

# College Week Set At MSU

The annual College Week for Women at Michigan State University will be held on the campus June 25 through 29, according to Mrs. June L. Spars, extension home economist.

The four-day period includes three classes per day, plus assemblies and an international fashion review.

Some of the classes that will be taught are: Leadership Skills in Organizations; Focus on Health; Focus on Safety; Political Parties, Political Processes and the Public Welfare; A Look at the Employment Field for Homemakers; Psychology for Modern Living; Twentieth Century Living; and Spiritual Development, a Family Responsibility.

Living accommodations and meals are available in Hubbard Hall on the campus. The entire cost for four days, including lodging, meals and the conference fee, is \$32.

Thursday, June 27, is Young Homemakers Day, and women who wish to attend for only the one day will pay a registration fee of \$3, plus the cost of meals.

Pre-registration forms are available from the Extension Office at 5455 Wayne Road, PO Box 550, Wayne, 48184. The forms should be mailed to Mrs. Anna J. Wolford, Program Leader, MSU, East Lansing, by June 10.

OBSERVER

## WORLD OF WOMEN



**YOU CAN PLAY BRIDE OR MOMMY** — Five-year-old Kara Dietrich (left) tells sister Sharlin, three, how it is when you dress up and play with dolls at nursery school. With them is their mother, Mrs. Marilyn Dietrich, who will be president of the Bulman Cooperative Nursery next year when Kara goes on to kindergarten and Sharlin begins her nursery school experience.

## Nursery Orientation Planned

Parents who will enter a cooperative nursery for the first time will get special orientation in a program planned by Bulman Co-op, which has three groups of pre-schoolers meeting in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Redford Township.

An orientation test is planned Sunday afternoon so parents can see the nursery's equipment and meet the teacher, Mrs. Joan Suda. Mrs. Suda will speak along with president Marilyn Dietrich.

Later six coffee-hours are planned, when the new participants will have a chance to learn more of the nursery system and get to know each other. Those interested in enrolling their three or four-year-olds may call membership chairman Martha Wendell at 425-1611. The present classes are winding up their year, with a trip to Upland Hills farm planned Friday, May 24, and final day picnic for each session the next week in May.

# Foremans Mark 60th Anniversary

A Plymouth couple who began married life homesteading in the Oklahoma territory celebrated Anniversary No. 60 last weekend.

On hand to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Foreman at a Saturday dinner in Salem Hall, Salem, were 55 relatives including all 21 of the couple's great grandchildren.

Delbert and Viola Foreman, married May 18, 1908, moved from Oklahoma to Kansas, a few years after the wedding, and their seven children grew up there.

FOREMAN RAN a farm, and also worked 25 years for the Katy Railroad.

As the children grew up, they began a migration to Plymouth. Daughter Ethel, now Mrs. Joe Stangs, moved north first, and later sons Clinton, Dale and Cleo, came with their families, as did the other daughter, Mrs. Freda Groom.

Dale Foreman now lives in Livonia, and Cleo was killed in an accident four years ago.



MR. AND MRS. DELBERT FOREMAN

Two sons are still in the west, 14 years ago. Alvin, of Kansas City and Earl of Altamont, Kans.

All the Michigan contingent of the family, which includes 23 grandchildren, were present for the anniversary celebration at the Salem Hall.

THE ELDER FOREMANS joined the move to Plymouth.

## m. m. memos

The dandelion season has been quieter than usual in our household.

There have been occasional yellow noses, and one bouquet of the earliest blooms came into the house.

But this year I haven't had the several-times-a-day offerings of yellow flowers that had to be put into water. And not nearly as many small fingers, blackened by the sticky juice, have needed scrubbing.

I've even had a little assistance in digging the things out of the lawn.

Usually, when I suggest ridding the lawn of its yellow polka-dots, I get all kinds of argument about how pretty they look there. Besides, they are so much fun to blow after they go to seed, and it's even more fun to watch Mother cringe when she thinks of how many more plants there will be after that blow.

The man of our house has always been a bit of a dandelion fancier himself, and has tended to side with the girls when it came to the question of whether the plant is a weed, as I contend, or a flower, as they argue.

This year, though, he seems to be on my side.

He must have done a bit of digging, because recently he came up with a fascinating theory on dandelions.

Those yellow heads poking up through the lawn, he says, are really Chinamen from the other side of the earth getting ready for the takeover.

Father knows best, so dig, girls, dig!

## New Kellogg Foundation Grant Given Continuum

A \$230,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to support a unique educational and service program for mature women has been accepted in behalf of Oakland University by the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.

"The grant is for support over a four-year period of Oakland's Continuum Center for Women, which since its founding in 1955 has helped more than 1200 women find creative outlets outside the home for their talents and energies. The program was made possible originally by a two-year grant from the Kellogg Foundation.

In announcing the grant, an official of the Foundation said: "We have great respect for the fine program and the vital service being provided by the Continuum Center for Women. We are particularly pleased to assist the Center in aiding other educational institutions to develop similar programs."

THE CONTINUUM CENTER offers a multifaceted program designed to help women, as individuals in metropolitan areas, to discover and exploit their optimum roles in society beyond the traditional ones of

homemaking and child-rearing. Deplored the "empty-nest syndrome" which psychologists say affects most women after their children have left home, the university believes women want creative outlets for their talents and energies and that the nation needs feminine attitudes

often largely unused outside the home.

The program was begun after several years of planning conducted by the Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University, with aid from the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters, the Junior League, and other similar organizations. Educators, psychologists, and business and professional groups also are lending counsel and support.

SALIENT FEATURES of the program include psychological testing and counseling; a central site on the Rochester campus of Oakland University to offer counsel for the adult woman who seeks guidance at a stage in life when either transition or stagnation beckons; and a permanent bureau of specialist advisers in the areas of education, volunteer placement and employment.

Two of the main aims of the center are to assist in aiding national replication of the investigation into identity program, and to conduct a national invitational conference to share with other institutions the skills learned in the developmental years of the project.

The 11-session program designed to help women find their best roles in society has been given up to now in the fall and winter months. The Center has announced it will be given from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 18 and continuing through July 18. Women interested in registering may call 338-7211, extension 2146.

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