

Madonna College Girl Meets Engine--It's Plans Open House New John Glenn Class

Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, is sponsoring a "women's day on campus" Wednesday, March 31, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Women interested in returning to school or starting college are invited. The day's activities will include tours, information sessions, class visits and a reception by the college president.

Daniel Richter Claims Bride

Daniel Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Richter of South Main, Plymouth, claimed Feline Barnes as his bride in a recent ceremony in Columbus, Ga. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis Jr., of Columbus.

A girl has many reasons for wanting to know what goes on under the hood of a car.

Like Barb Dulac: "My boy friend is interested in cars, so I am too. Besides I've worked in a service station pumping gasoline, and I'd like to know more about the other work done there."

Or JoAnn Brewer: "When I have a car, I want to be able to take it into a garage and know I'm not being cheated."

Or Kathy Johnson: "My older brother's boyfriend comes over and I want to talk to them, and all they talk about is cars."

THESE STUDENTS at John Glenn High School in Wayne are among 25 enrolled in an auto mechanics class being offered to girls for the first time this semester.

"Several of the girls came to me a few months ago and asked that they be admitted to the class," explained Gary Saum, assistant principal. "They were all good students, so we decided to offer it to girls if at least 15 signed up."

DENNIS RIETZ, teaching his first year at John Glenn, is instructor of the distaff mechanics class.

As set up, the course is about half classroom work and half shop instruction. "We've had to go back a bit more with this class and go more into the workings of car engines," he said. "But when we're through they should also know how to change the oil or do a tune-up."

"They'll also know how to avoid getting stuck with an expensive car that won't perform well."

REITZ SAID he was agreeably surprised with the girls' performance in the class. "They know more about



A FEW SMUDGES don't bother Barb Dulac (left) at all when she gets them learning auto mechanics at John Glenn High School. Helping her hold up a few distributor wires is Sue Harmon. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

cars than my wife does," he added. "And they'd all rather be in the shop than the classroom."

Agreeing with him was Mark Samanski, one of two boys who happened to land in the class because they wanted beginning auto mechanics and it fit their schedules.

"They're doing all right," was how Mark put it.

Series Is Classes Begin In 2 Suburbs On Divorce

Because of an increase in the divorce rate, the Michigan Inter-Professional Association on Marriage, Divorce and the Family, Inc., has prepared a four series lecture course on "Adjustment to Divorce." It deals with social and psychological problems and such subjects as personal reaction to loss, child rearing and remarriage.

Beginning Monday, April 5, it will continue for four Mondays through April 26. Meetings will be in the First United Methodist Church, 22124 Garrison at Mason Avenue, Dearborn, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. A. Thomas Capps, a clinical psychologist, will be the lecturer. He is on the staff of the Grosse Pointe Psychological Center. His primary interests are marriage and the family, and child rearing.

To register call the association at 963-8840 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. A fee of \$15 will be charged per person for the entire course. Scholarships are available upon request and need.

Film On Birth To Be Shown

The Childbirth Preparation Association will show the movie "American Naisance: Journey With a Friend," Friday, March 26, at 8 p.m., in Wyandotte General Hospital. A \$1 donation is requested.

Susan Upton On Honor Roll

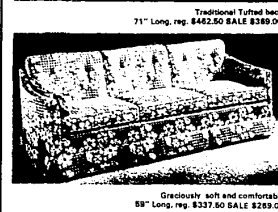
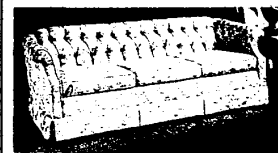
Susan Upton, daughter of Livonia School Superintendent and Mrs. Roland Upton, has been named to the honor roll of Willamette University, Salem, Ore. She has a 3.5 grade point average.

Miss Upton, a Bentley High School graduate, is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and is majoring in English. She is a junior.

Tournaments Are Planned

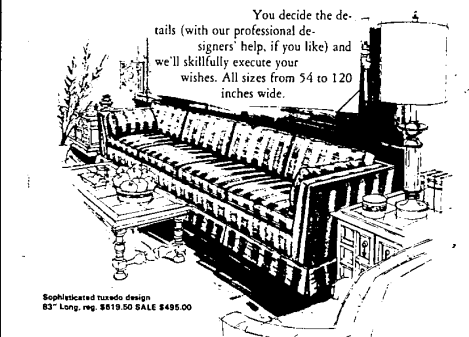
The Mayfair Duplicate place Thursday evening, in the community room of Bridge Club has scheduled March 25, in the cafeteria of the Tel-Twelve Mall, Telephone three open pairs tournaments Marian High School, 7225 graph at 12 Mile Rd. for the last week in March. Lahser Road, Birmingham. The last contest will take place in the community room of the Tel-Twelve Mall, Telephone three open pairs tournaments Marian High School, 7225 graph at 12 Mile Rd. The first contest will take onship game will take place graph at 12 Mile Rd.

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Westland churches participating include St. James, Peoples Community and Our Savior Lutheran.

They will try to bring in new members for the YWCA and thus support its work.

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