



### Schramke-Travis

Robert W. and Elaine K. Schramke of Hidden Lane, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Romi Carol to Robert Edward Travis, son of Robert L. and Susanna M. Travis, of Villagewood street, Farmington. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Bentley High School and is employed by Nation Wide Communications, Inc. Her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Precision Colorplate Co. An Oct. 15 wedding is planned in St. Genevieve Catholic Church.



### Strand-Flessa

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Strand of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lynn, to Steven Alan Flessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flessa of Farmington Hills. The future Mrs. Flessa is a graduate of Michigan State University where she was affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She is presently teaching in Lapeer Community Schools. Her fiancé is a graduate of University of Michigan, and is continuing his studies in secondary education. An August wedding is planned to be held in Lutheran Church of the Shepherd King, West Bloomfield.

## Club Circuit

**NARDIN PARK COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL** announces the sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program. The program is designed to provide meals to children in child care and recreation programs. Snacks are available, at no separate charge, to all children regardless of race, color or national origin, in accordance to the requirements of the Michigan Department of Education.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**, West Bloomfield-Farmington Branch's first vice-president, Mary Lazaratos, has been named to serve as vice-chairman of the Committee on Public Education, Oakland County Council of Emergency Medical Services. The appointment makes Mrs. Lazaratos a member of the executive committee, which is the directing group of the council.

Two other LWM members of the

local branch, Charlotte DeRoven and Irene Ambender, will serve as members of the services' Public Education Committee.

Mrs. Lazaratos is chairwoman of the Farmington area EMS study and Ms. DeRoven is chairwoman of the league's West Bloomfield EMS study. Ms. Ambender is a member of the West Bloomfield study committee and a member of the league's board of directors.

The three have been involved in the EMS study for the past two years. The Oakland County Council of EMS was proposed in 1974 and now has about 60 volunteer members. Its purpose is to promote a systematic approach to emergency medical service planning within the county.

The league offers a program on the results of its findings to all organizations in the area. Program chairpersons of any group in Farmington, Farmington Hills or West Bloomfield,

are invited to arrange for such a program by contacting the league at 651-6027.

**AMERICAN LEGION**, Groves Walker Post, and its auxiliary, will meet at 8 p.m. March 3, in the legion hall, 3175 Grand River.

**WELCOME WAGON CLUB** of Farmington, will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 8 in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile.

Norma Curran of Southfield will give a picture framing and painting demonstration, followed by a question and answer period.

All meetings of the group are open to all persons who have resided for less than a year in Farmington or Farmington Hills. Membership inquiries will be taken by calling Dr. French, 478-3726.

**FARMINGTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 9 in room 10-C, Farmington High School, 32000 Shilohwasee.

All club meetings are open to all persons who are interested in amateur radio.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**, Farmington-Southfield Chapter will meet at 8:30 p.m. March 10, in St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middle Belt, Farmington. All meetings of the club are open to parents without partners, only.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB** meets at noon March 10, in Mayflower Meeting House, Main Street at Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, for a program calling Kneading You. JoAnn Coleman will talk on the subject Bread of Life, following luncheon. Reservations must be made by March 3 with Jo Cone, 477-3825. Babysitting services are available. The club has no membership. Meetings are held once a month and are open to all church women in Detroit's western suburbs.

**CHILDBIRTH WITHOUT PAIN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION** will show a movie concerning the Lamaze-Pavlov method of painless childbirth at 8 p.m. March 11 in Bentley High School's cafeteria. The school is on Catalpa, east of Coolidge. A \$1 donation will be asked at the door.

## Providence honors Dr. Albert Albrecht



DR. ALBERT J. ALBRECHT

Albert J. Albrecht, a Farmington doctor, was designated as an honorary lifetime advisor to Providence Hospital in recognition of his service as a member of the Southfield hospital's advisory board. He was one of 22 community leaders called to an awards banquet given by the hospital in the Oakland Hills Country Club in recognition of their service. He accepted his certificate from Sister Xavier Ballance, Providence administrator and chairwoman of the board of trustees.

### Senate studies women's bill

A bill that would give Michigan counties authority to establish and finance women's commissions was introduced Feb. 15 in the by State Sen. John R. Otterbacher (D-Grand Rapids).

According to Otterbacher, the proposal would broaden the current law that originally established the Michigan Women's Commission.

"My bill, which I am introducing on the birthday of a noted and respected feminist, Susan B. Anthony, would enable county governments to establish comparable commissions. This would give more women an opportunity to get involved in their own communities with issues directly concerning them."

Otterbacher said the Michigan

Women's Commission is responsible to study and review the status of women in the state, discourage discrimination and to publicize the contributions made by women.

"A number of areas ranging from education opportunities to adequate health care are of special concern to women. However, an organized effort is needed at the state and local level if solutions are to be found. I believe that creation of local women's commissions, given adequate financial support, can be a significant and positive force in dealing with the problems faced by all women."

Otterbacher said he hopes legislative approval of his proposal will come before the end of the year.



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