

Y sponsors a trip to Mardi Gras

The YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit will sponsor a trip to New Orleans, during Mardi Gras. The tour is scheduled to leave Detroit by plane on Saturday, Feb. 23, and return Sunday, Feb. 27.

The \$350 tour price includes round trip fare, hotel, dinner at a world famous restaurant in the French Quarter, reserved seats for Mardi Gras parades, a New Orleans jazz cabaret show, visits to the French and Spanish quarters, the international Mardi Gras ball, hotel - airport transfers and baggage handling.

A YWCA tour escort will accompany the group.

Immediate reservations are requested through Sophia Lindgren, at the Northwest YWCA, 2549 Grand River, Redford Township.

Sisterhood sets Oneg Shabbat

Mrs. Norman Leemon of Farmington, national vice-president of Pioneer Women, will be guest speaker at the sisterhood of Adat Shalom Synagogue's oneg shabbat Saturday, Jan. 26, at 1:30 p.m. in the synagogue board room, 2991 Middle Belt, Farmington.



CAMP FIRE GIRLS throughout the tri-county area will begin their annual candy sale Friday, Jan. 25 to raise funds to cover a third of the cost of operating their Camp Wathana near Holly. Boxes of peanut crunch or chocolate-covered mints cost \$1 and will be sold in neighborhood and shopping centers through Feb. 16. Looking over the stacks of boxes to be sold by girls in the Wa-No-Su district are, from left, Leighann Goolsbee, Plymouth Bluebird; Karen Prast, Redford Township Adventurer; Debbie Cawthon, Garden City Discovery Club member, and Brenda Ursing, Horizon Club member from Redford Township. (Observer Photo by Harry Mauthe)

PEO marks birthday

Tom Eurich of Dearborn, collector of antique clocks, will be the featured speaker at Detroit area PEO chapters' annual Founders' Day celebration.

The founders are to be honored at a luncheon marking the organizations' 105th anniversary Saturday, Jan. 26, at 12:15 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Eurich will give a philosophical and religious talk on time and antique clocks. Toastmistress for the anniversary will be Mrs. Peter Eoon, chairman of Detroit Cooperative. She will give the welcome and introduce honor guests and committees.

Greetings from the state officers will be given by the state president, Mrs. F. A. Samuelson of Jackson. Other state officers attending will be first vice president, Mrs. R. H. Bodine of Detroit, second vice president, Mrs. H. A. Bennett of Marquette; state organizer, Mrs. S. M. Brandt; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. T.R. Tull of Birmingham.

General chairman for Founders' Day is Mrs. Robert Ambrose of Grosse Pointe. Other members of her committee are Mrs. Frank Seydler, decorations; Mrs. Ralph Cross, tickets; Mrs. Donald Hirt, printing; Mrs. H.L. Hagman and Mrs. P.L. Nagel, hospitality; Mrs. Harry Leonard, invitations, all of whom are from Grosse Pointe. Mrs. Clarence Rost of Southfield is handling publicity.

Founders' Day is sponsored each year by Detroit Cooperative which represents 28 chapters from the Greater Detroit Metropolitan area.

There are more than 4,421 chapters in all 50 states and six provinces of Canada with approximately 176,300 active members. There are also PEO groups on college campuses, in retirement and resort areas, on a military base, and in foreign countries of Australia, Belgium, England and Mexico.

PEO owns Cotley College, a two year college for women in Nevada, Missouri. International peace scholarships are awarded by PEO for foreign women to pursue graduate study in colleges in the United States and Canada and then return to their homeland to serve their own people.

PEO has an educational fund which is a revolving loan fund and has provided more than \$8,000 in loans to more than 16,000 women seeking financial aid in attaining an education beyond high school. The recipients are not necessarily PEO members.

2 'fix - it' classes set

Fixing cars and fixing homes will be the topics of two classes the Oakland Branch YWCA has designed to help people cope with the energy crisis.

Robert Stogdill will teach protective car care, beginning Monday, Jan. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the branch located at 830 S. Crooks, Clawson. The five - week course is open to any licensed driver and will emphasize ways to keep cars in top running condition and make simple adjustments.

A five - week home repairs class, beginning Jan. 24 and running from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, is designed to help women learn the how and when of simple repairs. It covers electrical and plumbing maintenance as well as painting and carpentry.

Family trends topic

U.S. Rep. Martha W. Griffiths (D-Detroit) will speak at the annual dinner meeting of the Michigan Inter-Professional Assn. on Marriage, Divorce and the Family, Inc. in Holiday Inn, Southfield, on Friday, Jan. 25.

Her subject will be "The Family, Poverty and Welfare Programs."

In the last decade, the share of poor children living in one-parent families jumped from 27 to 31 percent. The growth in illegitimacy has doubled between 1960 and 1968.

Mrs. Griffiths will discuss why these trends occurred and what role, if any, have welfare programs played in contributing to these trends or alleviating severe economic consequences for the affected families.

She will also address the question: What is the appropriate government policy with regard to the growing relationship between family instability and poverty?

Reservations may be made to attend the dinner and program, or the program only, by contacting the sponsoring association at 215 Ford Bldg., Detroit.

The evening schedule is for cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and the program at 8 p.m.

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