

Women Of WSU Name Officers

Mrs. Lynn Hayes, of Farmington, is the new president of the Farmington-Livonia club of Women of Wayne State University alumni.

Installed at a recent dinner meeting winding up the club's year, she will serve with Mrs. Eugene Solitare, of Livonia, vice president.

Other officers include Mrs. Wanda Christ, of Livonia, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kay Dorando, of Farmington, reporting secretary; Mrs. Helen Lodge, of Plymouth, treasurer and membership chairman; Mrs. Marilyn Hansen, of Livonia, historian and Mrs. Betty Zann, of Livonia, finance chairman.

The club is open to all women in this area who are graduates of Wayne State University or have taken classes there.



GARDEN CITY LIBRARIAN Carol Mulherin is leaving the community this week after nearly five years in the position.

Librarian Leaves City

The Garden City Library, one of the best in Wayne County, will have a new librarian soon following the departure last Friday of Mrs. James (Carol) Mulherin.

The head librarian, who came to the community five years after she started her professional career here 10 years ago, said that she is leaving to become a full-time housewife.

She and her husband live at 38419 Dover St., Livonia.

MRS. MULHERIN REPORTED that the Garden City Library had a book circulation of nearly 16,000 in April, fourth highest total in Wayne County, and four years ago, the library's circulation of 195,000 for the calendar year was the second highest in the county.

But the circulation level was slipped in recent years with the opening of two new library branches in Dearborn Heights and one in Livonia.

Mrs. Mulherin, 34, was born and raised in Detroit and received her bachelor of science degree in education from Wayne State University in 1955 and a master of arts degree in library science three years later from the University of Michigan.

Ten years ago, Mrs. Mulherin came to Garden City as children's librarian before spending one year as intake's librarian, one year as Dearborn Heights librarian, and two years as Southfield's librarian.

Since she has been the children's librarian in Garden City,

Mrs. Mulherin has seen the book stock grow from 2,000 to 34,311 in a decade.

JUST AS IMPORTANT, Mrs. Mulherin has seen that the role of the library in the community as a place of information — but not just books.

Under her direction, the library has obtained more media of materials which can be of more service to the community. These include phonographs, micro-films and micro-film readers; audio-visual materials, and the access to Wayne County Library System educational films which are free of charge for use by service and civic organizations.

Although the library at 2012 Middlebelt at John Hawk is a city-owned facility, the professional staff are county employees.

For the immediate future, the acting head librarian will be Mrs. Charles Lindquist. A new librarian will be picked by the county library officials with the approval of the Garden City Library Commission.

THE LIBRARY AS an institution in the community started 41 years ago when the facility was relocated from Nankin Township.

Like most small libraries at that time, the reading center was located in a home and it wasn't in an office until 1930. Since then, the library was forced to move into another building in the city and eventually was located in a former tavern.

Since she has been the children's librarian in Garden City, she is made up of volunteer adults who take special training for day camp given by the director. The camp meets the standards of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., the State of Michigan, and the American Camping Association.

"Camp is many things to many girls, but to all girls it is fun," said Miss Taylor. "But the program at camp is more than fun. Working together in small groups at day camp, girls learn to get along together. We feel this is important now, probably more than ever before."

The entire staff at the camp join the staff as an international counselor.

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Plan Short Inter-Racial Placement For ADC Kids

A plan to place Negro ADC children in middle-class white homes — and vice versa — is being launched by the Michigan State Cooperative Extension service in Wayne County.

The placement will be for a week to ten days, Mrs. Kathleen R. Burton, extension home economist said.

To be known as "Operation Get Acquainted," the plan will involve children eight to 13 years of age.

THE PROGRAM provides an opportunity for people to do something about their concern for better relationships between people.

"The special committee appointed by the President to study the riots in 1957 suggested several ways to increase communication between races," Mrs. Burton said.

"Operation Get Acquainted" is an answer to one of the suggestions.

"It is organized on the assumption that though it is easy to discriminate against a race, it is much more difficult to be prejudiced against individuals." Programs that seem to work

best are those that involve people-to-people relationships."

THE INITIAL program was undertaken in the Lansing area in 1957 under the direction of Dr. Leroy G. Augustenst. This project placed 27 Lansing area ADC youngsters in middle class white homes for short periods.

Mrs. Burton believes that a week to ten days is a sufficient time for these children to observe how the middle class families live and to decide whether they are interested in striving to achieve what they desired in those homes. This should also be enough time for these youngsters to find that some members of the other race do care.

DR. AUGUSTENST commented, after the Lansing program, that "white families gained new insights into these youngsters and they found out what makes them tick and what some of their problems are."

He added: "More than half the families have had continuing con-

tacts since the initial visit. There were Halloween parties, Thanksgiving dinners, birthday gifts, football and basketball games, the county fair, and week-end visits.

"There was a change in the attitude of neighbors, and now some of the neighbors are asking to participate this year."

"ALL OF THE Negro families who participated, and all but one of the white families, are interested in participating again. Several families who were asked to participate last year, but didn't, have now asked to be a part of the program."

"Several of the youngsters have experienced attitude changes; many are getting better grades in school. They've all had experiences that would not have been available to them."

Those interested in "Operation Get Acquainted," may call the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service, 721-6550.

Observer States Picture Policy

Wedding and engagement pictures submitted for publication in The Observer must be clear prints, not in color, and accompanied by pertinent information typed or clearly printed.

There is a charge of \$2.50 for engagement pictures. Information should include names and addresses of the prospective bride and bridegroom and their parents, the date, time and place of the wedding, and names of attendants. Brief descriptions of the gowns may be included if desired. In general, only pictures of the bride alone will be printed. Forms for wedding information are available at all Observer offices.

No charge is made for printing engagement and wedding announcements without pictures.

All charges are payable at the time the picture is submitted, and they will be published in the order received and paid. Checks should be made payable to The Observer and pictures may be mailed to 271 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170, or taken to any office of this newspaper.

Graves Among King Of Patio Finalists

William J. Graves, Farmington, backyard chef, whose specialty is Chicken Conchita, is one of ten finalists competing today in a cookoff for the title of the "King of the Patio" crown.

The top ten were picked from more than 100 entries submitted by amateur chefs representing a variety of professions and from localities all over southeastern Michigan.

The Detroit Edison Co. sponsored the yearly competition, which lives at 31751

Electric Char-Grill, which can be used indoors or outdoors, provides all necessary wiring attachments, is the first prize. The second prize is a \$100 table, complete with a set of four chairs. The third prize is a \$50 table, complete with a set of four chairs.

Storage Ideas Told Stumped for storage ideas? Write "Storage," Dept. 519-P, Western Wood Products Association, Yon Building, Portland, Ore. 97204, for a full-color booklet illustrating 27 swinging storage ideas. Enclose 10¢ to cover handling and postage.

Huron Valley Girl Scouts Announce Camp Directors

Leaders of Huron Valley Girl Scout resident camp and day camp programs are announced by the Huron Valley Council, 11000 E. Grand Ave., Dearborn, Mich. 48124, for a full-color booklet illustrating 27 swinging storage ideas. Enclose 10¢ to cover handling and postage.

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