

**S'field Lion's Club To Present Play**

Costumes for a new musical version of "The Drunkards" to be presented as a Southfield Lion's Club benefit for the Leader Dogs for the Blind program were designed and made by handicapped workers employed by Goodwill Industries. THE CLUB show committee delivered the materials and within a week the entire cast of nine were trying on the expertly made period costumes. The show will open at Don Lee's Golden Nugget for a nine night run, beginning this evening. Granville Ryan of Birmingham rewrote the play into a musical version. He also directed and produced it for the Southfield Lion's Club. Richard Stannard of Southfield wrote the music. Curtain goes up at 9:30 p.m.

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**Indians Deserve Some Credit For The First Thanksgiving**

Two Indians with an English accent deserve much of the credit for the first Thanksgiving in America.

They taught the Plymouth colonists how to make a home in the New World and helped them establish a peace that lasted for more than 50 years.

THE FIRST to approach the colonists was Samoset, a chief of the Pemaquid Indians. He walked into the colony one day in March, 1621, and unsettled

the settlers by addressing them in English.

Samoset, it turned out, had earlier met some English fishermen along the coast of Maine and learned some of the language from them.

Two weeks later Samoset dropped in with his friend Squanto, a well-traveled brave of the Pawtuxet tribe. Squanto had been to England twice, once after having been kidnapped and sold as a slave in Spain by an

English sea captain. He had returned to America in 1619.

SAMOSET INTRODUCED the colonists to Maasasot, chief of the Plymouth area. With Squanto acting as interpreter, the chief and the Pilgrims concluded a treaty of friendship that lasted until Maasasot died in 1661.

Meanwhile, Squanto went to live with the colonists, teaching them how to plant corn, pumpkins and beans and showing them where to fish.

That year the Pilgrims had a bountiful harvest and Governor William Bradford declared the celebration that became the first Thanksgiving.

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**9 Area Leaders Appointed for MDAA Campaign**

Mrs. Donald J. Gilluley, campaign chairman for the 1961 Birmingham March for Muscular Dystrophy, announced today the appointment of nine area leaders for the annual fund-raising drive by the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc.

The appointees are Mrs. Guy Bratton, Jr., 11605 Suffield; Mrs. Levy Bence, Jr., 1789 Pitt; Mrs. David Higgins, 486 S. Glenhurst; Mrs. S. H. Coombe, 960 Harmon; Mrs. Terry Barr, 1407 Stanley; Mrs. T. Russell Chick, 612 Wembleton; Mrs. Morin Perron, 1859 Cole; Mrs. Alex Strachan, 1373 Melton; and Mrs. Ned S. Beardon, 1903 Pembroke.

THE AREA leaders will recruit volunteers and give them specific assignments in the house-to-house canvass to be held in Birmingham on Dec. 5.

The local campaign is part of a

**My Neighbors**

"Now, Senator, do you think it was fair to slip your fiscal problems in with his homework?"

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**TAXPAYER BEWARE**

FIVE REASONS WHY AN EMPHATIC "NO" VOTE SHOULD BE CAST AGAINST THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S REQUEST FOR AN 11 MILL TAX LEVY AND \$4,915,000 BOND DEBT.

- (1) Wait For Con Con
- (2) Dream Schools

Michigan's Constitutional Convention plans to change the method of financing our schools so as to achieve a more equitable distribution of the tax burden. Therefore, it would be wise to defer the present requests until Con Con has completed its reorganization.

Examination of the schools built in recent years indicates the extent of our "planners'" willingness to spend the taxpayers' money so long as there is any available. You cannot afford your dream house — you must operate within a fixed income — you cannot afford every frill and luxury you desire. The school system must also tighten its belt slightly and operate within its income.

- (3) Increased Funds Already
- (4) Taxation Forever
- (5) Spend More Wisely

The forces in favor of these increases make much of the increased school enrollment. Don't these new students live in new homes and new subdivisions that pay new taxes? Doesn't this increased population pay the sales tax — 2 cents of which goes to the schools? Incidentally, it was only this year that the sales tax was increased; but this did not satisfy the spenders. A state income tax is imminent. Do you have this extra money? Is there no limit to what the taxpayer can stand?

Those in favor of the added tax load attempt to minimize the size of their request by calling it a net increase of 2.6 mills. What they are saying is that they now expect, and take for granted, the previous taxes that they shovled through as "temporary." Now they want more — also supposedly "temporary," but certain to become "permanent" if once passed. You are NEVER to experience tax reduction. UNLESS you start NOW and vote "NO" against all new and increased taxation.

We believe that some of our teachers deserve raises and that certain new facilities may be required; but we cannot afford to continue handing the Board of Education blank checks to spend as they and their architects desire. When they are made to understand that the goose has run out of golden eggs, they will spend our money more carefully.

**Vote "NO" on Increased Millage and Bond Debt**

**VOTE "NO" NEXT MONDAY, NOV. 20th**

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXPAYERS' COMMITTEE