

Northville Town Hall Lists 1968-9 Speakers

The 1968-69 Northville Town Hall series will star five personalities of national and international fame.

Bess Myerson, television star and former Miss America, will open the series Oct. 17 with a talk on the "Distaff Side". Miss Myerson is the recipient of many significant citations and awards in the area of social responsibility.

She has been a member of the advisory board of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation created by Congress and has served at the U.N. in the department of protocol.

THE QUESTION, "Is it all Psychosomatic?" will be answered by Dr. Lester Coleman Nov. 21. Dr. Coleman is a leading New York City physician-writer-lecturer and is currently attending surgeon at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

"Face fear frankly—it must first be recognized, then ways must be sought to alleviate the condition, as with any problem, physical or mental," states Dr. Coleman.

He is author of "Freedom From Fear" and considers the psychosomatic aspects of medicine.

THE 1969 lectures will be launched Feb. 20 with John Dey's comments on the vast, tumultuous continent of Africa.

"Since 1961, Nugent has travelled Africa continually and become involved in its wars, politics and intrigue.

Nugent, a former chief African correspondent for Newsweek magazine, is now a free lance writer with articles appearing in many leading periodicals and about "Call Africa 999," currently in print.

DR. KENNETH McFARLAND, an eloquent exponent of what is known as the "American System," will speak March 20, 1969 on "Selling America to the Americans."

Dr. McFarland declares that America is the land that "literally dumps the horn of plenty on the common man," and calls his philosophy of basic Americanism "progressive conservatism."

Dr. McFarland has crossed the nation many times, and tries to develop an appreciation of what it means to be an all-around American citizen.

CONCLUDING THE Northville Town Hall lecture series with "Elegance on a Budget" will be Mme. Genevieve Antoine Dariaux, from the couture house of Nina Ricci.

Mme. Dariaux will speak on April 17, and her lecture will cover the "do's and don'ts" of attire and the current and future fashion trends—all interspersed with anecdotes about her career and famous clients.

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Women On The Go

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She Makes A Home For A Foundation





Edith Reid and her husband, Gerald, live in the Western Wayne County headquarters of the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Or, more properly, they have donated a room of their home on Lola drive in Redford Township to storing piles and piles of supplies for the foundation.

Edith has headed the area chapter for 12 years, and gives many hours every week to sorting supplies, getting them to women's groups for sewing, and securing drivers for cancer patients.

She also devotes every Monday to going the Michigan Cancer Foundation office in Dearborn.

JUST NOW she's preparing for the foundation's annual Crusade that is coming up next month.

This is one crusade, Edith said, that doesn't require any financial contribution from those who participate.

The Michigan foundation is part of the United Foundation, so it is its funds for operation from the contributions made to the UF drive each fall.

The April crusade is, instead, an opportunity for all residents of the area, and especially women, to learn more about the dreaded disease. This year the plan is to show, in local theaters, a film previously televised and depicting breast cancer surgery.

A physician will be on hand for the theater showings to explain the film and answer any questions the women may have, Edith said.

IT WAS the April crusade back in 1956 that first brought Edith Reid into the work that has given her great satisfaction.

An active worker in Parent Teacher Association matters for quite a few years, she received a telephone call one day from Russel Hilbert, Redford Union school superintendent.

"I'm sending someone over to see you," he told Edith. "You'll find out what it's about when he gets there."

The caller turned out to be a representative of the cancer foundation, who had been searching high and low for a crusade chairman that year.

Edith took on that job, and before long was heading the whole Western Wayne County operation.

SHE PARTICIPATED in—and applauded—the local group's decision several years ago to break away from the American Cancer Foundation rather than conduct another fund drive against United Foundation policies.

"The groups that help with the sewing and all the people who give their services agreed to stay with the UF," she said.

Besides the UF money, Edith added, there are funds available from memorial contributions, and the foundation conducts a Christmas Card sale that raises more dollars.

This is being used currently for a new program to send homemakers into homes where the mother is ill with cancer and there are small children.

Taking charge of the cancer pads Edith finds a never-ending job.

"It's good to have them right here in the house," she said. "I can just go in when I have a few minutes and get a lot done."

SHE GETS FILLER for pads in several widths and cuts them into the proper lengths, then bundles them into packages of 20. Women's groups in the area—and their membership includes something like 16,000 sewers—then take the packages of filler and cover each piece with clean white material.

They bring the completed pads back to Edith, who checks them all for any stray pins that might have been left and packages each type for families of cancer patients to collect.

They come to the home-headquarters to get the pads.

About 4,000 pads a month go through Edith Reid's hands.

She also keeps detailed lists of patients in the area who are in X-ray therapy and need to be driven to hospitals several times a week.

THE REIDS have lived in the township 31 years, and Edith began her PTA activities when their son, Gordon, now a father of two living in California, was in kindergarten.

At that time she joined the Roosevelt School Mother's Club and before Gordon finished sixth grade she had served two years

Florida Honeymoon Follows Wedding

Newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith Waara honeymooned in Florida after their marriage Feb. 27 in St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Redford Township.

The bride is the former Jacqueline Carol Kraemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Joseph Kraemer, of Union Lake.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oscar Waara, of Westmore Avenue, Livonia.

Father Shea Hreanu officiated at the ceremony.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN was gorgeous and chivalry lace. The full skirt featured tiered lace, and a tiered chapel train fell from the shoulders. Her shoulder veil was secured by a lace and seed pearl tiara.

She carried white orchids and pink tea roses.

Mary Tabald, of Detroit, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Carol Clark, Helga Strauch, Joy Hodges and Colleen Krumm, all of Detroit.

LARRY WAARA was best man for his brother, and guests were seated by William Waara, Robert Spicer, Gary Waldorf and Joseph Kraemer, brother of the bride.

Young Cindy and Kurt Clark served as flower girl and ring bearer.

The reception was held in the American Legion Hall, Farmington.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary Academy, in Monroe, and the bridegroom graduated from Bentley High School.



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