

Spotlight on Women



ANTICIPATION — Looking over college brochures in preparation for the Northwest YWCA campus tour are Nancy Ziegenfelder, (left), Redford Union High student; Mrs. Margaret Walter, of the YW staff; and Gwen LeMene, exchange student from France studying at Redford Union this year. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe.)

YW Plans 7-Campus Tour For High School Girls

High school girls in the Observer area will have a chance to visit seven Michigan college campuses in a three-day tour beginning Thursday, Sept. 24, under sponsorship of the Northwest YWCA.

The trip by chartered bus will include stops at Michigan State University, Central Michigan University, Ferris State College, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo College, Olivet College and Albion College.

There will be overnight stays in Holiday Inns at Mt. Pleasant and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Margaret Walter, a member of the staff at the Northwest YW, 2340 Grand River, Redford Township, will chaperone the tour, along with one other adult.

She said the cost is \$35, plus a 2.50 YWCA membership. The fee includes transportation and lodging. Meals are extra, but most will be eaten in college dining rooms.

The tour is limited to 30 girls, and a \$10 fee is needed to hold a place. Call Mrs. Walter at KE 7-8800.

St. Peter Is Setting For Rites

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth was the setting for the recent wedding of Kathleen M. Van Loo and Lawrence M. Barlow.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Van Loo of Wing Street and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barlow of Sutherland Avenue, both of Plymouth, are parents of the couple.

The Rev. Leonard J. Koeninger officiated.

THE BRIDE, given by her father in marriage, wore an ivory peau-de-seige gown with long sleeves, ring collar and ivory and rhinestone buttons. Her veil was a full-length ivory mantilla bordered with re-embroidered alençon lace, and she carried a colonial nosegay of pink, yellow and white roses and carnations.

Mrs. Dianne Milson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Sandra Barlow, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.



MRS. BARLOW (Kathleen Van Loo)

Juniors Set 'Evening'

The Western Suburban Junior Women's Club will hold an "Evening with the Juniors" for prospective members at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the home of Mrs. Paul Camarote, 33017 Scone, Livonia.

Mrs. Bruce Van Deusen, assistant junior director for the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak.

Those interested in attending the evening affair may call Mrs. Ronald Rapert, 455-1076.

A Free Press Sale To Help Girls' Home

The club, open to all young women in this area, is affiliated with the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs. It includes social, service and philanthropic projects in its program.

Proceeds from a bake sale planned for Saturday, Sept. 19, will go to Lock Rio, a home for emotionally disturbed teenage girls in Belleville.

The sale, which will get under way at 10 a.m. in the Western Shopping Center, Dearborn, is sponsored by the Suburban Junior Chapter of the Dearborn Woman's Club.

The Michigan State Federation is planning total support for a new unit of the home.

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E. Lansing Now Home For Halls

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelsen Hall, recently married in St. Aidan Catholic Church, Livonia, are making their home in East Lansing.

The bride is the former Susan Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dowell of Livonia. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall of Lapeer are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. J. Edward Seifen heard the couple's vows, and the bride's father escorted her to the altar.

DINNER FOR 200 in Raleigh House, Southfield, followed the ceremony.

A floor-length peau de seige gown with organza bodice and sleeves and full skirt gathered into a bustle was the bride's choice. White velvet and seed pearls trimmed the fingertip veil, and she carried miniature carnations and stephanotis.

Mary Ellen Dowell was maid of honor for her sister. The bridesmaids were Kathy Hall of Lapeer, Joanne Biela of Dearborn Heights, and Barbara Laughter of Haslett, Mich.

They wore identical gowns of violet voile trimmed in deep purple velvet. Tiny green flowers were embroidered on the bodices and their headpieces were matching shoulder-length veils. They carried colonial bouquets of statice, carnations and mums.

ASSISTING the bridegroom were Dave Danforth of Lapeer as best man and John Ball, Jay Guertin and Bob Graham as ushers.

Mrs. Dowell's gown was brown chiffon over a floral print and Mrs. Hall wore aqua silk shantung.

The couple went to Montreal and Lake Placid for their honeymoon. The new Mrs. Hall is a Michigan State University senior and her husband, an MSU graduate, is employed by the state of Michigan.



MRS. THOMAS HALL (Susan Dowell)

Attorney Will Address Nurses

Attorney Thomas Healy will speak on "Legal Aspects of Nursing" for the Plymouth Registered Nurses' first meeting of the fall at 7:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, in the Veterans Memorial Foundation, 173 N. Main, Plymouth, next to old Plymouth High School.

All registered nurses in the area are invited. They may get more information about the organization by calling Mrs. Melvin Dodes, 453-0416.

Secretaries Meet Sept. 23

The Detroit Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International) will hold its first meeting of the season at the Little Caesars Hotel, Detroit, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 5:30 p.m.

Fourteen new members will be initiated. Officers of the club include Miriam E. Porrester of Westland, who is the corresponding secretary.

Wood Carver To Offer New Craft Instruction

Mrs. Loretta M. Hawkinson is carving herself a niche in this area's adult education program.

Mrs. Hawkinson, a wood-carver largely self-taught because she could find no classes taught, is passing on her knowledge to others through four different adult education programs beginning next week.

The Redford Township will teach in Bentley High School through the Livonia Adult Education department on Monday evenings, and in the Farmington Community Center Tuesday afternoons.

Tuesday evenings will find her instructing a class in the Northwest YWCA and on Thursday afternoons she'll be at Redford Union High School instructing in the Redford Union Adult Education program.

SHE TRIED an exploratory course last summer at the Farmington Community Center.

"I really didn't know how it would be received or who would be interested," Mrs. Hawkinson said.

But she found much enthusiasm among the 14 students who signed up, and now is ready to expand her efforts.

"I've always been interested in all kinds of art," she said, "and had for a long time wanted to try carving." But working full time and making a home for two sons prevented pursuing the interest until she had major surgery two years ago.

"While recuperating I had time to get into it," Mrs. Hawkinson related.

SHE STARTED by taking a woodworking course to learn to use power tools. But when it came to carving, she found she had to get books and work on her own.

One of her first projects was an angel she fashioned from willow that had been part of a tree in front of her home.

Later she studied pictures of birds to learn to carve them.

In her classes now, she accepts only adult students "because the knives you use have to be really sharp and I can't take the responsibility for children."

SHE STARTS her students on chip carving, which is cutting a design in a piece of



WOOD ARTIST — Mrs. Loretta Hawkinson works on a favorite project — carving a duck. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

stamped wood. Then they make plaques with a recessed background. The next project is turning a piece of wood into a basic bird shape to learn how to make round contours and gain knowledge about spacing and overall design.

Mrs. Hawkinson believes in using the easily available woods like pine, but she also

takes in samples of more exotic varieties, for her students to see. She also teaches care of tools and methods for sharpening knives.

She figures the cost for basic tools is between \$10 and \$15, including a knife, a mallet and a set of carving tools.

And she warns her students they should "expect to cut a finger."

"But fortunately the knives are so sharp you don't feel a thing and it heals quickly," she added.

Information on Mrs. Hawkinson's courses is available by calling Livonia Adult Education, 423-1200; Redford Union Adult Education, 535-5000; the Northwest YWCA, KE 7-8500, or the Farmington Community Center, 474-6873.

CWC Leader Will Address Local Club

Mrs. Helen D. Baugh, founder of the Christian Business and Professional Women's Councils and National Vice-Chairman of Christian Women's Clubs, will be speaker for a luncheon meeting of the local CWC at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24 at Lofy's Restaurant, Plymouth.

Mrs. Baugh will recount some of her experiences in traveling around the country on behalf of the two groups.

The program also will feature a style show with fall fashions from Queens Way Clothes, with Laura Davidson as commentator, and music by soprano Florence Behler.

A pre-school nursery will be provided nearby.

Ford Wives Hear Lenore

Mrs. Lenore Romney, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, will address the Ford Wives Club at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, in the Ford Center, Office Building, Michigan at Southfield.

Accountants Hear Speaker

The Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants will hold its first dinner meeting of the 1970-71 year at 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22, in Carl's Chop House, 3020 Grand River.

Plymouth Couple Exchanges Vows

Cheryl Cather and David Reeves exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony Aug. 15 in Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cather and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, both of Marlowe Street, Plymouth.

The Rev. William Ritter, assisted by the Rev. Clive Dickins, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

THE BRIDE wore a floor-length gown of white tulle of lace and carried a cascade bouquet of white miniature carnations and orchids.

Mrs. Linda McMullen, the bride's sister, was matron of honor, and Jan Kava and Kim Spencer, the bridesmaids, wore empire dresses of georgette over tulle with semi-fathered floor-length skirts.

They wore bow-tie headpieces to match their gowns. Mrs. McMullen's gown was of mint green and the bridesmaids' gowns were pink. They carried cascades of pink miniature carnations.

The flower girl, Debbie McMullen, the bride's niece, wore a mint green dress and carried a basket of white daisies.

Mackie Reeves, the bridegroom's brother, was best man, and Henry McMullen and Randy Cather were the ushers. The ring bearer was Michael McMullen, the bride's nephew.



MRS. DAVID REEVES (Cheryl Cather)

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves spent their honeymoon in Northern Michigan. They are making their home in Plymouth.

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