

Women on the GO!

By Margaret Miller

The Livonia Board of Education has a written policy that states elementary schools are named for deceased United States presidents, junior highs for great American poets and high schools for statesmen.

It also sticks to a policy that high school sophomores may not drive cars to school, and juniors and seniors may do so if they have a good reason and their parents' written consent, delivered to the school by the parent.

And there's a policy, newly stated in writing, that the matter of riding motorcycles to school will be decided on an individual basis.

This information — and just about anything else you'd like to know concerning the Livonia school boards policies — comes from Mrs. Richard Joyner, now in her third year as a member of that board.

"Each member of the board," Geraldine Joyner explained, "has a special responsibility in one area. Mine is keeping a record of all our policies—in major and minor matters of administration."

"I think many people fail to remember that the board of Education is a policy-making group. The superintendent and other administrators in the school system has the responsibility to carry out those policies."

Jerrrie Joyner said a new book spelling out board policy should soon be completed. But of course it will never be a complete policy definition—because the policy itself must keep changing.

"Ninety per cent of our policy is dictated by state law," Jerrrie explained, "and that isn't static. And circumstances frequently must change our stand on other matters."

"For instance, we'll undoubtedly have to change our policy on the naming of elementary schools. We have 12 now, and we're running out of presidents."

She said the motorcycle policy decision was the most recent major one evolved by the school board.

"But of course there will be many more," she added. "Just recently, someone handed me a paper on hypnotism. I filed it away—sometimes we just might need to work out a policy on that."

For the last week, Jerrrie has been working in school board meetings and responsibility with entertaining and getting acquainted with the family's house guest, Birgit Guomundsson of Reykjavik, Iceland.

He's on his way home after attending the Boy Scout World Jamboree in Iowa, and a visit to the Joyners and their two sons, Bill, 18, and Bob, 16, is a big part of his summer stay in this country.

"Working out language difficulties as they went along, the Joyners showed Birgit around town, both Livonia and Detroit, and took him to Greenfield Village and the Ford Assembly plant.

Opening her home to Birgit, as well as work on the school board and service to the Rosedale Gardens Pres-

byterian Church and the Livonia Town Hall and American Field Service all fit into the philosophy that Jerrrie shares with husband Richard that part of their lives should be given to Community service.

"My father was on our town school board," she remembers. So after the family moved from North Carolina to Livonia eight years ago — Dick Joyner works for Burroughs Corp. — it was natural for Jerrrie to become a PTA library mother, then school PTA president and altender of board of education meetings, and finally to decide to run for the board.

Now, with Bill ready to enter Central Michigan University and Bob preparing for his junior year at Franklin High School, it's still a big part of her life.

She tries particularly to know the feelings of the people in the school district. Two years ago she and Mrs. Jay Scriber, the other feminine member of the board, made a visit to every school in Livonia, to get to know the buildings and staff and "let them know we're real."

"It's too easy, in a big district like ours, to put too much distance between the board and the parents and teachers," Jerrrie explained.

Of course, she realizes, there always will be objections to moves the school board makes.

"But I keep telling people," she said, "that we should all forget we live in a certain subdivision or send children to a certain school. We're a total community."



SUSAN HAGEN
Mrs. and Mrs. Evelyn Hagen, of Sinter Street, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Jeanne, to Patrick Michael Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Kelly, of Weyher Ave. An Oct. 21 wedding is planned.



HELEN FREDERICK
Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Frederick, of Holly Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Mary, to James J. Sturgeon III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sturgeon Jr., of Lenoxe Avenue, Redford Township. The couple plans to be married in June, 1948.



JUDY HEATH
Mrs. Esther Young, of Acerhill Avenue, Farmington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Judy Ann Heath, to Robert Lockridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lockridge, of Farmington. The bride-elect is a graduate of Farmington High School. An early spring wedding is planned.



CLAUDIA WASHBURN
Claudia Ann Washburn, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Washburn of Belleville and the late Charles E. Washburn, will be married Oct. 7 to Alfred Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Richard Mills, of Wayne Road, Westland. Mrs. Washburn announced the engagement. Both young people are graduates of Wayne Memorial High School. The bride-elect is employed by the General Motor Corp. Hydro-Matic division, and her fiance is employed by Universal Air Lines after four years in the U.S. Air Force.



CHERYL HAYS
Mrs. and Mrs. James M. Hays, of Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lee, to Arman Ifo William D. Fisher Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of Grafton, W. Va. The bride-elect, a graduate of Redford Union High School, is studying music education at Eastern Michigan University, where she is affiliated with Mu Phi Epsilon, professional music sorority. Her fiance attended West Virginia University and is a hydroscopic technician stationed at Hallamman Air Force Base in New Mexico. They plan to wed June 22, 1948.

Miss Smith, Mr. Zurcher Are Wed

An evening nuptial mass in St. Alexander's Church, Farmington, recently united Doris June Smith and Thomas R. Zurcher in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Smith, of Westfield Avenue, Livonia, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence B. Zurcher, of Inkster Road, Southfield.

The bride's floor-length gown was chantly lace over crepe with a seven-foot train extending from her shoulders. She wore a bouffant veil and carried white carnations and lilies of the valley with a white orchid in the center.

Satin brocade and crepe empire gowns in pink, blue and yellow were worn by her attendants. Each carried a bouquet of baby mums lined to match her gown.

Diane Zurcher, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and Terry Smith, brother of the bride, and Sandy Sandford, cousin of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. Smith's costume for the wedding was a turquoise dress with matching accessories, and Mrs. Zurcher chose mint green for her gown and accessories.

The couple greeted 200 guests at the reception in Roma Hall before leaving for a short honeymoon to Squilt Ste. Marie. They are making their home in Colorado Springs, Colo., where the bridegroom is stationed with the U.S. Air Force.

The new Mrs. Zurcher is a graduate of Franklin High School, and her husband graduated from Southfield High School.

Garden City Pair Wed In Martha-Mary Chapel

The Martha-Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village was the setting for the recent marriage of Clarissa Sandra Broman and James Richard Ullery.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Dubke, of Pierce Avenue, Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ullery, of Marygrove Drive, Detroit, are the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. Kurt Lohrmann, of St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church, Detroit, officiated at the ceremony.

Gowns for the entire wedding party were designed by the bride and made by her mother.

Chantly lace and crepe fashioned the bride's empire gown. It had long colonial sleeves and a chapel train.

A Danish lace crown held her floor-length veil, and her flowers were white Fuji mums centered by a white orchid.

Mrs. Gary LeBell, as matron of honor, wore a blue empire gown of chiffon over peau de soie and carried a colonial arrangement of blue.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Myri E. Skoh, of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara C., to Donald Grand Lightfoot, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Lightfoot Jr., of Steeles Pointe, Wisc. The bride-elect attended Ferris State College. Her fiance is a senior at Ferris and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. A December wedding is planned.

Three young piano pupils members of the wedding party. Laurene and Denise Pohl in blue empire dresses, were flower girls, and Garth Giuman was ring bearer.

Robert D. Ullery was the bridegroom's best man. The ushers were Gary Le Bell, Gary Jean and Michael Kilpinen. Mrs. Dubke chose a blue crepe sheath gown with matching lace coat for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Ullery's outfit was pink with matching accessories.

A reception for 175 guests was held in Blue Bohnet Hall in Garden City, and the newlyweds then left for a northern Michigan wedding trip.

Both are graduates of Garden City East High School. The bride attends Henry Ford Community College and is employed by the Garden City Public Library. Her husband is a Henry Ford graduate and works for the Ford Motor Co.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Richter, of South Main Street, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Lynne, to John M. Verant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Verant, of Marion Street, Redford Township. The couple plans to marry Sept. 9.

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When washing blankets, string cardboard tubes from waxed paper and paper towels on your clothesline. Hang the wet blankets over them to dry. They dry without leaving a line mark.



JERRRIE JOYNER of the Livonia Board of Education, enjoys a breakfast chat with her family's visitor last week, Birgit Guomundsson, Boy Scout from Iceland.

German Night Set By BPW In Plymouth

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday, Aug. 21, in the Hillside Inn to map plans for its part in the Plymouth Fall Festival.

Cecil Sherrard, festival association president, will speak. Club festival chairman Shirley Perryman and club-chairman Florence Bellville will sign up workers for the club's German Night, to be held Sept. 7 in Kellogg Park.

The Plymouth BPW will serve German food on that occasion as its contribution to the festival.

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