Town Hall Begins 10th Year In Livonia

The Livonia Town Hall starts its 10th year of bring ing outstanding speakers to available from Mrs. Quido Livonia with a week pro-claimed Livonia with the program with the program with the program or a bring school with the program or a bring wit



FOREIGN STUDENTS brought to Livonia this year through the Livonia Town Hall and American Field Service include (from left) Vittorio Tadei from Italy, Susan Irene Kemp from South Africa, Kaill Tanous Jdaydany from Lebanon, and Nobuko Okamoto from Japan. The town hall celebrates its 10th anniversary this season. The week of Sept. 16 to 22 has been proclaimed Livonia Town Hall Week. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

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Flano lessons were welcomed engerly – at least that least that the seemed seemed seemed that the seemed seemed seemed seemed a text days to gloat this September when her younger sisters returned to class and the was still at liberty.

As it worked join, she went to her first college classes this week white they stayed home. And, strange or not so strange, a little bit of gloating still seemed appropriate. Our newly-skilled seamstress bernbaned the fact that the hot weather disappeared while the teachers and aboard argued, so she may not get a chance to wear the shapely new summer dress she made.

She even finds it difficult to get excited about fall sewing when she'd rather be in class.,

And our youngest family member, sky-high over the prospect of starting junior high, has found it almost impossible to wail, another day – and then another—and another cy.

Schoolcraft Fair Displays 'Opportunities'

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Four special worksheps munity service - will be the subject of a Schoolcraft Colege event Friday, Spet 14.

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Service Commission and U.S.

Armed Forces recruiting.

Will be on hand, and so will brary for the Blind Rehabiliseveral employment agencies and offices.

Volunteer organizations sending representatives in-clude the Suicide Prevention and Drug Information Cen-ter, the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children, the 35th District Court probation department,

ans Administration Founda-tion, the Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children, Chil-dren's Hospital and AC-TION/Vista/Peace Corps.

Several women's clubs and organizations also will have representatives on hand or send written information.

50 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Burger of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were 'married Aug.

11. 1922 in Detroit and have
three children Robert,
Phyllis and Doris.

Book Is Co-Op Venture

Joan Terry Tobias Kaitner.

and is published by Windy the publisher suggested that for nine years a resident of Row Tress of Peterborough.

N.H. Standard Township, has published a book of poetry-with a little help from her friends. Jean Terry Tobias. Divorced One of them is Mary Morris Mikkola, her neighbor and a Redford Township resident nearly three decades. In the manuscript, she recently and anyway, you don't just its Mikkola took the manuscript, she recently order, "she said. The others are Janice E. move soon to northwest Detroit.

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Mrs. Kaitner, mother of four and grandmother of one, has been writing poetry "seriously" for about six years, she said. Her work has been published in a couple of literary magazines, "J.&C. Transcripts," and "Scimitar and Sone."

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In addition, four of her peems appeared in a book, "Extension-An Anthology of Modern Poetry."
Her poetry, she said, is largely introspective—'I deal with emotions more than ob-iects."

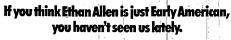
argely introspective-"I deal with emotions more thin objects. White motions more thin objects. What I are a poem called "What Then?" and inspired by her son, and such titles as "Transition of Love," "Do I Really Want to Know?" and "Sanity." Mrs. Mikkola, who said she writes of "people; places and things," has included among her contributions a poem titled "Mackhae Bridge." "I've wondered if the Indian ever thought about building such a span," she said, "and that's the theme of the poem." Both women were members of a club that increasing the said, "and that's the theme of the poem." Severa were members of a club that increasing the said, "and that's the theme of the poem." Both women were members of a club that increasing the said, "and that's the theme of the poem." Both women were members of a club that increasing the said of the sai

ago, "Detroit Fledgling Au-thors."

The group has largely dis-banded because, as Mrs. Mikkola put it, "you get so steeped in trivia" of a club that it stifles the imagina-tion." tion."

However, there are plans to reorganize on a more informal basis in order to share ideas and writing.

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JEAN KAITNER, (right) and Mary Mikkola show the book that con-is poetry both have written. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)