

# observing life

## Hadassah Campaigns

The Metropolitan Chapter of Hadassah has begun a membership campaign called "Woman Power."

The newly enrolled members and their sponsors will be honored at a special brunch preceding the chapter meeting that opens the fall season at Adas Shalom Synagogue in Southfield, on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Guest speaker for the day will be Mrs. Max N. Matzkin, national president of Hadassah.

## Program Expanded At Continuum Center

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) has awarded a \$50,000 grant to Oakland University's Continuum Center. NIMH is funded by the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

The grant will be used to train volunteers in existing community groups to work as paraprofessional counselors. Trainers will help their peers to cope with the inevitable crises of daily living, especially as they relate to the specific problems of that group.

Leadership training has already been given to alcoholics, aging nuns, employment advisors, probation counselors and others.

It is part of a change in focus at the center, where the emphasis on middle-aged women will be shifted to an emphasis on men and women of all ages. The center has been renamed "The Continuum Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training" to reflect this change.

"Our society has groomed us for a life where we are supposed to live happily ever

after, and hasn't taught us the skills to cope with transition and crisis in our lives," said Eleanor Driver, director of the center.

"This doesn't mean the easy, it means living skills. Human relations can be a learned discipline," she said.

The center was founded with a Kellogg Foundation grant in 1965 to help mature women move back into employment, education or meaningful volunteer work. The staff soon discovered that it takes more than aptitude tests to make that transition. Women need to explore their lives before setting goals.

"There are not enough psychologists and educators to provide this kind of preventive mental health but one woman can help another woman to make this transition, because she's been there," Mrs. Driver said. "We trained mature women to work as paraprofessional group leaders for our clients, and other community groups started asking us to train their volunteers because the process works."

The advantage is that resource people are drawn from the group which needs help in a crisis situation. It's not outsiders saying "this is how you do it," it's insiders saying "we have learned to cope successfully, so you can learn too," she said.

The grant pays staff time for Mrs. Driver, Dr. Sylvia Frick, a psychologist, and Dr. Elinor Waters, a counselor, to design special programs and conduct leadership training for volunteer groups in the community. This, of necessity, will be on a limited basis for the first year of the HEW grant.

In addition to leadership training, the center also offers programs to the public during fall and winter semesters.

Fall programs this year include personal growth and career development for both men and women, group programs for divorced persons, marriage assessment groups for couples, communications workshops, creative problem solving, yoga and drama.

## Newlyweds Ride In Antique Cars

Antique cars were used to carry the wedding party from the church to the reception following the wedding of Jacquelyn L. Dunlap and Craig C. Foust.

The wedding took place in First United Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, with the Rev. Philip Rogers Magee officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunlap of Auburn Street, Plymouth, and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F.B. Foust of Woodland Street, Plymouth.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an empire gown of peau de soie with lace appliques on the skirt and train. Her fingertip length veil was of silk illusion, and her bouquet was of baby carnations, daisies, mums, lilies and pink roses.

Bernadette Tomko of Royal Oak was the maid of honor, and Carol Foust, the bridegroom's sister, Lorraine

Zajac of Detroit and Debbie Diekmann of Plymouth were the bridesmaids.

They wore pink, lilac and yellow floral print gowns edged with white lace at the necklines, and carried French bouquets in baskets.

Craig Hondorp of Plymouth was best man. The ushers were Joel Dunlap, the bride's brother, Mark LaPointe of Livonia, Brian Foust, the bridegroom's brother, and David Flammer of Alma.

The reception for 100 guests was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents. The antique cars used belong to the parents of the bride and bridegroom. They include a 1927 Chevrolet station wagon, a 1931 Packard touring car, a 1935 Lincoln limousine and a 1931 Packard sedan.

The bride is a June 1973 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. The bridegroom graduated from Alma College in June.



MRS. CRAIG C. FOUST  
(Jacquelyn Dunlap)

## Kathryn Gerbec Is Bride

Kathryn Mary Gerbec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerbec of Livonia, was married to Donald John McKay recently in St. Collette Catholic Church in Livonia.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Joyce McKay of Bangor, Mich., and the late Donald J. McKay Sr.

The bride, a 1968 graduate of Ladywood High School, received her BA from Michigan State University in 1973 and taught sixth grade last year in Mason, Mich.

The bridegroom graduated from Michigan State University in 1972 and is a law student at the University of Michigan. He is completing his master's degree in journalism and is employed for the summer by the Detroit Free Press.

After a trip through Canada, including Montreal, the Shakespeare Festival at Stratford, Ont., and the Mariposa Folk Festival in Toronto, the newlyweds are living in Ann Arbor.



MRS. DONALD JOHN MCKAY  
(Kathryn Mary Gerbec)

## Kremer-Hird Vows Spoken

Lynn Kremer and David Hird were married recently in a morning ceremony in Martha - Mary Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Beyer officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kremer of University Park Drive, Livonia, and Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Hird of Gaylord.

The bride, given by her father in marriage, wore an ivory linen, empire waist gown trimmed in lace and a chapel length veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and stephanotis.

Karen Watkowski, maid of honor, wore a gown with a blue plaid circular skirt and a solid blue bodice. She carried a basket of daisies.

The bridesmaids were Carla Tibbitts of Flint, sister of the bridegroom, and Joan Merrill of Detroit.

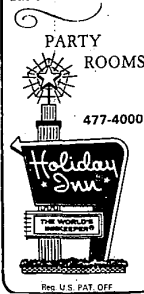
The couple honeymooned on Beaver Island and will live in Flint.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Franklin High School and a 1973 Michigan State University graduate. Her husband, graduated from MSU in 1972 and teaches in Flint.



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(Lynn Kremer)

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mayer of Grove Drive, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele, to Steven Glen Gregerson, son of Mrs. Vera Blackburn of Allentown, Pa., and Glen Gregerson of Clarksville, Ind. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Ladywood High School. Her fiancé is an engineering student at Purdue University and will graduate in December. A November wedding is planned.



SANDRA BRITHIMEE  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brithimee of Hamlin Court, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Ann, to Claude A. Phelps III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phelps Jr. of Birmingham. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Farmington High School and attends Central Michigan University. Her fiancé graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1972 and is employed by Birmingham Construction Co. A June 7, 1974, wedding is planned.



JEAN HENEHAN  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Henehan of Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Michael J. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Dearborn Heights. The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School and is employed by Parkway Federal Credit Union. Her fiancé graduated from Fordson High School in 1966 and is employed by Kirk Automotive. An October 1974, wedding is planned.

Wedding and engagement announcements and pictures must be mailed or brought to the office of The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Forms to supply the necessary information are available there. Pictures should be black and white and clear.

Engagement pictures must be of the bride-elect alone and will be used one-column only. Wedding pictures may be of the bride alone (one- or two-column) or of the bride and bridegroom (two-column only).

Our charge for printing wedding and engagement pictures is \$2.50 for a one-column picture and \$5 for two-column pictures. Checks should be made out to the Observer Newspapers, and should be included when the announcements are mailed. Also needed for announcements mailed to the office is a telephone number where the information can be checked during the day.

Pictures will be returned after publication if an addressed, stamped envelope is supplied. They also may be picked the office at 36251 Schoolcraft after public.

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