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ADELE WEAVER, left, and Nancy Gilles talk over the coming investigation into Identity program they will help lead beginning Feb. 15. (Observer photo by Maurie Walker)

## 2 Livonians To Help Women Investigate Their Identity

Two Livonia women who have found their own self-knowledge an exciting quest will help others make similar discoveries in a new course beginning Feb. 15 on the University of Michigan Dearborn campus.

Adele Weaver, 18310 Laurel, and Nancy Gilles, 15744

Stamford, will work with an "Investigation into Identity" program offered by the Oakland University Continuum Center at Fairlane Conference Center.

Mrs. Weaver, who took the same course herself in 1968, will be a coordinator for the new series, and Mrs. Gilles will be one of the small group leaders. She is one of two women accepted this year by the Continuum Center as group leaders.

It gives a capsule idea of the program contents—behavioral, vocational and educational testing and enrichment discussions within a small group setting.

Women interested then may enroll for the rest of the sessions, to be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons until March 14.

Weaver explained, "we try to get down to feelings rather than thoughts—and to make the distinction between the two."

## Engaged



MRS. WEAVER has four children, one still at home, and said she originally enrolled in the investigation course because, although she had many interests, "I was looking for a new direction."

Now, besides working with others in the Continuum programs, she is studying at Schoolcraft College.

Her involvement with the identity course, she added, "has opened up all sorts of things—it's really exciting to me to see women get turned on."

MRS. GILLES, whose children, Mark, David and Linda, are school-aged, said she had come to the conclusion that "I'm not a club person," and found that the identity program offered "a new way of looking at myself."

"It showed me how to look outward and find out what's in the world for me," she said. "And I found a place where my feelings were accepted readily and learned that other women have the same feelings."

Other than working with other women in the continuum series, she hasn't made any definite commitment on activity outside the family, but has some plans in the formulating stage.

"I'm still finding out who I am," she said, "and I don't want to channel myself too soon."

In the investigation into identity program, Mrs.

## 2 Childbirth Series Are Set

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will begin a series of seven sessions for expectant parents in Plymouth on Tuesday, Feb. 8. There will also be a series in Livonia, beginning Thursday, March 2, in Holmes Junior High School.

All interested couples should call Mrs. Earl

## Carrol Lewis To Host Group

Lessons in quilting will be given by Carrol Lewis at a meeting of the Western Wayne County Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta. The meeting will be in Mrs. Lewis's home, 23646 Rockford, Dearborn, at 8

p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 8. All alumnae in the area are invited. Sue Ellen Sekulich, 2355 Woodbine, Inkster, and Celia Boyea, 2702 Kennedy, Dearborn Heights are accepting reservations.

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## Mass, Open House Mark Ayres' 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ayres, 11305 Berwick, Livonia, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Feb. 5, with a mass of thanksgiving and open house.

The couple were married Feb. 28, 1922, in Detroit's Old Cathedral (now St. Patrick). The mass of thanksgiving was said in St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia, while an open house for 100 relatives

and friends followed at the Ayres residence.

Mr. Ayres was employed by Ford Motor Co. at the time of his retirement in 1965. He was employed for many years by the Packard Motor Car Co.

A member of the Monaghan Council of the Knights of Columbus, he is an usher in St. Michael Church and previously served as usher at Annunciation, St. Cecilia and St. Brigid churches in Detroit.

Mrs. Ayres received a 25-year pin as a Red Cross volunteer at Providence Hospital in 1969.

The couple moved to Livonia in 1954. They have 15 nieces and nephews.

## Demonstration Set By Club

A food demonstration party is planned by the Rosedale Gardens Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the Consumers Power Co. building, 11801 Farmington Road, Livonia.

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