



DARLENE MUNRO



CHERYL GIBBS

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Munro, of Northville Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Fay, to Michael E. Schultz, son of Mrs. Patricia C. Schultz, of Walled Lake. The bride-elect is majoring in business administration at Schoolcraft Community College and her fiancé attended Schoolcraft. No wedding date has been set.



'Women On The Go'

Her Philosophy—'Help Because People Need Us'

awards financial aid to mature women wanting to return to class.

She's an officer on the National Council of Women of Wayne Alumni, which began its scholarship program several years ago.

"Our awards are to women who must study on a part-time basis," she said, "and we try to help them with the amount of money that will cover their needs, books, baby-sitting and family support as well as tuition."

WOMEN who can manage to go to school full time are steered into other programs where more scholarship and loan funds are available.

"And most women don't realize that full time is just 12 credit hours," Marilyn said. "Helping them get to the right place for assistance is one of the committee's jobs."

Last year the committee went through 130 applications from women wanting to study part-time in varied fields before awarding several Women of Wayne scholarships.

Marilyn's work with the committee has opened her eyes to the many possibilities of educational aid.

"Kids in high school and their parents should keep an open mind about the fields they enter and the college they attend," Marilyn said. "All sorts of specialized scholarships are available, and it's a good idea to check with the school financial aids offices to find out where there's money."

"And parents shouldn't overlook the possibility of student loans, even though their income is not what you'd consider low. Families with several children to send to college need plenty of help."

OTHER SERVICE activities keep Marilyn busy when she isn't considering scholarship applications.

Her Red Cross first aid classes this year numbered four-two of them for Livonia school secretaries and two advanced ones.

The Hansens are a little less active in the National Ski Patrol now than they were two years ago. Then, as safety and education chairman, they visited some 30 high schools and junior highs in this area explaining to students the safe way to enjoy the sport.

Skiing may be a bit more restricted for the Hansens now that salesman Dewey has taken a new job and his family is making plans to move to Ohio in a few months.

But opportunities for more service to people aren't likely to be restricted for Marilyn and her men. There are ways plenty for those who know they are needed.



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"We do things because people need us," Livonia's Marilyn Hansen might tell her two young sons.

"We find out that there are times when it's important to put ourselves out a bit -- just because there's a need."

So 8-year-old Brad Hansen and his brother Greg, 6, are learning to understand and share the philosophy that keeps their busy mother occupied with a wide variety of service projects.

Mrs. R. Dewey Hansen, for example, spends a lot of time helping match women who want to return to school with the financial aid that may be available.

It seems important to her to help ambitious women reach their full potential.

SHE REGULARLY teaches Red Cross first aid courses--because school secretaries and youth leaders need to know how to function in emergencies.

She and her husband--and the boys--are on the northern Michigan slopes all weekend every weekend during the skiing season as members of the National Ski Patrol--because it's a safety job that has to be done.

And she substitutes in Livonia schools when called, mostly because "It seemed silly to be just sitting here when I could help."

The boys see their mother's beliefs in action in small ways, too.

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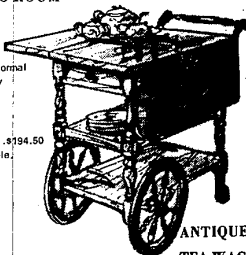
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A few years back, Mrs. Thomas Jakowski and Kathleen Preblich, of Redford Township, got their first taste of the happiness that comes from bringing something special to the life of an underprivileged child.

Both were members of the young adult club of Precious Blood Catholic parish in Detroit, and the club made a project of planning outings for kids at institutions in the area.

They've moved away from the parish now, and Sandra Jakowski has a 5-month-old son, Tommy. Kathy holds a full-time job. But they've talked often of repeating the project in this area on their own.

"The kids just get to you," Mrs. Jakowski explained it.

SO ON SATURDAY, Nov. 23 Sandra and Kathy will sponsor a special sale of all kinds of Christmas items, cards, games, toys, gifts, at the Jakowski home, 13459 Marlon, Schoolcraft and Beech.

The hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Customers may buy samples the young women will have on hand or place orders from a catalogue, and they'll get discounts ranging from 10 to 50 per cent on their purchases.

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Plymouth St. Peter's Is Setting For Marriage

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth was the setting for the Oct. 12 wedding of Patricia Marie Siebert and Paul Charles Weiner.

The Rev. Leonard J. Koeninger heard the couple's vows. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Siebert, of Plymouth, are the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Weiner, of Ann Arbor, are parents of the bridegroom.

THE BRIDE wore a floor-length empire gown of peau de sole, with chantilly lace forming the long-sleeved bodice and skirt trim. A lace flower held her floor-length veil, and she carried white roses and snowdrop mums with ivy.

Three attendants wore floor-length empire gowns of blue dotted swiss and carried pale yellow and white tulip mums with ivy.

Metabolism Expert Speaks

Dr. Fred W. Whitehouse, president of the Michigan Diabetes Association and chief of the metabolism clinic of Henry Ford Hospital, will address the Livonia chapter of the MDA at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25 in the Livonia Mall Community Room.

His topic will be "Getting Involved with Diabetes Where the Action Is." Following his talk, he will answer questions from the audience.

There is no admission charge and free literature about diabetes will be available. The public is encouraged to attend. The association is a Torch Drive agency.

Westland Co-op Sets Open House

The Westland Cooperative Nursery School will hold its first open house from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, in Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Westland, 1119 N. Newburgh, just south of Ford Road.

Parents interested in learning more about co-operatives are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Chef To Address

Chef George A. Marchand will speak on "French Flair in Cooking" at the meeting of the Ford Wines Club at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, in the Central Office Building. Guests will be welcome.

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