

Childbirth  
Classes  
To Begin

Starting dates have been set for a new series of classes in the Lamaze method of childbirth by the Childbirth Preparation Association, including a course in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Redford Township, beginning Oct. 19.

Registrations are necessary by calling the Childbirth Preparation Association, P.O. Box 73, Lincoln Park, 48146.

Registered nurses instruct the classes which meet at 7:30 one night a week for six weeks. It is usually advisable to begin classes at least eight weeks before the expected date of delivery. The husband is urged to attend classes with his wife, although this is not necessary. A new series of classes begins approximately every seven weeks.

Relatives  
Travel Far

Family members from California and Germany were on hand recently when Mr. and Mrs. Rod Longpre of Elsie, Livonia, had an early anniversary party.

Mr. and Mrs. Longpre were married Nov. 24, 1921, but celebrated early so their sons, Dr. Jim Longpre of Escalon, Calif., and John Longpre of LaCanada, Calif., and their granddaughter, Mrs. Nancy Insulin and her son David from Munich, Germany, could be with them.

Also attending were Dr. Longpre's wife and four children, Mrs. John Longpre, and another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Longpre, and their son Mike, from Farmington.

The anniversary party was held in the Knights of Columbus Council Hall, Detroit, for friends as well as family.

Mr. and Mrs. Longpre have lived in Livonia for seven years. They are former residents of Detroit. They have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



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Patterned Carpet Is Back,  
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The high-fashion patterned look in carpets, so popular during the 1930s, is making a dramatic resurgence in designs being introduced in stores this fall.

Wanda Brooks, home fashions consultant for Viking Carpets, Inc., New York manufacturer, attributes the rebirth of the look to the homemaker's desire to bring the excitement of bold styling and color back to the living room floor.

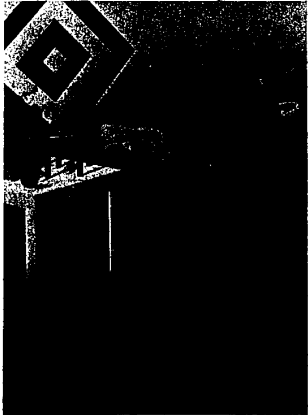
Mrs. Brooks pointed out Viva, a new print carpet made by her company and available in Rite Carpet of Livonia, as an example of a floor covering that combines nostalgic interest with the tough, synthetic fibers of today.

"It's a lively, bright print with a bold medallion pattern that looks beautiful in the living room, yet it's so easy to clean and keep clean that it can easily be used in the kitchen. It creates a feeling of warmth and elegance, and the overall medallion motif lends itself equally well to a Mediterranean, traditional or contemporary decorating scheme."

Viva comes in five vibrant multicolors: Fiesta Orange, Adriatic Blue, Sunburst Gold, Piazza Green and Bravo Red. Constructed of a low, super-tight pile of Allied Chemical's continuous filament nylon, Viking Viva also features a built-in high density rubber undercushion that does away with the need of buying a separate padding. Viva sells for about \$7.95 per square yard.

The use of a bold print in a carpet may seem a daring move for the inexperienced home decorator. Actually, it's one of the safest formulas for a foolproof color scheme. All of the colors you might conceivably use successfully in a room are there in the print—already combined in just the right proportions by a trained professional designer.

Generally speaking, the light background color of the print is a good choice for walls and draperies, while accessories, accents and



BRIGHT AND BOLD patterned carpets, like Viking's Viva, are reminiscent of the 1930s and have today's practicality.

trimmings can be carried out in those colors which appear in the carpet pattern in smaller amounts—in approximately the same proportion.

For a change of pace, without disturbing the continuity or harmony of your color scheme, Mrs. Brooks suggests using a patterned carpet in certain areas and a



Plymouth AAUW  
Grant Awarded  
Northville Mother

Mrs. Patricia Gerdes of Northville has been named recipient of the second University of Michigan scholarship to be granted by the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University.

The grant to the political science senior is part of the branch's cooperation with the University Center for Continuing Education of Women to aid the educational aims of mature women.

The recipient is married to Ronald Gerdes, a third year law student at Michigan, and her education was interrupted by the arrival of Deborah, now a year old.

She said the grant from the Plymouth AAUW will be a great help in fulfilling her aim to complete her bachelor degree requirements and join her husband in law school.

"I FULLY INTEND to contribute in the area in which I feel I can make a full and worthwhile commitment—the area of law," she said.

Mrs. Gerdes is a top student and a member of the university debate team. She and her husband sell real estate on a part-time basis.

The Center for Continuing Education of Women said the Plymouth AAUW grant and others like it help in an ongoing plan to make more adult women able to continue their educations.

"AS MORE ADULT women are beginning or continuing university educations, the need for funds to supplement tight family incomes and assist women heads-of-households is increasingly urgent," a statement from the center said.

"Recognition of the special needs for this group of women, many of whom are part-time students, is especially timely."

Information about merit scholarships to be awarded through the center for 1972 will be available during October. Women interested may contact the center at 330 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor.

China Painters

Members of the Northville Spring China Decorators will "show and tell" their latest projects as well as participating in a workshop at their meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Plymouth Credit Union building.

A display table will be provided to give members a

Show And Tell

chance to show their work. A new feature of the club's meetings, the table gives the opportunity for members to discuss techniques and share hints.

The workshop will involve instructions from Frances Ebert of Plymouth on the second firing of the woodbine project begun last month.

New Voices  
Heard Here

First Child

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Downey of Plymouth announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Cristina LeAnn, Aug. 24, in St. Mary Hospital. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Downey of Plymouth and her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mynatt of Knoxville, Tenn.

New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kapp of Brownell Avenue, Plymouth, announce the birth of their first son, Lawrence Dennis, on Sept. 10 in Botsford Hospital.

The baby has a sister, Dawn Marie, who is three. He is the grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Detroit and the late Lawrence Johnson and Elmer D. Kapp of Southfield.

Amy Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Richard West of Holbrook, Plymouth, announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Marie, born on her mother's birthday, Sept. 10. Amy joins the West's two other children, Brian, three, and Wendy, one.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. West of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, former Plymouth residents who now live in Mesa, Ariz., and Bellaire, Mich.

Stacy Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Kramarz of Crabtree Lane, Plymouth, announce the birth of a daughter, Stacy Lynn, Sept. 20, in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Stacy has a brother, Jeff, five, and a sister, Kimberly, two.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowman of Kalamazoo, and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Zierleyn of Grand Rapids.

5th Child

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Kremheller of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, Jaana Lynn, Sept. 1, in Outer Drive General Hospital. Jaana arrived on her father's birthday and is the Kremhellers' fifth child.

Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan of Farmington announce the birth of their first child, a son, Steven Edward, who arrived Sept. 8. Mrs. Buchanan is the former Patricia Washburn. Steven is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bidwell, all of Farmington.

It's Twins

Mr. and Mrs. James Elkins of Garden City announce the birth of twins, Douglas James and Denise Katherine, born Sept. 12 in Ann Arbor Hospital, Wayne.

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