

Childbirth Classes To Begin

The Childbirth Preparation Assn., is beginning a new series of classes in the Lamaze method of childbirth on Feb. 26 in Albion at the United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech, Redford Township.

Registrations may be made by writing the association at P.O. Box 73, Lincoln Park, 48146.

Classes will also be taught in Christ Victor Lutheran Church, Dearborn Heights, beginning Feb. 16; St. Clement Catholic Church, Dearborn, March 14; and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Dearborn, March 14. Other locations and starting dates are Southminster United Presbyterian Church, Taylor, March 15; Seaway Hospital, Trenton, Feb. 22; Wyandotte General Hospital, Wyandotte, Feb. 21 and 22; and Wyandotte YWCA, April 14.

Registered nurses instruct the classes which meet at 7:30 one night a week for six weeks. Day sessions are being considered; it is usually advisable to begin classes at least eight weeks before one's due date, and husbands are urged to attend.

'Feeling OK' To Be Topic

"Feeling OK," a free lecture on the theory of transactional analysis, will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia.

Transactional analysis explains personality and how people inter-act. The theory was originally formulated by Dr. Eric Berne, California psychiatrist, and was made popular through his book, "Games People Play," and Thomas Harris's current best-seller, "I'm OK, You're OK."

Workers Plan Card Party

The Workers of Mary of St. Alexander Catholic Church are sponsoring a mid-winter card party from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, in the church social hall, 27833 Shiloh, Farmington.

Admission is \$1.50 per person and includes sandwiches, coffee and prizes.

Born Feb. 6

William and Lenora Thurston of Leon Street, Livonia, announce the birth of a daughter, Kristy Lee, Feb. 6, in St. Mary Hospital. Kristy has a two-year-old brother, Mark. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston of Hale.



KATHRYN MILLER of Plymouth shows her crocheted tablecloth that was entered by the Michigan Grange in its national needlework competition. (Observer photo by Harry Mauths)

Senior Finds Plymouth Fine Retirement Home

Kathryn Miller, who adopted Plymouth as her retirement home and has become one of its busiest senior citizens, finds a few spare minutes these days to edge pillows with hand-made lace.

They'll be one of the projects she enters for the National Grange 1973 needlework contest.

This year, her crocheted tablecloth was judged best from Grange members in the national competition. She made the white cloth, 64 by 80 inches, from a pattern she has worked before and known as Cathedral Window. Later, she was surprised to

find pictured in a needlework book a bedspread that belonged to Henry Ford and was made on the same pattern.

The lace pillowslip edging for next year's project is being patterned by Miss Miller on some she found in the workbasket of her great aunt, Julia Davis of Jonesville, Mich.

Miss Miller grew up in Jonesville and moved to Chicago in 1920. Working in the insurance business, she was heading her own agency when she decided to retire in 1968.

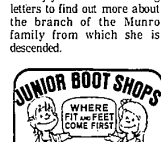
"I had a cousin in Plymouth and I visited her one Christmas," she said. "So I decided this was where I'd like to live."

Finding a home down the street from Plymouth Grange

No. 389, she quickly became one of its members and an enthusiastic supporter of its activities.

"They told me I fit in like an old shoe," she laughed.

Retirement has left Miss Miller with plenty of time for the many kinds of needlework she enjoys. She's also writing letters to find out more about the branch of the Munro family from which she is descended.



MISS MILLER GREW UP IN JONESVILLE AND MOVED TO CHICAGO IN 1920. WORKING IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS, SHE WAS HEADING HER OWN AGENCY WHEN SHE DECIDED TO RETIRE IN 1968.

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Alpha Chi Omega Plans Conference

Collegiate and alumnae members of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority will attend a Province District meeting in Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, Feb. 23 and 24.

Epsilon - Epsilon, the Detroit area alumnae club, has helped plan the meeting. Mrs. John Santeu of Garden City was responsible for silk-screening the program covers.

Attending from Livonia will be Mrs. William McDonough, who will act as a hostess, and Mrs. Arthur K. Beumler. Mrs. Alan Huberty and Mrs. Edwin Heacock of Farmington will also attend.

Theme of the conference is "New Directions Toward the Heights of Alpha Chi Omega."

Conrad Spohnholz, director

of the MacDowell Colony for Artists, Petersborough, N.H., will be the speaker at Saturday's state day luncheon. The colony was founded by Marian MacDowell, a member of the sorority, and Alpha Chi Omega built one of the first studios there.

Today there are 36 studios for writers, composers, painters, sculptors and film-makers.

The sorority has maintained and updated its studio and provided scholarships for young artists.

Among the artists who have worked there have been Thornton Wilder, Stephen Vincent Benet, Aaron Copland, James Baldwin and W.D. Snodgrass.

GC Club Will Meet Feb. 22

The Garden City Garden Club will see a demonstration of flower arranging at its meeting Thursday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Charles Schweim, a master accredited amateur judge for the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc., will show "New Trends."

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Log Cabin, Cherry Hill and Merriam Roads, Garden City. There is a charge of \$1 for non-members.

Those attending are asked to take a sandwich. Beverage and dessert are furnished.

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Mrs. Heusted Heads Group

Mrs. Virginia Heusted was chosen president of the Livonia GOP Women at their annual meeting.

Mrs. Ann McLachlan is the vice-president; Mrs. Virginia Sierk, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Betty Tarpinian, recording secretary; and Mrs. Ann Wood, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Lou Barth, president of the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan, was the guest speaker.

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