

observing life

Family trends is dinner topic

U.S. Rep. Martha W. Griffiths (D-Detroit) will speak at the annual dinner meeting of the Michigan Inter-Professional Assn. on Marriage, Divorce and the Family, Inc. in Holiday Inn, Southfield, on Friday, Jan. 25.

Her subject will be "The Family, Poverty and Welfare Programs."

In the last decade, the share of poor children living in one-parent families jumped from 27 to 51 per cent.

Reservations may be made to attend the dinner and program, or the program only, by contacting the sponsoring association at 215 Ford Bldg., Detroit.

The evening schedule is for cocktails at 6 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m. and the program at 8 p.m.



JANET COVINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. William Covington of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Marie, to John Christian Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love of Lansing. The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Plymouth High School and employed by Fox Photo Lab in Plymouth. Her fiancé is employed by the Michigan State Police. Their wedding date is April 26.

KAREN REID

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reid of Shadyside Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to Charles T. Koehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koehler of Raphael Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Stevenson High School and her fiancé graduated from Farmington High School in 1967. A July 20 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Justus of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Ellen, to William H. Rice Jr. of Livonia, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Rice. Both are graduates of Bentley High School. The bride-elect is a student at Schoolcraft College and her fiancé attended Western Michigan University. A May 24 wedding is planned.



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