

Livonia GOP Women Meet

The Livonia GOP Women will have their general meeting for September in Master's Restaurant, Seven Mile, Livonia, Sept. 10, at 12 noon. There will be a guest speaker. For reservations call Mrs. Lynn Siviter at 425-8872 or Mrs. Jane Hinton at 425-2358 by Monday, Sept. 7.

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Apprenticeships For Women Are Described In Leaflet

"Why Not Be An Apprentice?" is the question put to young women in a new Department of Labor leaflet prepared by the Women's Bureau.

"We are excited about this leaflet which is a new Department of Labor leaflet prepared by the Women's Bureau, said Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koonz, director of the Bureau of Apprenticeship Training. We are working to interest employers, labor organizations and prospective trainees in opportunities for women in apprenticeship trades which traditionally have been reserved for men. There was a 72 per cent increase in the number of women in apprenticeship programs registered with Manpower Administration in 1969."

PRESENT-DAY technology is creating job opportunities unheard of before for women apprentices in the skilled trades and in technician and service occupations, the leaflet reports.

Women are in more than 50 occupations out of the 370 offering apprenticeship training

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toward a career as a skilled worker.

These include pharmaceutical laboratory technician, gyro repairer, dental laboratory technician, electronic computer repairer, aircraft instrument mechanic, compositor, baker, barber, tailor, upholster, drycleaner, and chef.

APPRENTICES receive a combination of on-the-job training and related classroom instruction, and at the end of the training period—generally two to four years—they are skilled workers, or journeymen.

While trainees learn and work they also earn. The starting salary is about half the wage paid the skilled worker in the particular industry, and a pay raise is guaranteed every 6 months. During the last half year of training, an apprentice receives at least 30 per cent of the journeyman's basic wage.

The leaflet advises interested persons to contact their nearest State training and employment service office, or write to the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, Manpower Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

PWP Hear Director

"Why Do We Work for Martyr Points?" will be the question posed by Mrs. Lucille Cantoni at the next meeting of Wayne Westland Chapter 340 of Parents Without Partners, Inc.

The meeting will be at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 2, in John Glenn High School, Room 136, on Marquette two blocks west of Wayne Rd., south of Ford Rd.

Mrs. Cantoni is director of family life education for the Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit.

At the Sept. 16 meeting, a film entitled "The Year of the Tigers," will be shown.

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Couple Has Canadian Honeymoon

In a ceremony in First United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Penny Lee Russell became the bride of Geoffrey G. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Burke of Plymouth.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Russell of Rochester, Mich., formerly of Birmingham.

The bride wore a short-sleeved floor-length gown with an empire waist. Her matching floor-length mantilla made of organza was trimmed with tulle and lace. She carried red and white miniature roses, carnations and stephanotis.

The bride's sister, Mrs. C. W. McCrindle, was the matron of honor, and Melody McCrindle was the flower girl. David Wall was best man, and Mark McCrindle was the ring bearer.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Canada.

The bride is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Central Michigan University.

Hudson's Plans Sewing Classes
All phases of home sewing will be explored in a series of evening classes set to begin Sept. 14 in the J. L. Hudson Co. downtown store.

Mrs. Louise Martin of Redford Township is sewing director and in charge of the classes.

Included are three levels of fashion sewing, tailoring, tape classes on Saturday, two lunch-hour "Sew Biz" classes for working women and, for sheer economy, demonstration lectures on making lingerie.

For information on times and prices for specific classes, call Mrs. Martin at 223-5100, ext. 2120.



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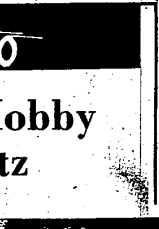
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Hummels Are Hobby For Elizabeth Etz



ELIZABETH ETZ looks over a few cards in her extensive collection of Hummel prints. (Observer photo by Gerald Gazda)

the Kleister Selson in Germany where Berta Hummel had taken her vows."

The first letter to the mother Superior of that convent brought a response from a Sister Laura, who had been a close friend of the artist. She sent a couple of sketches made by Berta Hummel, and Miss Etz has them framed in her room.

"But then when I sent money to pay for the prints, I received no further word," she recounted. "It was quite a while later that I received another letter, this from a Sister Witberga, who told me that Sister Laura had died just after mailing my letter."

SINCE THEN has sprung up an affectionate correspondence between a nun who knows no English and this American lady whose German is not extensive. And through this letter-writing on a subject of mutual interest, Miss Etz solved to make a visit to the town that was the birthplace of the Hummel prints.

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Hilschers Celebrate 50 Years

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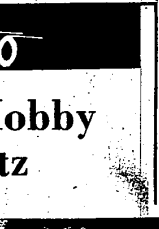
They were entertained at a dinner at the House of Beef Restaurant by their son, Gerry Hilscher of South Lyon, and their three daughters, Alice Hilscher of Grosse Pointe, Dick Frieda Lasinski of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. William (Charlotte) Mitchell of Garden City.

Among the 50 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lasinski and their four children from Phoenix, and Mrs. Hilscher's brother, Henry Geissler, Mrs. Geissler and members of their family from Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

The Hilscher's 14 grandchildren attended as well.

New Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pashagian of Livonia announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Lee, on Aug. 7 in St. Mary Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Clara Pashagian of Redford Township and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Broskoy of Livonia. Karen Lee is Mrs. Pashagian's first granddaughter.

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