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Women On The Go!

They Want Total Communication

By MARGARET MILLER

Marilyn Davis of Livonia and Agnes Foret of Redford Township are convinced that many deaf children could learn better if they used hand signs as well as oral speech.

It's a position that throws out a time-honored theory of education for the hearing-impaired—that if a child learns signs he won't learn to speak.

Thus, the women said, the idea of total communication runs against learning methods used in oral-only programs of most Michigan schools for deaf training.

But their position has plenty of backing from a Detroit group called United for Total Communication, meeting in St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Livonia Monday, July 9. The session will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the church is located at 16360 Hubbard.

"We know there are many in this area concerned about the problem," Mrs. Davis said, "so the group has been invited to meet here."

Mrs. Foret, an interpreter for the deaf, has long been convinced through work with many young people who have come through 12 years of schooling that a total teaching program, including both oral and sign training, is necessary to equip them for living.

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Mrs. Davis came to her position more recently, and it was an abject face for her.

"I used to teach young deaf children, strictly by the oral method," she said. "I truly believed then what I had been taught—that teaching young children sign language keeps them from learning to speak."

"I know now that just isn't true."

Marilyn Davis and her minister husband, the Rev. Kenneth Davis, both are trained teachers of the deaf

and since 1965 have conducted church services and social programs for people so handicapped.

"We have run across so many with problems in adjustment, after being schooled in the oral-only method," she said. "The best-adjusted seem to be the ones raised in a free, relaxed, learn-any-way-you-can atmosphere."

Mrs. Foret learned sign language early in life because both her parents were deaf. She now is hired to interpret in counseling sessions, court cases and other times when it is necessary to be sure of a deaf person's comprehension.

"But I'd rather work with the deaf than to what," she said. "I want to do what will help them learn."

She said she recently was giving sign language instruction to a group of parents in a school while their young deaf children played.

"Eventually the children



"TOTAL COMMUNICATION—GOOD" say the hands of Mrs. Marilyn Davis (left) and Mrs. Agnes Foret. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)



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Julie Eddy Wins Nursing Awards

Julie Anne Eddy of Fernhill Drive, Farmington, was honored for distinguished scholastic achievement June 24 when diplomas were awarded to 125 graduates of the Providence Hospital School of Nursing, Southfield.

Miss Eddy also earned the School of Nursing Student Association award for leadership and school spirit.

A total of 15 Observeland residents received diplomas at the ceremonies in the Northland Theater.

The graduation exercises followed a baccalaureate mass in the chapel of Duns Scotus College, Southfield. The commencement speaker was Judge Frederick E. Byrd, judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Detroit, and a member of the Providence Hospital Advisory Board.

Among those completing

the regular two-year course were Miss Eddy, Mrs. Allen Verta, Elizabeth Bilek, Anne Burke, Mary Gadbar and Mrs. Thomasine Gavasso, all of Farmington; and Kathleen Zasnu, Loren Boone and Nancy Lee Cunningham, of Redford Township.

Diplomas were also earned by Mrs. Pamela Parks and Ito Yujoo of Southfield; Linda Capocchia of Livonia; and Leslie Trevillian of Lathrup Village.

Mrs. Barbara Ann Hackett and Mrs. Diane Fisher of Farmington were among the advanced standing nursing students. They will finish their education in August in a special accelerated program that enables licensed practical nurses to receive their registered nurse diplomas in 12 months.

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