

# Women Hear 3 Soroptimist Clubs Elect

Marje Raskin, caseworker with the Jewish Family Service, will review the book "Women and Madness" by Dr. Phyllis Chesler for the Pioneer Women, Israel chapter on Thursday, July 12.

The meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Sutton Place Lodge, Nine Mile west of Lahser in Southfield.

Three Observer area Soroptimist Clubs have new leadership for the 1973-74 year.

The officers were installed during a recent banquet sponsored jointly by the Farmington, Redford Township and Livonia Soroptimists.

Betty Johns is Farmington president, Fran Trovea heads the Redford Township group and Ruth Lomerson is leading the Livonia club.

Frances Moore of Livonia, midwest governor in the Soroptimist organization, gave the invocation for the banquet in the Meadowbrook Country Club, and the new officers were installed by Nadine Cardwell of Farmington, District III director.

Mrs. Lomerson gave a welcome, and greetings from Farmington and Redford Township were brought by Helen Moorehouse and Marion Oldenburg.

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THREE SOROPTIMIST presidents get a hand on a big gavel. From left, they are Fran Trovea of Redford Township, Ruth Lomerson of Livonia and Betty Johns of Farmington. (Everett photo)

## It's A Boy 'Block Scheduling' Is Designed For Women

Mr. and Mrs. John Sofran of Hawthorn Avenue, Farmington, announce the birth of their first son, John Anthony, on June 15 in Providence Hospital.

John's grandparents are Rena and Del Calligaris of Redford Township and Mark and Matilda Sofran of Detroit.

Attending college will become easier for women in the fall. Schoolcraft College is increasing its "block scheduling."

The college will offer nine courses once a week at two different locations. This will allow mothers with young children to arrange for child care and transportation only once instead of the usual two or three times a week.

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The young people range in age from 14 to 17 years and are readily accepted into the American school systems. The students, in turn, share a part of their culture with their new American family as they adapt to the American way of life.

They will arrive the last week in July and the first week in August.

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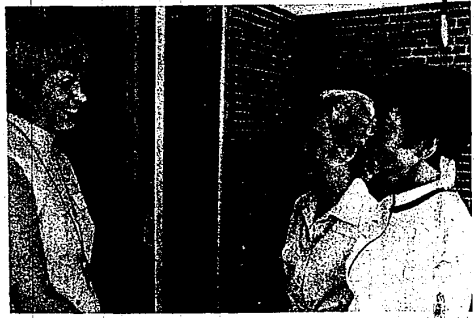
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Other Redford Township officers are Shirley Miller, vice president; Marion Hart, secretary; Marie Hammond, treasurer; Barbara Campbell, corresponding secretary; Bea Bellaire and Marion Oldenburg, directors; and Ida Mae Thayer, delegate.

The Livonia board includes Grace Fox, first vice president; Jessie Sanderson, second vice president; Edna Centers, secretary; Ruth Storch, treasurer; Ellen Boze, director; and Geraldine Tobin and Elsie Wright, delegates.



MRS. NORBERT DITTMAR (left), beginning her second year as president of Livonia Town Hall, welcomes Grace Grabenstein (center) and Elaine O'Neill to an appreciation tea. The Town Hall currently has tickets on sale for its 1973-74 series, which will bring in speakers David Niven, Marjorie Holmes, Jean-Pierre Hallet and Virginia Graham. Call Mrs. Quido Krumpoch, 14818 Ingram, for ticket reservations. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL JOHN PRENTICE (Kathryn Ann King)

## Prentice-King Vows Spoken

Kathryn Ann King and Michael John Prentice were united in marriage in a recent ceremony in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmington.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. King of Harvey Avenue, Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice of Westhaven Avenue, Southfield.

The Rev. W. F. Rutkowski performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was white silk organza with Victorian neckline, A-line skirt, and chapel train. Venice lace trimmed her gown and veil and she carried white stephanotis, daisies and baby's breath.

Her attendants wore yellow dotted swiss dresses.

Marilynn Miller of Milford was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Tony Samalas of Southfield and Mrs. David Wahl of Southfield.

William Prentice was best man for his brother. The ushers were Gary and Larry King, brothers of the bride, and Tony Samalas and David Wahl.

The couple greeted 200 guests at a reception in the K. of C. Hall in Livonia before leaving for a Toronto honeymoon. They will live in Southfield.

The bride, a 1970 graduate of Stevenson High School, attended Western Michigan University and is employed by Sycor in Ann Arbor. Her husband graduated from Southfield High School and attended Wayne State University. He works for Continental Paper and Supply Co. in Detroit.

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