

# Women's federation lists speakers

**EASTCHESTER**—Mrs. George F. Oetinger, of the Bedford Hills Woman's Club and president of the Westchester County Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., announced that the fall conference of the Federation is scheduled for Friday, October 27 at Schraff's.

The morning session will begin at 9:45 a.m. with a business meeting.

Three round tables will begin at 11 a.m. "Education", Mrs. Donald E. Landvogt, Woman's Club of Pleasantville, chairman, will present Ragnwald Muller on the topic "Radiation — Natural, Environmental and Nuclear".

Mr. Muller, consultant, Technical Resources Staff, New York Corporate Headquarters of General Electric Company, got his introduction to atomic radiation and Geiger counters in 1947. He is a graduate of the Oak Ridge School of Reactor Technology and holds a master's degree in biotechnology from the University of California as well as an undergraduate degree from the U. S. Naval Academy. He served as technical assistant to several of the Atomic Energy Commission. He will compare, in layman's terms, the radiation released from nuclear power plants with that in our natural environment.

The round table on "Fine Arts", will present Walter Meade, Managing Editor, Reader's Digest Condensed Books on "The Power of Words".

Mr. Meade began his writing career at the age of 12. A graduate of De Pauw University. He has had fiction published in major publications. He will discuss how a book finds an audience and publishing and marketing of both hard cover and paperback books. He will speak about the problem of libraries and reaching an audience through book clubs and libraries. One of his many concerns is how to get children to speak English once again.

The round table on "County Government" will present a panel discussion of "How Effective is Your County Government". On the panel will be Herman S. Geist, chairman, Westchester County Board of Legislators; Harold W. Smith, assistant chairman; Jon Sherwood, Patent Trader's political analyst; and Milton Hoffman, political columnist for the Westchester-rockland Newspapers.

Herman S. Geist, representing the 13th district on the Board of Legislators, is a graduate of New York University School of Commerce

and School of Law. He is the first chairman of the board and was elected in January, 1970. He has been a member of Budget and Appropriations since he was first elected to the Board of Supervisors in 1965.

Harold W. Smith, representing the 15th district on the Board of Legislators, attended the College of the City of New York, and the University of Cincinnati. A sales, marketing and management consultant, he was elected to the Board of Supervisors in 1968. He has served on committees on county officers and departments, public works, budget and appropriations and real estate. Since January 1972, he has been assistant to the chairman.

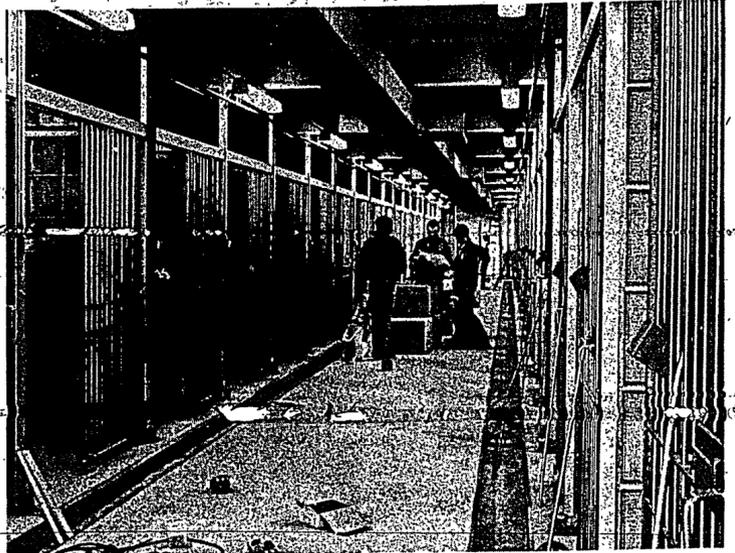
Jon Sherwood was born in Estonia and escaped Russian invasion in 1944 to Germany. He came to United States in 1950 and received a B.A. at Macalester College. He received his M.A. in Journalism at the University of Minnesota Graduate School. He has worked for several upstate newspapers and the Greenwich Times, and in aero-space market intelligence for McGraw Hill. He has been with Patent Trader last March and resides with his family in Greenwich, Conn.

Milton Hoffman has been a reporter on the County Board of Legislators for 17 years. He served in the USN for 2 years. He attended White Plains High School, a graduate of Champlain College, he attended Columbia University.

In the dialogue between the County Legislators and newspapermen, time will be allowed for questions from the floor.

Mrs. Henry T. Kirse of Thornwood, second vice president and program chairman, will present the luncheon speaker: Paul L. Loewenwarter, producer, CBS News, will discuss "The Role of the News Media in politics".

Mr. Loewenwarter, was graduated from Lehigh University with a B.S. in business administration. He lives in Pleasantville and is president of its Community Council. He is past president of the Board of Education of Pleasantville and active in civic organizations. He has been associated with CBS News for 20 years. He is producer of the "60 minutes" Mike Wallace-Morley Safer Show and has worked with the elections unit of CBS News. He will discuss both the candidates and the media, the issue of equal time for all candidates and the cost of political campaigns.



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**INNOVATIONS** at the new dog training center on the Guiding Eyes for the Blind campus in Yorktown include glass block divider partitions and stainless steel grills. The building is designed to minimize noise and humidity.

## Guiding Eyes center will open

**YORKTOWN** — The opening of a unique center for the training of guide dogs for the blind will be marked by a dedication ceremony on the Guiding Eyes for the Blind campus in Yorktown Heights on Saturday, 2 p.m.

State Senator Bernard Gordon, the keynote speaker, television newsman Gabe Pressman of WNEW-TV, master of ceremonies, graduates of the school and

hundreds of invited guests will be on hand to officially launch the 80 dog facility.

Among the design innovations are a concrete frame and concrete plank roof to control noise and minimize humidity, and glass block divider partitions and stainless steel grills to provide a medical level of cleanliness. Corridor space has been specially designed to provide for training during inclement weather.

The second floor provides housing for school staff, kennel kitchen, dog washrooms, veterinary offices and teaching space are provided on the first floor of the core building.

An award ceremony will be conducted by Mr. Pressman, honoring organizations and individuals whose cooperation has benefitted the school, the winner to be announced at a later date.

Other highlights will include demonstrations of dog obedience and actual guide work by professional instructors under blindfold, and a tour of the new training center.

Philip Johnson, president of Guiding Eyes for the Blind, will make the formal dedication. The ceremonies will be preceded by a band concert.

## Legal abortion group plans open meeting

**WHITE PLAINS** — The Westchester Coalition for Legal Abortion has scheduled an open meeting for Thursday, October 19 at the Little Theater of Westchester County Center at 8 p.m. Speakers will be Alan Guttmacher, M.D., Ephraim London, Margaret Opie, Alfred Moran, Walter Beveridge, Ginnie Siegel and Donald Brown.

The coalition is composed of a group of concerned citizens who have united to actively oppose any attempt to repeal the present New York State abortion law. The purpose of the coalition is to encourage voter support of candidates for the State Legislature who believe that abortion should be a medical and moral concern and not a matter of criminal law.

Since the range and background of the speakers is so varied, members of the audience will have an opportunity to question them on different aspects of abortion. Dr. Alan Guttmacher is well-

known as an early advocate of voluntary family planning and sex education. He is the author of many popular and scientific books and articles on these subjects.

Ephraim London has long been active in attempting to change the restrictive abortion laws. He is an adjunct professor of law at N.Y.U. and is editor of the two volume work "The World of Law".

Margaret Opie of Croton is a member of the N.Y. State Women's Political Caucus and is active as a youth leader lecturing throughout the county on social issues.

Alfred Moran of Bedford Hills is executive vice-president of Planned Parenthood-New York City and vice-president of the New York State Family Planning Coalition.

Ginnie Siegel is President of NOW Westchester. She is a resident of Bedford. Donald Brown is the head of youth activities at a community center in Westchester.

## SALT talks to be topic for ambassador

**CHAPPAQUA** — J. Graham Parsons, former deputy chairman of the SALT talks, will speak on Wednesday, October 18, as part of Chappaqua Education's Spotlight '72 lecture discussion series. Ambassador Parsons, who has been with the State Department since 1938, has served as deputy assistant secretary of state and as ambassador to Laos and Sweden. His topic is "SALT and its Implications: Soviet — U.S. Relations and the World of the Future."

Non-subscribers to the series who wish to hear Ambassador Parsons may register at the door of the Horace Greeley faculty dining room immediately before the start of the program at 8:15. For further information, contact Mrs. Mary Pandaleon at the Chappaqua Schools.

## Megavitamin therapy topic for schizophrenics groups

**EASTCHESTER** — The Schizophrenia Association of Westchester, Inc. and Schizophrenics Anonymous Chapter 30 will sponsor a joint meeting on October 23 at 8 p.m. at the Eastchester High School auditorium.

Dr. Abram Hoffer, PhD, MD, and a certified psychiatrist, will join Dr. Humphry Osmond in an orientation program on "Medical Model and The Megavitamin Therapy".

The use of massive doses of certain vitamins, especially niacin, pyridoxin and ascorbic acid, for the treatment of drug addiction, alcoholism, autism, retardation, learning disabilities and numerous neurotic and psychotic problems has become widespread throughout the United States, Canada, South America and Europe. In the past two years, approximately 600 physicians have formed "The Academy of Orthomolecular Psychiatrists".

Dr. Hoffer has been occupied with bio-chemical research since 1940. He is president of the American Schizophrenia Association, co-author of the book, "How To Live with Schizophrenia," and co-founder of Schizophrenics Anonymous.

Dr. Osmond was born and educated in England. In addition to his research studies, Dr. Osmond has lectured extensively on schizophrenia.



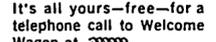
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research in Canada, the United States, Britain and Europe. There will be a donation of two dollars at the door, or tickets may be purchased at eight local health food stores in Connecticut and Westchester County. Proceeds from this lecture will go to furthering bio-chemical research.



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