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## 2nd Course For Sitters Scheduled

The second in a series of classes on sitting with mentally retarded children will begin Thursday, April 13, at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 1034 Monroe, Dearborn.

The first class of eight women finished the course March 21 and calls for help began before they had finished.

Anyone interested in taking the course is asked to call Aileen Gray, program director, at the YWCA.

The course is taught by Mary Lou Durbin of the Garden City school system. She is a former special education teacher.

It is designed to help women understand the moods and makeup of the mentally retarded, to develop kits with games and puzzles to keep them occupied, and to teach first aid and other techniques needed when sitting with a retarded youngster.

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MR. AND MRS. OWEN SCHRADER of Alma, formerly of Plymouth, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 1. They were honored at a party given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, of St. Louis. The Schraders have two grandsons.



MRS. M.J. BOSTICK

## Home Ec. Night Set

Mrs. M.J. Bostick, associate professor in the Wayne State University department of family and consumer resources, will be speaker for the annual home economics night at Madonna College.

Her talk at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, will be titled "Consumerism: A Three-Toed Sloth."

A fashion show of spring outfits made and modeled by Madonna students, a display of model homes constructed in classes and a variety of booths to demonstrate different aspects of home management also will be part of the program.

The event is sponsored by the Madonna department of home economics and family life. Sister M. Bridget is chairman of the department, and Dolores Pawlak is chairman of the program.

Admission is free.

## Booster Club Plans Dance

The Farmington Falcon Booster Club is planning to hold a dinner dance from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, April 22.

Billed as the "Falcon Spring Fling," it will be held in Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, Powers and Shawwassee, Farmington.

Proceeds will be used to benefit students at Farmington High School. Interested persons should contact Joan Crane, 36601 Vicary, Farmington.

## Presidents' Tea Planned

The Livonia City Women's Club will play host to presidents of other local women's clubs at its annual President Day Tea, scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 20,

in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27575 Five Mile, Livonia.

The Purple Gang, a local group of five women singers, will entertain. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Claude Stevens, 25227 Jennifer, Redford Township.

## Time To Think Of September

The Mother Hubbard Nursery, located in St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia, is now open for enrollment of three and four-year-olds. The children will begin school in September.

Interested persons should call Sandi Rogers, 36111 Vargo Drive, Livonia, or Sharon Fromme, 9831 Fremont, Livonia.

The three-year-olds meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings and the four-year-olds meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

## Bake Sale

The Garden City Federated Women's Club is having a bake sale Saturday, April 8, in the Garden Plaza Laundromat, Ford and Middle Belt. Hours of the sale are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Sale Set

The women's Guild of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Evergreen and Ford, Dearborn Heights, will sponsor a rummage sale from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, April 10, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 11.

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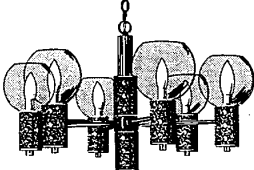
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## Retardates' New Home Is Setting For Meet

The Evangelical Home in Detroit, new residence for 48 trainable retardates released a few months ago by the Plymouth State Home and Training School, will be the place for the April meeting of the Northwest Communities Association for Retarded Children.

Members will gather at the home on West Outer Drive across from Sinai Hospital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11. They will see the four cottages where the former

Plymouth Home residents are living and also will hear a talk by an official of the home.

The move of the residents, aged seven to 16, from the Plymouth State Home is in line with a new policy by state institutions to move retardates in the trainable and educable mental range from institutions to the community.

In the Evangelical Home, the children live in cottages with supervisors, and the state Department of Mental Health considers this situation more advantageous than an over-crowded institution.

The problem, spokesmen for the Northwest Communities Association have pointed out, is that the Evangelical Home and similar facilities serve retardates only up to age 16. The April 11 meeting will be open to the public and all interested in the problem of retardation are invited to attend.

## Plan Reunion

Members of the 1966 graduating class of Plymouth High School will hold a reunion June 3. Interested graduates should contact Nancy (Lavisch) Jewell, 44462 Marc Trail, Plymouth Township.

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