

Area Community Group Aids Retarded Children

A positive, constructive program to help Oakland County's mentally retarded children to better adjust toward other children and their own problems is under way at the Ferndale Community Center.

The activity and training programs for mentally retarded young people and counseling or referral services for parents are provided by the Friends and Relatives of Retarded Children of Oakland County, Inc., also known as "F.A.R." a Torch Drive agency.

F.A.R. now has a membership of 220, and is currently helping 41 retarded children. Four rooms in the Community Center are devoted to the training programs from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday each week between Sept. and May.

Any child who is a resident of Oakland County and who is mentally retarded is eligible for the program.

F.A.R. WAS INCORPORATED in 1951 by friends and relatives of retarded children. As the importance of its program became known, civic organizations and individual community leaders have volunteered to help.

Early this year, F.A.R. joined with six other associations which the United Foundation had formed into the metropolitan advisory committee for retarded children. Through this group, F.A.R. receives a portion of its operating funds from the United Community Services which distributes Torch Drive money to local agencies.

The advisory committee is governed by a board of 24 members, seven named by the U.P. seven by U.C.S. one each by the seven associations, one by the Michigan Assn. for Retarded Children, and two by the committee from the community at large.

The F.A.R. representative on the committee is Bernard Schmidt, 4315 Orchard Hill Drive, Birmingham. Charles Nolan, 2000 Alton

PTA Council To Hear Educator

"Russian Education" will be the topic discussed by Dr. James Bushong, president of the 1962-63 Birmingham P.T.A. Council officers. The dinner will be held in the Birmingham P.T.A. Council offices, 1111 1/2 N. 1st St., on Tuesday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, Dr. Bushong, Superintendent of the Gross Pointe Public Schools, has returned recently from a tour of Russia having had an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge and observations of the Russian schools.

ALL P.T.A. officers, members and guests are welcome to attend the dinner meeting. Tickets will be available from local school P.T.A. groups. Reservations must be made for the dinner at least one week in advance of May 29. However, those interested in attending are urged to make reservations as soon as possible. Mrs. George Talburt, re-elected mother vice president is in charge of reservations.

The new 1962-63 P.T.A. Council officers to be installed are as follows: President, George Whitehead, 858 Norwich; Father Vice President, Robert Lorenzen, 176 Catalpa; Mother Vice President, Mrs. G. W. Wendover Road; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jean Sharrard, 2570 Buckingham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Gage, 2441 Wendover Road; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Roy Huffaker, 651 Fairfax; Treasurer, George Glick, 236 Alby.

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Sewer Plans Are Ordered By Southfield

SOUTHFIELD — Council members tentatively moved the city a step closer to a big new sanitary sewer construction program last week when they ordered engineering plans drawn for a section of one branch trunk line.

Pending approval, a trunk will be built to extend north from Eight Mile to a point near 12 Mile Road, said of Telegraph.

A SECOND will be constructed near 10 Mile and Lahser. Both branches will be along two main branches of the River Rouge.

The engineering plans will be drawn for a part of the trunk line which is to go under the interchange located between 11 Mile Road and Northwestern, near Telegraph.

THE SOUTHFIELD water department will advance funds from its surplus, if plans are approved. Estimated cost of the program has been estimated at \$17,000-\$20,000. The major portions of the two trunks are in the engineering stage.

Local Teachers To Attend College Summer Institute

Forty-five high school English teachers in the metropolitan area have been selected for a six-week summer institute at the University of Michigan.

The U-M is one of 20 U.S. universities to host such institutes this summer, sponsored by the Commission of English of the College Entrance Examination Board.

Prof. Arthur Carr of the U-M English department will direct the institute here. Graduate-level programs in literature, language and composition will be offered.

Mrs. Katherine K. Blunt, 2580 Broadway, Bloomfield Township, an instructor at Seaborn and Bruce C. Gorte, from Bloomfield Hills will attend from this area.

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See the Man from Manufacturers

THESE FACTS were revealed in a television show, "The Working Mother," one of a series on Family Living produced by the University of Michigan Television Studio.

It was pointed out that reasons other than necessity may motivate a mother to work. She may need the psychological lift, or she may just want to help provide luxuries for the family.

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Off to Okinawa

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International Fete Planned for North Congregat'l Church

An International Dinner will be held at the North Congregational Church, 1015 Mile Road and Northwestern, at 5 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Martha Winkler will present her famous Highland Dancers as well as the national dances and songs of various lands.

Walter C. Shamie, president of International Village, will speak on the development of the Village. Exotic foods will be served at tables decorated with different national themes.

2 from Area Will Serve As Panelists

Dr. Bernard D. Berman, deputy director of Oakland County Health Dept., will serve on a panel at the annual conference of the Michigan School Health Assn. May 11.

The panel will discuss the talk by Elsworth R. Buskirk Ph.D., which starting at a noon luncheon at the Pick-Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit.

ALSO SERVING on the panel will be Frank Whitney, coordinator of Physical Education and Athletics for the Birmingham Public Schools.

Persons interested in attending this meeting or getting more information may call Michigan Heart Association or Miss Francis Cart, Association secretary, at the Greenfield School in Birmingham.

Wayne State to Host Fall Biology Institute

A select group of teachers in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties will again be chosen for updating studies in "modern biology" at Wayne State University for 1962-63.

The National Science Foundation has awarded \$3,000 for continuation of the "In-Service Institute in Biology for Secondary School Teachers," program begun in 1959.

Dr. William V. Mayer, professor and chairman of the department of biology, is director of the program.

About 25 biology teachers are picked each year. They attend classes Wed. nights at the Wayne campus from Oct. to May. Course work includes microbiology, physiology, radiobiology, genetics and evolution.

The NSF grant provides funds to give the teachers a book and mileage allowance and also pays for tuition. They also receive six units of credit toward graduate degrees.

Working Mothers Continue to Increase in Number

The percentage of working mothers continues to increase. To day 38 per cent of mothers without husbands, but with school-age children have employment outside the home, while 18 per cent of mothers from intact homes (ones where there is a father) have jobs.

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Oakland County Forms Navy League Chapter

Oakland County citizens now join a chapter of the Navy League which they, for the first time, can call their own; and in so doing, indirectly take part in supporting a recently organized Oakland Navy League chapter.

This is the net result of a recent action by Lt. Leonard Headqu岸 in Washington, in winning the area of the Detroit County of the Navy League to cover a tri-county section of metropolitan Detroit. Admiral Leon J. Jacob, USNR (ret.) said.

The Admiral, who is president of the Navy League Council, revealed in an Oakland County membership planning meeting last week that under Headquarters' sanction, the new council would now include Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties; also that its name already has been officially changed to the metropolitan Detroit Council of the Navy League.

THIS IS the Navy League's Sea Cadet program, he said, which includes boys in the age groups of 14 through 17. The program is military in character, and is aimed at preparing boys for useful citizenship, with particular interest in developing character.

Proposed amendments to the association by-laws will also be voted upon at the meeting.

Judge Moore To Address Citizens League

Arthur E. Moore, Oakland County Judge of Probate, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the general membership of the Oakland Citizens League, Inc. next Wednesday.

The occasion marks the beginning of the League's 25th year of continuous service to Oakland County citizens.

This year's annual membership meeting will be held at the Community House, 280 So. Bates, at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday. It will be open to the public.

Southfield to Hire 15 New Teachers

SOUTHFIELD—Forty-five new teachers will be hired in Southfield next year. New rooms to be added to Northbrook, Lathrup, E. Southfield and Bruce schools will be staffed by 25 of the new employees. Five teachers have already been hired.

Dr. D. Roosevelt, Superintendent of the school additions will be ready in September, according to present plans.

See the Car of the Future

The Cadillac Cyclone, latest word in experimental automobiles, will make its Birmingham debut next week. The Cyclone will be on display at Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac, Inc., 1350 N. Woodward Ave., north of 15 Mile Road, April 30 thru May 5.

An engineering "laboratory on wheels," the Cyclone combines distinctive Cadillac styling and the advanced mechanical and engineering features of the car of tomorrow.

The one-piece plastic bubble canopy fits snugly against the panoramic windshield and permits true 360 degree vision to the driver. The canopy is silver coated to deflect the sun's rays, and can be retracted into the trunk when not in use.

The communication system allows occupants of the car to converse with persons inside without retracting the canopy.

The doors, too, present a radical departure from the conventional. A touch of buttons, strategically located within easy reach of the driver or passenger, causes the doors to move straight out three inches from the body of the car. Then the door slides to the rear on ball bearings, parallel with the body to allow easy exit or entrance.

Cadillac's high-performance 325-horsepower engine is about the only production component under the hood. It features a new low profile carburetor, a special distributor, cross-flow aluminum radiator and twin fan blades. All auxiliary units such as the power steering pump, air compressor, generator, etc., are removed from the engine and are driven by a system of belts. These belts get their power from a shaft which attaches to the front of the drive shaft.

The exhaust system, located in the engine compartment, is one of the many new engineering designs incorporated in the Cyclone. Exhaust outlets are located ahead of the front wheels.

Other new engineering features include the experimental transmission, located behind the passenger compartment; cross-flow aluminum radiator; front wheels and brake drums that are integral aluminum castings and feature improved cooling for increased braking power. The power brakes use an air servo, supplied from the air suspension system.

Heating and air conditioning is combined into a comfort-control system in the Cyclone. Set the dial for the desired temperature and the system maintains the temperature within the car—calling for heated or cooled air as needed.

The Cyclone adds up to an exciting prototype of the car of tomorrow—and will be used to test its many new features.

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S'field Man Silent On Burglary Charge

SOUTHFIELD — Charles A. Clark, 3900 Southfield, stood mute on arraignment April 25 before Circuit Judge Stanton G. Hendon. Clark and a New Baltimore man, Robert L. Billeby Jr., were charged with breaking and entering in the nighttime.

Police said the two men, both 22, took \$200 worth of auto parts from student Autos Parts, Berkeley, on April 8.

A plea of not guilty was entered by the court for the two men and they were released on \$500 bond each. No trial date has been set.

MEA Council Meets May 10

More than 100 Oakland County teachers and administrators will attend the regional council of the Michigan Education Association, scheduled for May 10 in Lansing.

Ray Lawson, a teacher in the Rochester High School, and Donald Giese, MEA staff representative in the region will be the speakers.

Newly elected officers of the Association include Charles Lemke, Bloomfield Hills School, vice-president, and Willard Rogers, Berkley Elementary School, legislative chairman.

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