

## Weaver-Baumann

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Weaver of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Ann, to Dr. Billy Ben Baumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Baumann of Vista, Calif.

A graduate of Seaboard High School and the University of Michigan School of Music, Miss Weaver is presently a vocal music teacher in Birmingham Public Schools. Her fiancé was graduated from Harvard and the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He is a pathologist at Pontiac General Hospital.

An early January wedding is planned.



# Tay-Sachs tests set for Nov. 24

A screening program for Tay-Sachs disease will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at the United Hebrew Schools, Twelve Mile near Lahser, Southfield.

Purpose of the screening is to uncover hidden carriers of the genetic disease which afflicts the babies of eastern and central European Jews.

An earlier drive, first in the metropolitan area, determined more than 60 carriers among 1,644 young men and women screened.

Another 85 persons fell into an "intermediate" zone and will require further testing.

THE FIGURES were released by Dr. Lester Weiss, scientific director of the Tay-Sachs Screening Program of Metropolitan Detroit.

He further stated two married couples were found to be in the intermediate zone and will require further testing.

A pregnant woman screened in the first program was found to be carrying a Tay-Sachs baby," he said.

"Because of the positive results of the screening, she and her husband de-

termined to terminate the pregnancy. Dr. Hyman S. Meltzer of Sinai Hospital, co-chairman of the Community Coordinating Committee, described Tay-Sachs as "...a disease found almost exclusively among the offspring of persons of eastern and central European Jewish heritage."

"It is a disease from which there can be no recovery. Nothing now known to medical science can halt its irrevocable course."

"TAY-SACHS babies actually have the disease from the moment of conception. For the first six months following birth, they seem to develop normally."

"Then they are subject to loss of motor controls and bodily functions, suffer blindness and coma, to die by their fifth or sixth year."

Volunteer personnel from Sinai and Ford hospitals will administer the

simple blood tests during the screening.

The screening program is a joint undertaking of Sinai Hospital of Detroit and the Genetic Counseling Clinic of Henry Ford Hospital, under the sponsorship of the Jewish Welfare Federation and the March of Dimes, which provided funds for the program.

A \$5-donation is being requested from each person tested, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

## Delegates attend Israel conference

Eight women from the Detroit Section of the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) attended the organization's Second Summit Conference in Israel through Wednesday.

Area delegates were Jo Weiner of Huntington Woods, Bea Rowe of Southfield and Dorothy Imerman and Barbara Bergman of Birmingham.

Others were Edwina Davis and Lorelei Cohen both of Detroit.

Sarah Reidan of Orchard Lake and Maxine Brewer of Brighton.

More than 150 delegates from across the United States participated in the conference, highlighted by an address by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin at a banquet in the Knesset.

One of the major events of the conference was the formal dedication of three wings in the newly-built school of education on the Mt. Scopus campus of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

The school houses the JCJW Research Institute for Innovation in Education established in 1965. The NCJW, founded in 1893, is the oldest major American Jewish women's organization.

Its 100,000 members in more than 200 communities are committed to a program of community service, social and legislative action and education here and in Israel.



LUCILLE MacPHERSON

## Resident cited by institute

Lucille MacPherson of Bloomfield Hills was named one of Northwood Institute's 10 distinguished women last week in Indianapolis.

Mrs. MacPherson was cited for her civic, educational and humanitarian involvement by the institute, which has business and career campuses in four states.

She is a 12 year member of the board of directors of Bloomfield Country Day School, which is affiliated with the Northwood Institute in Midland.

"I'm as pleased as punch to receive the award," she said, "and I had a marvelous time in Indianapolis."

Mrs. MacPherson said the arrival of her daughter Sandra from Los Angeles contributed to the event.

"Sandra graduated from Bloomfield Country Day School," she said, "and she's just thrilled to death about the award."

Mrs. MacPherson's civic and educational affiliations include Project Hope, the TB and Health Society, Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Detroit Chapter of the National Women's Board of Northwood Institute.

## Correction

In the Suburban Life section of Thursday's edition of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the wrong phone number was given for ordering Kidney Foundation of Michigan greeting cards. To order cards to benefit the foundation, call 646-9632.

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