



**UNIQUE TABLE** — Lots of ingenuity and elbow grease went into this coffee table on the porch of Mrs. Darlene Minch, 1800 Newburgh, Westland. Mrs. Minch used the base of an elm cut down by city workmen, turned it upside down and stripped off the bark. Then she sanded and varnished to get a mirror finish. At the right is a hanging shelf sliced off the same stump, also sanded and varnished. Next year Mrs. Minch would like to find a few more stumps for end tables and other porch furnishings. "They make such good conversation pieces," she said. (Observer photo)

## WSU Alumnae Have Radio Series On Working Women

A series of 15-minute radio programs on women who work produced by Women of Wayne Alumnae and broadcast over WDET, will begin Thursday, Oct. 2.

The programs will be heard at 9 a.m. Thursday mornings and again at 5 p.m. Tuesdays.

A midwest regional director of the Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, and an associate professor of guidance and counseling, are the guest speakers in the first two programs.

MARY C. MANNING, who served as a member of the Legislation and Standards Division of the Women's Bureau from 1953 until her present appointment in 1965, will provide an introduction to the weekly series which begins Oct. 2.

A native of Lansing, Miss Manning prepared technical materials on labor laws and standards affecting women workers as a social science advisor in the bureau.

She worked with and provided technical services to State Labor law administrators, unions and organizations interested in the enactment and enforcement of labor laws for women.

DR. NANCY SCHLOSSBERG, the second guest speaker, will talk on guidance and counseling.

A member of the guidance and counseling staff of the college of education, Wayne State University, since 1964, she has served as associate director in the WSU developmental career guidance project and as consultant for the mayor's committee on Detroit's Total Action Against Poverty.

The women are among 13 speakers appearing on the new series "Women at Work."

Produced by Leontine Keane and Lee Murray for Women of Wayne, the series will feature a different guest authority weekly.

Guest authorities on later programs include Elaine H. Jacob, corporate secretary and design chief for M. Jacob and Sons, speaking on "New Careers" Oct. 16 and 21; Jessie Kennedy, Detroit public schools regional superintendent, on

**ELECTRIC HEATING**

At the end of 1968, there were more than 3 million electrically heated homes in the United States; more than 9,500 of these were in the Detroit Edison service area alone. Edison Electric Institute predicts that, by the year 2000, there will be some 10 million electrically heated homes — nearly half the dwelling units in the nation.

## N.Y. College Adds Livonian To Faculty

Mary Ellen Senkowski, of Livonia, has been named an instructor in the department of women's physical education at the State University of New York College at Cortland, N.Y.

Miss Senkowski begins her new teaching duties as a part of a 19-member faculty department with more than 400 students as majors. Cortland, a college of arts and sciences, in central New York, has a total enrollment of approximately 4,700 students.

She has two degrees in physical education, a BS degree from Western Michigan University and an MS from Indiana University. From 1966 to 1968, she was a substitute teacher in the public school system of Livonia.

The daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Senkowski, she was a teaching associate at Indiana while studying there.

Completing the series will be Peggy Cameron King, freelance writer, on "Jobs at Home," Dec. 11 and 16; and Mae Dardarian, public relations director for United Community Services, on "Volunteer Service," Dec. 18 and 23.

The final program Dec. 25 and 30 will be a summary.

## Celebrate 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach, 48565 Cherry Hill, Plymouth, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Oct. 1 with a three-week tour of the south.

They have one son, William Lewis Beach, and two grand children.

## Garden Center Announces 7 Workshops

The Detroit Garden Center has announced a series of seven fall workshops and a special lecture program during October and November.

The programs begin at 10 a.m. and run until 2:30 p.m. in the center, 133 East Grand River.

Fee for the workshops is \$1 for members, with a \$2 fee for membership dues, coffee and tea will be supplied during

lunch breaks and participants are asked to bring their own sandwiches.

The program includes: "Cones, Wreaths and Fruit" on Oct. 1; "Pictures for All Occasions with Dried Flowers" on Oct. 8; "Cone and Nut Wreaths" on Oct. 15; "Christmas Decorations for the Home and Trees" on Oct. 22; "Angels and Wise Men" on Nov. 5; "Covering of Shoes

with Fabric for Your Holiday Costume" on Nov. 12; and a "Holiday Preview and Tea" at 1 p.m. Nov. 17.

On Oct. 22 Faber Birrell will lecture in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets, priced at \$2, are available at the center.

## Roth's New Novel Is Ladies Topic

The best seller "Portnoy's Complaint" will be discussed at the Oct. 2 luncheon meeting of the Phyl Brith Louis Marshall Women. Mrs. Toby Slabosky will lead the discussion on Phillip Roth's novel. A dramatic presentation will also be staged.

The session will begin at 12 noon in the Workman's Circle Center, 18340 W. Seven Mile Road. Tickets are \$1.

## Mrs. Thureson Helps Stage Show

Mrs. N.A. Thureson of Farmington will help direct artistic design for the fourth annual Flower Show at the Pontiac Mall.

Staged by 22 branches of the Michigan Division of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, the judged show will be the week of Sept. 29 through Oct. 4.

General theme of the show is "The Land of Sky-Blue Water," a floral tribute to American Indian culture. Purpose of the show is to earn \$1,500 for the Drayton Plains Nature Center.

## Livonia Jewish Congregation Sunday School

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