

# Give Your Child Love, Patience, As He Learns

A child's first steps and first words are exciting moments for the parents, but sometimes over-anxious parents actually slow the child's progress.

Sometimes your love and pride in your little ones may be so great that you try to hasten their progress before they are ready physically, mentally, socially or emotionally, says Mrs. Rosalie Hawley, Cooperative Extension Service home economist.

Child development experts have found that there is a right time for a child to begin a new experience. They call this the "teachable moment," when learning takes place most easily.

WHEN YOUR child utters those first important words and begins to speak in phrases, don't be concerned if he doesn't speak plainly or if his speech is hesitant. It is more important for him to experiment with sound himself.

If you as parents speak slowly and distinctly it will be easier for the child to learn to talk.

Another area of concern to most parents is toilet training. Mrs. Hawley suggests you wait for several cues before you begin the training period.

IT IS BETTER to wait until the child can understand and be a little cooperative in the effort. For example, you might observe that around 15 or 16 months your child is still dry



after a two-hour nap. This might be the appropriate time to begin toilet training.

Often a baby will show the first signs of understanding by indicating that he is wet instead of dry. Usually it will take about two years for a child to establish a new routine and reminders may be needed for sometime after this.

In all phases of the maturing process it is more important to provide opportunities for learning rather than forcing it.

A little love, sympathy and understanding will help the child feel more secure as he tries to master each new skill.



**TEA TIME FOR BPW** — The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's club held its annual membership tea Sunday in the Thunderbird Inn. Norma Cassidy (at left) charter member of the local group, pours tea for Madeline Vick, BPW Michigan president, Sandy Williams, chairman and Lorraine Jarvis, a guest. The committee also included Mae Beithner, Thelma Cushman, Alice Schlimmer, Sandy Whitworth and LaVerne Carpenter.

## Child Study Club To Hear Jean Lukens

Jean Lukens, consultant to Oakland County's perceptual development program, will speak on "The Different Learner" at the Bushnell Child Study Club meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, in the fellowship hall of Bushnell Congregational Church.

Miss Lukens, who holds a master of science degree in special education, will deal with specific disabilities in learning. The goal of her program is the return of the child to a normal classroom setting.

On Dec. 3, the club will hold its annual Christmas party. Tickets may be purchased at the Nov. 26 meeting.

## Nursing Careers Program Topic For Providence

The Providence Hospital School of Nursing will sponsor a program for junior and senior high school counselors and interested faculty members at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 25, in the hospital's Fisher Center, Nine Mile and Greenfield.

Charles Wells, executive administrative assistant for the Detroit Board of Education, will speak on the recent citizens' report on education in the four-city high schools. There also will be an exchange of ideas regarding the preparation of high school students for careers in nursing.

Invitations have been sent to Wayne and Oakland County high schools and junior highs.

## Belles Plan Honor Dinner

The Merri-Bowl Trimmers Chapter of the Buxom Belles will hold its annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Hillside Inn, Plymouth Road, Plymouth.

Honored will be Mrs. Winn Kavanaugh of Detroit, and her

sister Jean Trongo, of 18582 Sunset, Livonia.

The chapter meets Wednesday evenings in the Alfred Nobel Library, Livonia. Those interested may call Mrs. Trongo at GR 6-3105 or Vera Bascom at 422-8640.

## St. Maurice Is Setting For Rites

Yvonne Louise Collett became the bride of David James Senkbell in a recent double-ring ceremony in St. Maurice Catholic Church, Livonia.

The Rev. Thomas Cain officiated.

## Livonia GOP Women Meet

The Livonia Federation of Republican Women will hold its next meeting at 12:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, in the home of Mrs. Donald Pollock, 32913 Bobrich Court. All interested women are invited to attend.

## Chest Tables

Small chests or commodes are smartly used in lieu of end tables, hall tables or bedside tables.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Collett and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Senkbell, both of Livonia.

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore an empire gown with lace bodice, sleeves and train. A lace crown held her shoulder veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Carol Kaminski wore a gold empire gown with velvet bodice for her role as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids Cheryl Voss and Lucy Sierra had similar gowns in green with deeper olive green bodices.

RAY LEACH assisted the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Joseph McDonald, John Lang and Barrett and Bill Collett, brothers of the bride.

A reception following the ceremony was held in Hawthorne Valley Country Club, with 300 guests attending.

The couple will live in Livonia.



MRS. DAVID SENKBELL (Yvonne Collett)

## Auto-Clem Vows Taken

Lake Chocoma, located in New Hampshire's scenic White Mountains, provided a colorful setting for the recent marriage of Barbara Ann Clem and Thomas P. Auto.

The Rev. Wallace Anderson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clem, of Livonia. Given in marriage by her father, she wore a gown of ivory brocade with matching

headpiece and veil and carried a floral cascade of autumn flowers and apricot tea roses.

Mrs. Wayne P. Campbell, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., attended her sister. She was dressed in emerald green velvet trimmed with antique lace and matching cap, and carried an autumn bouquet.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Waino Auto, natives of Finland who

lived in New Hampshire for many years. His brother, Richard Auto, served as best man, and Wayne Campbell, brother-in-law of the bride, was usher.

A wedding dinner after the ceremony was held in Eastern Slope Inn, North Conway, N.H. for the immediate family and a small group of friends.

The newlyweds will make their home in West Newton, Mass.

## Drucilla Tramell Is Bride Of Landon Davis

Newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Landon H. Davis are making their home in the President Madison Apartment, Madison Heights, following their Nov. 2 marriage in Donahue Chapel, Mt. Clemens.

John H. Donahue officiated in the candlelight ceremony. The bride is the former Drucilla Tramell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clinton Tramell, of Madison Heights.

Her husband attended Michigan Christian Junior College in Rochester, and the University of Southern California before graduating from Wayne State University.

He is employed with the Detroit public schools and as a supervisor for Chrysler Corp., in Hamtramck, and plans to begin work on his master's degree at WSU in January.

Attending the couple were Pamela Kueken as maid of honor and Joseph Kaszuba as best man.

After a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a short honeymoon at Niagara Falls and other parts of Canada.

The new Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Madison Heights High School and the Bela and Rudolph School of Cosmetology, Madison Heights.

MRS. LANDON DAVIS (Drucilla Tramell)

## Breakfast Planned

The Martha Cook Alumnae Association of Detroit will hold its annual Christmas breakfast at the Old Place on Jefferson Avenue, at noon Saturday, Dec. 14. Those interested may make reservations by calling Mrs. Russell Peebles at TU 2-5616.

## Bake Sale Will Benefit Retarded

The Northwest Communities Association for Retarded Children will hold a bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 23 at Crowley's in the Livonia Mall. All proceeds to benefit programs for the mentally handicapped.



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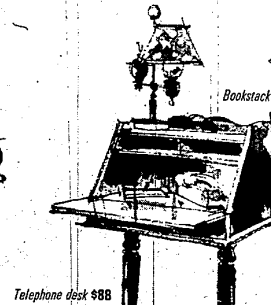
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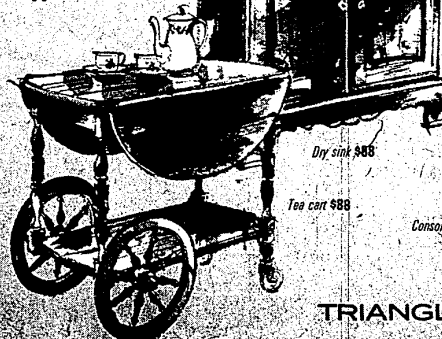
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