

# Red Cross Drive Skips This Area

The tri-county area covered by the United Foundation Torch Drive will not be solicited during the fund-raising campaign currently being conducted by the American National Red Cross, according to S.F. Leahy, chairman of the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Red Cross.

The supplemental Red Cross solicitation, called SOS (Support Our Servicemen), is being held in other parts of the country to cover costs of increased assistance by the Red Cross to members of the armed forces, especially in Vietnam, and their families at home.

Leahy said that the "traditional generosity of the tri-county contributors and their support of the Red Cross through the United Foundation make it unnecessary to ask them for additional contributions."

The 1968 allocation to the Red Cross of \$2,984,908 included an additional \$312,908 to provide for increased military and disaster needs. This money came from the United Foundation War Services Fund.

On many occasions in the past, the United Foundation has been able to meet emergency needs of the Red Cross, as well as other agencies, without burdening contributors with additional requests for funds.

Anyone wishing to make an additional contribution may do so by sending their check to 153 E. Elizabeth Street.

# New Horizons Auxiliary Sets Benefit Sale

The newly-formed New Horizons Women's Auxiliary will hold an auction and sale Friday, March 29, to benefit the New Horizons sheltered workshop.

The auction, of various objects such as antiques, linens, chinaware, etc., will begin at 11 a.m. in the Masonic Temple, 357 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills.

Proceeds from the auction will be used to augment the funds needed for operational expenses. The two existing workshops are located at 95100 Grand River, Farmington, and in Madison Heights.

Employed in the workshops are mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed young adults, 16 years of age and over.

Those interested in being part of the auxiliary may call Mrs. William J. Scripps, MI 7-0432.

# Rep. Schmidt To Address AAUW

State Rep. Louis E. Schmidt will address the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in the Plymouth City Hall.

His topic will be "State Legislation." Greeters for the meeting will be Mrs. Frederick Meier and Mrs. David Van Hline.

# Will Host Dance

The Eta Psi sorority of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a dance for the children of the Plymouth State Home, Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The sorority will serve the children refreshments and music will be provided by the "New Mechanism Band."

# Welcome Stephen

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glen Riley of Garden City, announce the birth of a son, Stephen Glen, Feb. 21, in Annapolis Hospital. Mrs. Riley is the former Gail Grosjean.



**GIRL SCOUTS IN MALL—Senior Girl Scouts Sherry Davis (left) and Chris New showed the Girl Scout promise to Brownie Sherry Siefman during the scouting exhibition in the Livonia Mall all last week. Both seniors are from Garden City and Brownie Sherry is from Livonia.**

# Busy Helen Milliken Enjoys Variety Of Roles

By ANN SHAW  
Staff Writer

Mrs. Helen Milliken, wife of Michigan's Lieutenant Governor, was wearing her political hat Monday night as the guest speaker at Redford Township Republican Women's Club.

"I wear a domestic hat with my two children; a student hat with my professor in landscape architecture at Michigan State; and tonight, share a political hat with my husband," she said.

"Politics is living. Politics is campaigning, meeting thousands of interesting people, Politics for the Lieutenant Governor and myself is being committed to good government in Michigan."

Not mentioning her husband's recent publicity and responsibility, thrust upon him by Governor Romney's absence, Mrs. Milliken instead spoke about social problems and how individual people can help solve them.

"In the face of annually increasing welfare budgets, we have sought ways of guiding people to help each other and themselves". Governor Romney, Lt. Gov. Milliken, feel that "relying on each other for help" is better than encouraging our society to turn to the federal government to solve all our problems.

And, solving social problems, on a family to family basis in Lansing, has worked so well that other cities and states are adopting a program started there a year ago.

Lt. Gov. Milliken, co-chairman of the Human Resources Council working with the Michigan Department of Social Welfare instituted a program of family to family help by matching, voluntarily, 25 welfare families, with 25 successful families.

promised to work four hours a week with a welfare family. Under the guidance of a trained social worker, the two families discussed and tried to solve problems of housing, health, and education.

The "donor" families explained of later briefings that their insight into the layers of problems upon problems motivated them to closer and co-operative relationships with the welfare families."

Mrs. Milliken offered this project as one example of involvement by individuals that can begin, in the neighborhoods, to solve social problems.

She emphasized the need of people to look at each other as individuals rather than to look to the government as best problem solver of our country.

Quoting JOHN GARLAND, recently resigned cabinet chairman of the Health Education and Welfare, Mrs. Milliken ended her speech. "The basic American commitment is not to affluence, is not to power, not to cushioned comforts...rather to the liberation of the human spirit, to the release of potential, and to the enhancement of individual dignity."

"What really happened to Governor Romney?", was the first question directed to Mrs. Milliken.

"I don't know except what's been in the news. We were all shocked and disappointed. The stature of the man will

be enhanced by this decision not to run. And he will be an important influence in the course of the selection of a presidential candidate," she replied.

Election of officers for 1968 was decided by unanimous endorsement of nominees on the ballot. President, Beverly Slack; vice-president, Carol Murray; corresponding secretary, Betty Hughes; recording secretary, Della Hakkanen; and treasurer, Eleanor Lawrence. Mrs. Milliken installed the officers.

# 3rd Head Named At Mercy

Sister Mary Karl George, R.S.M., has been named the third president of Mercy College.

The Mercy Board of Trustees made her appointment permanent after naming her acting president in July.

The new president is a native of Michigan and a graduate of the Detroit College. She was born in Grand Rapids, and attended elementary and high school there before entering Mercy College.

Following her graduation from Mercy she earned a Master's degree in History at St. Louis University in 1962, later continuing her studies for a doctorate which she received in 1965.

She taught at Our Lady of Mercy High School and later became a member of the Mercy College faculty as well as campus historian.

Her doctoral dissertation has been requested for publication by the University of Michigan Press. Currently Sister Mary Karl is preparing a biography of an eminent Michigan statesman for the Burton Historical Collection.

# Seven Eastern College Alums Set Concert

The Detroit Committee for Seven Eastern Women's Colleges will sponsor a "Pops Concert" with Arthur Fiedler conducting the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, in the Light Guard Armory.

A violin solo by Gordon Staples, assistant Concertmaster for the Detroit Symphony will be featured.

The committee is made up of alumnae from Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley. The spring concert, an annual event, is given to raise funds for scholarships to the colleges.

Mrs. Perry TeWalt, of Grosse Pointe, is project chairman.



**JOYCE RAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Estil C. Ray, of Farmington Road, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Michael R. Whitley, son of Mrs. George Dobbs, of Mattoon, Ill., and E.F. Whitley, of North Hollywood, Calif. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and her fiance has completed nine years in the U.S. Navy. A May 4 wedding is planned.

# Detroit Baptism

Carrie Koenig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koenig, 6265 Lilly, Plymouth, was baptized recently in St. Andrew Methodist Church, Detroit, by Dr. H.H. Kalas, president of Westmar College in Iowa. Mrs. Koenig is a Westmar graduate.

# Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Dominick, of Cordwell Street, Garden City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to John E. Wacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Wacht, of Krauter Street, Garden City. The wedding is planned for Sept. 7.

# ORT Sale Set

Oakland Hills Chapter of Women's American ORT is holding its annual Rummage Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and March 27, in the Ferndale American Legion Hall, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

# Self Defense Is Meeting Topic

The Ford Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. March 26, Tuesday, in the Ford Central Office Building for a program on "Twist Kick and Twist", a demonstration of the art of self defense. Members' daughters 13 and over are invited.

# Plan Punch Party

The University of Michigan Faculty Women's Club of the Dearborn Campus will have a spring punch party on Thursday, March 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Myron Simon, 7811 Wisconsin, Dearborn.

# Police Wives To Show Fashions

The Detroit Police Officers Wives Association will present "Passport to Fashions '68," their fifth annual fashion show and card party, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, in the Mooghan K of C Hall. Tickets may be obtained by calling 533-3694 or 372-0284.

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