayne are represented in its membership.

Mrs. Radnothy Is Elected

Mrs. Louis Radnothy, of Livonia, is the new president of the Garden City-Ridgewood Osteopathic Hospitals Auxiliary.

Installed with her recently were Mrs. William Taylor, of Livonia, as treasurer, and Mrs. Adam Frent, of Garden City.

The installation took place at the Dearborn Heights home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Chirillo, with Mrs. Augustus Stewart, president of the Women's Osteopathic Auxiliary, Inc., as installing officer.

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