



### Volunteers Honored By Home

Members of the Plymouth State Home and Training School Auxiliary celebrated the organization's eighth anniversary on Tuesday, June 3. Focal point of the meeting was honoring volunteers with five or more years of service to the home. These volunteers were awarded plants. Observerland residents honored were: Eight years of service: Mrs. Fern Henderson and Mrs. Virginia McIlhargie of Plymouth. Seven years -- Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sills of Farmington. Six years -- Mrs. Phyllis Gray, Mrs. Fran Mulliken and Mrs. Charlotte Newstead of Livonia and Mrs. Virginia Breeman of Plymouth. Five years -- Mrs. Juanita Fenkell, Mrs. Emilie Wereditt and Mrs. Jeanne Schmidt of Plymouth.

HONORED -- Mrs. Virginia McIlhargie, (far left) volunteer coordinator for the Plymouth State Home and Training School, presents floral awards to Mrs. Juanita Fenkell and Mrs. Jeanne Schmidt (right) of Plymouth for five years of service in the home's auxiliary. The women were among a group of volunteers honored.

### Ellen Jean Eckler Wed To Thomas Middaugh

A candlelight service in the Wayside Chapel in Buckley, Mich., united Ellen Jean Eckler and Thomas F. Middaugh in marriage May 24. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nagel Post of Plymouth and Wallace Eckler, Jr. and Mrs. Donald Middaugh of Buckley are the bridegroom's parents. The Rev. Olmer S. Curtiss heard the couple's vows, and the bride's father gave her in marriage. The reception was held in the church parlor, and the couple then left for East Lansing where they will live while the bridegroom attends Lansing Community College. Both are graduates of Buckley High School and attended Northwestern Michigan Community College.



MRS. THOMAS MIDDAGH (Ellen Eckler)

### Safety Council Offers Book For Tot's Safety

Across the nation about 800 to 900 children under five years of age are drowning in pools each year and a high proportion of drownings in this age group occur when no adults are present to supervise. "No Johnny, you're not sinkable" is the lesson that thousands of mothers are trying to teach their children this spring as the swimming season approaches, but chances are Johnny will think he's an exception to this rule the first time a friendly wave tickles his toes. "PRESCHOOLERS" can't be expected to be aware of water hazards," said Frank Knapp, president of the Greater Detroit Safety Council, a chapter of the National Safety Council. "For this reason, parents should never leave their children alone in the water -- not even for a few seconds. "But youngsters just aren't impressed by statistics and rules that seem to spoil their fun," said Knapp. "Instead of reciting a long list of do's and don'ts, parents can provide greater protection for their children by teaching them one life-saving attitude -- respect for the water."

TO HELP parents recognize water as one of 10 potential accident traps, the National Safety Council has published a 12-page pamphlet on child safety entitled "Kids Will Be Kids." Even before a child reaches the swimming area, the pamphlet advises, he should learn that water can hurt him if he's not careful. The memory of a successful of water experienced while splashing in the tub is a good reminder that water is not always a friend.



### Set Classes For Parents

Applications for the Childbirth Preparation Association classes starting early in July are being accepted by Mrs. Thomas McConnell, 9318 Roosevelt, Taylor, for all interested parents. The six-week series of classes in the Lamaze psychoprophylactic method of childbirth focuses on mental and physical conditioning to enable the moth-

er to be "confidently awake, aware and participating," said Mrs. Paul Griglio of Taylor, information chairman. Classes in Wyandotte will begin July 10 and in Taylor July 7.

Newly elected officers of the Faculty Women's Club of the University of Michigan Dearborn campus include Mrs. George Kurajan of Farmington, club chairwoman; and Mrs. Richard Potts of Livonia, assistant social chairman. The new president is Mrs. Luis Borfi of Dearborn.

### The Observer

## Women



CARLA CUTLER  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Cutler of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Jane, to John K. Gerdes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerdes of Fremont, Mich. After their Nov. 1 wedding the couple will reside in Toronto where the prospective bridegroom is affiliated with the RCA Corporation.



ELIZABETH GIVEN  
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Given of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Frank DeJ., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Deni of Pontiac. The bride-elect attended Michigan State University. Her fiance is a junior at MSU studying industrial management. No wedding date has been set.



MARILYNNY BUTTON  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Button of 12 Mile Road, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Ann to Richard Thomas Eldred. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Eldred of Pontiac. The bride-elect attended Western Michigan University and is employed in the Farmington branch of the National Bank of Detroit. Her fiance attended the University of Notre Dame and is presently assistant manager of the Birmingham branch of the Detroit Bank and Trust. An October wedding is planned.



MARLENE DOBBERT  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Dobbert of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Diane, to James Allan Kuzkuz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuzkuz of Stewartville, Minn. The couple met in Innsbruck, Austria, while the bride-elect was studying in France and her fiance was in the U.S. Army. Miss Dobbert is a 1969 graduate of Albion College and will teach French this fall. Her fiance is a programmer with the Ford Motor Co. A February wedding is planned.



NORMA THOMAS  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Thomas of Livonia announce the engagements of their daughters, Norma Jean and Carol Lynn. Norma will be married Oct. 4 to Phillip S. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. West of Plymouth. Carol's fiance is Allan D. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne F. Nash of Traverse City, and they plan to wed Jan. 17. Both weddings will take place in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia.



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