

# observing life

## Women, Indians, Youth Will Have Their Say

An evening designed to celebrate the diversity of the YWCA of Western Wayne County is planned for members and friends from 7:15 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, in Hudson's Westland community concourse auditorium.

The program is designed to be informative, to provoke new ideas, to stimulate controversy and to get ready for action on issues that are of deep concern to the YWCA.

The speakers will include George Lambrinos, executive director of Latin Americans for Social and Economic Development; Winona Arriaga, Chippewa Nation, National Association Indian Association, Associated Indians of Detroit; Fran Harris, Michigan Women's Commission; and Jim Line, governor's office, urban affairs, youth and child care.

There will also be a presentation of black concerns by the YWCA Black Theater Concepts.

Pandists will inform those attending of the status of each group in Michigan today.

Strategy groups led by YWCA leaders will work on problem-solving techniques related to the empowerment of women, youth and minority groups.

They include, from Observance, Mrs. Sylvia Brownie of Garden City; and Mrs. Charity Kinsdale and Anita Cobb of Westland.

Ethnic desserts prepared by the YW Vives Clubs of Western Wayne County will be served. Mrs. Walter Neill of Garden City, a board member, is looking after this.

Interested persons may contact the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 1004 Monroe, Dearborn.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE B. SMITH

## AAUW To Show Film On Creativity

"Why Man Creates," a film showing the creative process, will be featured at the Tuesday, May 15, meeting of the Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the choir room of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia.

The film, featuring eight episodes, has won six awards. Arrangements for the showing have been made by Karen Young, branch chairman for the cultural interests.

New officers will be installed. Hostesses will be Linda Schaber, Sharon Shannon, Pat Hudspeth and Barbara Wozniak.

Persons interested in learning more about the branch may call Mrs. Irene Cameron, 15980 Gary Lane, Livonia.

One member, Mrs. Mary Lodge, will be legislative division for the Michigan Division of the AAUW next year.

Another, Mrs. Barbara Medwedoff, has been chosen secretary of the legislative branch.

At a recent state meeting, the Livonia branch was awarded a plaque for outstanding work on legislative work.

## Founder To Install

Israel Chapter of Pioneer Women, founded shortly after the establishment of the state of Israel, will celebrate its 25th anniversary at an installation luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in the auditorium of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 Inksler Road (south of Ford Road). The free talk is being sponsored by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association.

with the Jewish Family Service. She also works as a field work instructor for Wayne State University and maintains a private practice in therapy.

In addition to Mrs. Raskin, all past presidents of the chapter will be honored.

Marisa Miloway, an American Airlines representative, will give a demonstration of how to pack for jet travel.

## Beauty Care Classes Set

Dee Stocks of Southfield, a fashion model and beauty consultant, will conduct a four-week series of classes in beauty care in the Livonia Mall community room, Seven Mile and Middle Belt.

Classes will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m., beginning Friday, May 18. The accent will be on poise, movement, make-up, hairstyling and wigs, fashioning, personality and voice.

The course is being sponsored by the mail, and cost will be \$1 a week or \$2 for all four weeks for those registering in advance in the Livonia Mall office G entrance. It is open between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Branch Plans Plant Auction

The Plymouth Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at 1 p.m., Monday, May 14, in the home of Mrs. Edwin Schrader, 1345 Park Place, Plymouth.

A plant auction will be featured. Mrs. Erling Oyen is tea chairman. Committee members include Mrs. Loren Gould, Mrs. Walter Summer, Mrs. A.E. Van Gurnum, Mrs. Howard Town, Mrs. George Chute and Mrs. George Schumann.

## Association To Show Film

The Childbirth Preparation Association will sponsor the showing of the film "The Story of Eric" on Friday, May 18, at 8 p.m., in the multipurpose room of Wyandotte General Hospital, Biddle near Northline. A \$1 donation per couple is requested.

## Couple Wed 60 Years Enjoy Biking, Bowling

Diversity and moderation are the secrets for keeping young in spirit of having lived 90 years, according to George B. Smith of Farmington.

He might add that riding a bicycle and walking on stilts help, too.

About 90 friends and relatives attended a party given for Mr. and Mrs. Smith in the Botsford Inn, Farmington. The occasion was their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, whose home is on Purdue Street, have lived in Farmington for the last 27 years.

While her husband rides a bicycle and shows his young friends how to walk on stilts, Mrs. Smith, who is only 80, is often found in the bowling alley. She bowls regularly with the Veterans' of Foreign Wars League, and one of her favorite activities is buying new bowling balls.

She is particularly proud of the fact that her grandson, Gary Smith, was captain of Northern Michigan University's bowling team, which won the NCAA championship in 1968.

In quieter moments, the Smiths enjoy making music.

She plays the piano and sings, while her husband plays the harmonica. One of their favorite duets is "Turkey in the Straw."

According to their son, Robert Smith, of Farmington, Mrs. Smith keeps young by "dressing young and thinking young." Shopping is another favorite occupation, and both Smiths still drive to their favorite shopping malls.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Detroit, on May 6, 1913. He was a director of the receiving department of Ford Motor Co.'s Rouge Plant until his retirement 25 years ago.

The Smiths have four children. The others are Mrs. Dorothy Eaton of Wixom, Mrs. Virginia Boyd of Waterford and Blaine Smith of Oak Park. There are 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

They received congratulatory messages on their anniversary from President Richard M. Nixon, Gov. William Milliken, U.S. Rep. Martha Griffiths (D-Detroit) and from Farmington Township officials.

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## Child Care Series To Begin

LaLeche League of Livonia will begin a new series of meetings relating to good mothering and breastfeeding on Monday, May 14, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Judy LaManna, 14453 Yale, Livonia, will be hostess for the series.

The first meeting will deal with the advantages of breastfeeding for both the mother and child. Mrs. Angela Shaginaw will be the discussion leader.

Other meetings will deal with "Overcoming Difficulties," June 11; "The Family and the Breastfed Baby," July 9; and "Good Family Nutrition, Baby's First Solids and the Weaning Process," Aug. 13.

All interested mothers are invited to attend. They may call Mrs. Diane Jurick, 3061 Buckingham, Livonia. The organization is non-profit and non-sectarian. It maintains a free lending library of books pertaining to breastfeeding and child care.

## City Club To Install

The Livonia City Woman's Club will install new officers at a meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 17, in the Thunderbird Hilton, Northville Road, Plymouth.

Reservations must be made with Ann Baron, 20020 Brentwood, Livonia, or Clara Laughlin, 15191 Houghton, Livonia.

To be installed are Mrs. Heigh Stults, president; Mrs. Harvey Moelke, first vice-president; Mrs. John Dufour, second vice-president; Mrs. Mark Bivins, recording secretary; Mrs. James Burke, treasurer; and Mrs. John VanLier, corresponding secretary.

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## Service Guild To Hold Sale

The Ladies' Parish Service Guild of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, will hold a rummage and bake sale next weekend. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 18 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 19.

There will be a large assortment of clothing, books, toys, household items, furniture and a "good-as-new shop." A \$1-a-bag sale will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday.

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