



WHAT ISN'T in this picture? The answer is 403 pounds of weight shed by four Observerland residents who were honored in Mercy Center during the fourth annual Wonderful World of Weight Watchers program. Peggy Owens (left) of Redford Township lost 103 pounds, and the 100-pound losers are Betty Guzik of Westland, Jerry Watson of Westland and Laura Dazey of Livonia. Another 401 1/2 pounds were dieted off by four other local Weight Watchers who were not on hand for the program. They are Victoria Gabrys of Plymouth, 100 pounds; Kay Hruska of Plymouth, 100 1/2; Alan Williams of Westland, 101 pounds, and Sandra Kerr of Westland, 100 pounds. (Evert photo)

## Formerly Married To Confer

Metropolitan Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Detroit, will hold its fifth annual "conference for formerly married" on Saturday, Feb. 17. All who are separated, divorced or widowed may attend. They may register by calling the church. The conference will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Workshops will deal with topics such as "Can a Single Life Be Satisfying?" "My

## Diabetics To Attend Classes

Diabetics and their families can learn about the condition of diabetes mellitus, its control and treatment and the relationship of diet in classes sponsored by the Wayne County Department of Health. The next series of classes for diabetics and their families will begin Feb. 20, in Room 209, the Wayne County Health Center, Merriman Road, Elioise. Classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. for five consecutive Tuesdays. To register call the Wayne County Department of Health. The importance of the diabetic's cooperation with his physician is stressed, along with the patient's responsibility in caring for himself in order to lead an active, normal life. All diabetics, regardless of age, may attend with written approval from their physicians. Children under 14 should be accompanied by a parent.

## Son Is First

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tople of Redford Township and Mrs. Thomas Dumas of Livonia announce the birth of their first child, a son, Edward Allen, on Jan. 24.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tople of Redford Township and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dumas of Livonia.

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# Fight Training Offered By OU

Fight training for couples, an eight-week course, begins Feb. 21 in Meadow Brook Clubhouse on the Oakland University campus. Classes will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. each Wednesday, and will be led by Dr. Robert

Trenz, a clinical psychologist. The goal is to give couples the communications skill needed to improve their marriage relationship.

TWO OTHER courses begin this month, a drama workshop

and a weekend stressing the significance of the individual. All are being sponsored by OU's Continuum Center.

The drama workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on eight Fridays, beginning Feb. 23. It will be led by Joyce Ramsey of Southfield, a member of the New York Actors' Guild, and will deal with interpretive reading, creative public speaking, improvisation, acting and play production.

MOLLY BLACK, a training consultant with the American Behavior School Training Laboratories, will conduct the weekend course, "Significance of the Individual." Classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23; from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24; and from 9 to 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 25.

Interested persons should register with the Continuum Center.

## Fireside Meetings Set By AAUW

Four informal "fireside meetings" will be offered members of the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women instead of a regular general meeting for February.

Scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, they will involve discussion on four different topics—growth of Canton Township, the Michigan Heart Association, recreation in the Plymouth area and proposed unification of city and township government in Northville.

AAUW members and women interested in joining may attend any meeting they choose.

GEORGE LAWTON, Canton Township planning commission chairman, will

lead the discussion in the home of Mrs. Richard Kirchgatter. Mrs. Donald R. Phillips will host the heart discussion. The speaker will be David Ballinger, director of the Michigan Heart Association program services.

The meeting to discuss the proposed recreation authority for Plymouth and Plymouth township will be held in the home of Mrs. Philip Settles. The speaker will be Larry Masteller of the city's recreation and adult education department.

MRS. KENT MATHES and Mrs. William Dayton will speak on Northville unification in the home of Mrs. Douglas Whitaker.

Mrs. David Cunningham, 11353 Russell, Plymouth, has information on the location of the various firesides. AAUW membership is open to all women who are graduates of accredited colleges or universities.

The Plymouth branch draws its membership from Plymouth, Canton, Livonia and Northville.

## Baby Has 10 Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cox of Lola Drive, Redford Township, announce the birth of their first child, Jonathan James, on Jan. 13 in Botsford Hospital.

Jon's paternal grandmother is Lorraine Cox of Onaway, and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Treastin of Livonia. He has three sets of great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. John Treastin of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parker of Royal Oak. He also has a great-great-grandfather, Frank Shetterly of Athens, Ga.

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