

Spotlight on Women

As Soroptimists

Local Leaders Get Major Posts

Soroptimism in Oberlin is spreading its influence as two local leaders take over major posts in district and regional Soroptimist organizations.

Mrs. Frances V. Moore of the Livonia Soroptimist Club, director of District 3 for the past two years, was elected governor of the seven-state Midwestern Region during a

recent regional convention in Dayton, Ohio.

She will assume her new duties in July.

Succeeding her as director of District 3 will be Mrs. Nadine Cardwell of the Farmington Soroptimist Club.

DISTRICT 3 comprises 21 clubs and 680 members in Michigan and the Midwest Region also covers Indiana,

Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, and parts of Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Its membership of 1,700 involves 61 clubs.

Soroptimist members all are women in positions of business leadership in their communities, and service gets the major emphasis in the organization.

During the last 10 years,

Mrs. Moore pointed out, clubs in District 3 have given \$188,000 in service money to a wide variety of causes.

SERVICE for Soroptimists takes many forms. One dramatic one came during the Peruvian earthquake a few years ago. A South American Soroptimist was on the spot and contacted the Soroptimist

foundation in this country, passing along information on exactly what sort of help was needed.

In a matter of a few days, needed items had been flown into the disaster-stricken area.

Mrs. Moore, who works with her husband in operating the Moore Furnace Co. in Livonia, has served as a representative to the National Conference on Aging and her Livonia club has worked with other service clubs to help senior citizens.

The Livonia Club also has furnished a room at St. Mary Hospital.

Mrs. Cardwell, secretary-treasurer for Star-Cutter in Farmington, was a leader in the Farmington Club's original sponsorship of the Farmington Town Hall.

The Town Hall, still a Soroptimist project, begins its fifth season next year. Proceeds at first were given to a YMCA building fund, and now are divided between the YMCA operating fund, the Farmington Community Center and New Horizons, a sheltered workshop for the handicapped.

The Wayne club's aid to the handicapped, including sponsorship of an annual sale of the work of shut-ins in the Westland Center, Hamtramck's "Light the Night" effort, a drive to increase street safety by getting residents to leave porch lights on, and Dayton's "Mexis on Wheels," a service to take meals to the homes of the indigent.

Battle Creek Soroptimists have led an effort to get state universities to add ramps to their buildings to make them accessible to students in wheel chairs, and the women in Mansfield, Ohio, have sponsored a "showcase for living," a series of how-to programs in cooking, sewing, makeup, dress, and shopping for the disadvantaged.

All clubs also have a scholarship program. This year Farmington winner James Abood went on to win the \$1,500 regional Soroptimist scholarship.

Mrs. Cardwell also has headed the committee that selects the winner of a national scholarship that so far has been given in the field of nursing. Beginning next year it is to be opened to other fields.



NADINE CARDWELL (left) and Frances Moore have moved higher up in the Soroptimist leadership. Mrs. Moore, who belongs to the Livonia Soroptimist Club, was elected governor of the seven-state Midwestern Region. She will be succeeded as director of District 3 by Mrs. Cardwell of the Farmington Soroptimist Club.

OTHER SOROPTIMIST LED projects have included

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I wonder when I'm going to learn just how long it takes to outgrow the tooth fairy.

About the time, I guess, when the kids learn just how unreliable that fairy is.

I don't think there's any deep faith shaken when the fairy's offering fails to show. It's just a matter of hard-to-collect extra income.

Like a couple of nights ago, when our youngest bit into a sticky caramel and pulled out something hard.

"It's my tooth," she said, and then inspecting more closely and did a bit of tongue-probing. "No, it's part of my tooth. Will the tooth fairy still come?"

"Well, let's figure the price for half a tooth," I suggested.

"That's not fair!"

"Sure it is. You'll want to collect again when the other half comes out."

At that point, her junior high sister mentioned with an injured air that she hadn't been paid for the last FOUR teeth.

She also told about a book she had read, in which pulled-out teeth were put in an envelope and sent to Santa Claus in exchange for an extra Christmas present. It was also explained, she said, that Santa used the teeth sent in to make teeth for dolls.

I said I thought it a rather grubby trick on both St. Nick and the dolls, considering some of the filling-filled molars we've extracted in the last few years.

And I have mixed feelings about that gimmick. It does save remembering cash-under-the-pillow, but who can keep in mind until December where those tooth-filled envelopes are put and which belongs to whom?

Enough chit-chat, though. I have to tie a string on my finger to try to remember the payoff for that half tooth.

-Margaret Miller



DORIS BONDY, secretary to Schoolcraft College Vice President Kenneth Lindner, is a candidate for corresponding secretary of the Michigan division of National Secretaries Association (International.) Mrs. Bondy is president of the NSA Macomb chapter. The election will be held during the organization's state convention May 20 in Northland Inn, Southfield.

Art Linkletter To Open '72-73 Northville Town Hall Lectures

Popular television personality Art Linkletter will open the 1972-73 Northville Town Hall Series in October.

The four-lecture series will also feature talks by antique expert George Michael, cancer specialist Dr. H. Marvin Pollard and "mentalists" Kreskin.

All lectures will be presented at 11 a.m. in Northville High School Auditorium, Eight Mile and Center Street.

SEASON TICKET orders are now being taken. Checks for \$12 should be mailed to Northville Town Hall Series, P.O. Box 93, Northville, 48167, attention: Mrs. Donald DiComo, ticket chairman.

Linkletter has promised a bright new talk on the art of persuasion called "How to Get Almost Anything to Do Almost Anything." He will be speaking Thursday, Oct. 12.

Linkletter's program "People Are Funny" ran on television and radio for 19 years, and "House Party" ran for 24 years, winning one Emmy and being nominated for others.

He has also turned out a non-fiction best seller, "Kids Say the Darndest Things" as well as more than a half dozen other popular books.

GEORGE MICHAEL will speak Thursday, Nov. 9. He is editor of the National Antiques Review, and also has his own show on public television stations. He serves as tour guide to countries as far away as Russia, leading groups in the search for art and antiquities.

Dr. Pollard, who was at the side of President Richard M. Nixon, when he signed the National Cancer Act of 1972, will speak Thursday, March 6. He is a professor at the University of Michigan medical school and has served on many professional committees. In 1970, he became president of the American Cancer Society.

The final speaker in the series will be Kreskin. He'll be heard Thursday, April 12. He is one of the foremost practitioners of extrasensory perception. A popular "talk show" guest, he now has his own syndicated TV program, "The Amazing Kreskin."



GEORGE MICHAEL



DR. H. M. POLLARD



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KRESKIN

Town Hall Taking Fund Requests

The Northville Town Hall advisory board is accepting applications for grants for service projects from its 1971-72 series proceeds.

The Town Hall uses its profit each year to aid a number of groups and individuals who perform specific services for others.

Those with a recipient to suggest or a request to make should send a letter to Mrs. Roy Mattison, awards committee chairman, Northville Town Hall, Box 93, Northville, 48167.

Area committee members, who will have further information if it is requested, include Mrs. E. Q. Proctor, 26526 Badalante Court, Farmington; Mrs. M. R. Hough, 15520 Northville Forest Drive, Plymouth; Mrs. Robert Fox, 29757 Hillbrook, Livonia; and Mrs. H. F. Wagenshut, 675 Randolph, Northville.

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