

# OBSERVER

## WORLD of WOMEN

### Lola Valley Methodist Women Plan Workshop

Women of the Lola Valley United Methodist Church believe a good thing is worth repeating, so they'll have another Christmas workshop at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19.

The church's Women's Society of Christian Service had two evenings for making holiday ornaments last month, but women who missed them asked for the return engagement.

For a nominal charge, women attending may take their choice of six custom decorations for the Yule season. They'll also

get instructions and help in making hand refreshments and fellowship.

Mary Ann Ulrich will demonstrate the making of a large boutique ball, and June Allen is instructing the work on a card holder.

Other choices will be a Christmas centerpiece with candles, with Margaret Brenner as teacher, Katie Payne's Christmas fruit basket, Betty Smith's Santa Claus candy dish and a feather tree that Mary Ann Hulsander will demonstrate.



**REPEAT WORKSHOP COMING** — Betty Stout admires some of the decorations that can be made in a Christmas workshop planned Tuesday in Lola Valley Methodist Church, Puritan at Delaware, Redford Township.

### Million-Plus Michigan Turkeys Set For Market

Imagine a flock of more than one million turkeys, plump and ready for plucking.

The pilgrims never had it so good. Their first Thanksgiving bird likely was a lean, scrawny one with a wild gamey flavor.

Again this year Michigan families can celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with turkey for the traditional meal at which gratitude is offered for an abundant harvest.

1967 has been declining gradually since 1952.

FOR THE UNITED STATES as a whole, production is down 16 per cent below year ago.

Declining production reflects a similar trend in prices, with the average per-pound price 20.5 cents in 1967, compared to 23 cents per pound the previous year.

THAT ABUNDANCE includes 1,100,000 Michigan-grown turkeys, according to the tally of the Crop Reporting Service, Michigan Department of Agriculture. Less than last year's total, it's still a generous number.

Charles A. Hines, agricultural statistician, reports that heavy breeds account for 1,031,000, and light breeds for 78,000 birds. Total production, down about five per cent from

### Tri-Delta Party Planned Nov. 23

The Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Chapter of Dearborn and Western Wayne County will entertain their husbands at a card party on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolan, 4162 Yassar, Dearborn. Each Tri-Delta will bring a fancy hors d'oeuvre.

The metropolitan area Tri-Deltas will celebrate Founders Day at a luncheon at the Detroit Boat Club Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 12:30 p.m. The Detroit Tri-Delta Alumnae will be hostesses.

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## New Ring News



SUSAN BLACK

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Black, of Nevada Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn, to David H. Viswal, son of Henry C. Viswal, of Livonia. Both are graduates of Franklin High School and attended Schoolcraft Community College. The bride-elect currently is employed by the Observer Newspapers and her fiancé is serving with the U. S. Army in Korea. The couple will set a wedding date when he returns.



SUSAN WAITE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Waite of Southfield, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn, to Peter Oren Steiner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Steiner, of Plymouth. The bride-elect is a graduate of Northern Michigan University and received a master's degree from the University of South Dakota. Her fiancé, a graduate of Ferris State College, is a candidate for a master's degree at Eastern Michigan University.



LINDA MARSH

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Marsh of Plymouth, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Sue, to Bruce D. Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Berger of Livonia. Both are 1965 graduates of Franklin High School. The bride-elect is attending Central Michigan University and her fiancé is serving with the U. S. Army in Washington. A February wedding is planned.



**LAW GALA** — The Livonia Bar Association and the Lawyers Wives of Livonia got together for a social evening in the Sherwood Inn last weekend. Among the guests were Gilbert Davis, president of the Michigan State Bar Association, seated with Mrs. Davis at the left. Others at the table are Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burwell and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoiby. McDonald is president of the Livonia Bar. Mrs. Burwell heads the Lawyers Wives and Hoiby was program chairman for the evening.

### Jennifer Arrives

Jennifer Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sheehan of 14130 Shadywood, Plymouth on Nov. 5. Mrs. Sheehan is the former Nancy Caldwell.

### First Book

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# Handicapped League School Hums On Open House Day

The old Newburgh School in Livonia, any day a beehive of busy activity, was even livelier than usual Nov. 7.

The school, which now houses the Livonia branch of the Michigan League for the Handicapped, was scene of the organization's first open house.

William Ebert, who has headed activity there since last June, said between 230 and 240 visitors stopped by to view the activities program and workshop in action and see some of the things made during the year.

THE CALLERS included representatives of business in the area, social workers connected with various homes, hospitals, agencies, parents and friends of the young people who are there each day.

They saw young people working on ceramic molds and woven mats and mosaic-type pictures in the activities center, and also viewed long tables of the things they've made.

Quite a few of the items were sold, Ebert said, with half the money going to the handicapped person who made them and half into general fund for continuing the league's program.

"We don't take any orders," Ebert added, "because we don't want to put any pressure on our students."

ALSO ON VIEW for visitors was a room where a contract order for the Hucks Manufacturing Co., Detroit, was being filled.

About a dozen handicapped young men were placing washers on small screws to put together a part used in airplane manufacture.



**PAUSE DURING OPEN HOUSE** — Stopping for a brief conversation beside one of the display tables at the Livonia branch league for the Handicapped open house were Mrs. Harriet Abramovich, of the division's staff, William Ebert, director, and Cal Simmons, a new staff member. (Observer Photo)

Regular attenders at the league school, Ebert said, are 20 young people in the activity program, four regular shop employees and three handicapped

persons under 21, sponsored by the League for the Handicapped instead of the Michigan Board of Mental Health.

program handicapped participate in the shop work and earn the higher rate. Ebert said the school has a few "graduates."

THE SHOP employees, Ebert added, earn \$1.03 an hour and the others 40 cents an hour. When there is contract work to be done, as was the case on open house day, the activities

"Since I've been here," he explained, "three or four young people have progressed to the stage of going on for further training with the State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation."

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Tynan, of Dearborn Heights, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Peter Mocer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mocer, of Farmington. The bride-to-be attended Henry Ford Community College and is majoring in education at the University of Michigan. Her fiancé is in the U.S. Navy aviation program, stationed at the Naval Auxiliary Landing Field in Monterey, Calif. The couple plans to marry Feb. 7 and live in Monterey.

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