What's It Like To Be Blind? 'Frightening'

By MARGARET MILLER Women's Editor

cannot see and, evén more important, a tremendous grati-tude for the priceless gift of Blindness comes in many ways. From birth. Gradually Suddenly. For the most formate, to comes temporarily. When that happens, it leaves behind a new appreciation for the life problems of those who

Week, instituted by Lions Clubs across the country to aid and appreciate the blind, she tells the story of her recent shert-term loss of sight and her great thanks for its return. Her story follows:

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MARGARET HODAPP

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene L.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Hodapp of Ferndale an-nounce the engagement of their. daughter. Margoret Ann, to Richard Brodoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Brodoski of Holho-way Avenüe. Livonio. The bride-left received a de-gree in dental hygiene from the University of De-troit School of Dentistry in 1969. Her finese gradu-

trait School of Dentitry in 1969: Her fiance gradu-oted from University of Detroit High School in 1965 and attended the University of Michigan. He now is a U.D dental su-dent. They plan to be par-ried in July.

DEBRA JOHNS

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick
W. Johns of Westmorelond
Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of
their daughter, Debra
Anne, to Wayne Kelbert,
'son of Mr. and Mrs. David
Kelbert of Hugo Avenue,
farmington. The brids set
is a 1969 graduate of
Farmington High School
and her fiance graduated
from Clarenceville High
School in 1968. Both are
students of the Cincinnati
Bible Seminary. They plan
a fall wedding.

Spring Brides-To-Be

"It was six hours later that I began to realize what I had done, and the little that foon, and the little that food the little that food the little that food the little that food the little that first first 23 hours were territle, because it was Sunday and after hospital emerkency come treatment I had to wait to see a specialist. The pain was unbearable and the uncertainty about what damage habeen done was warse.

"Then there was the shock when I was told that I would have to be bandage! completely for seven days and wouldn't know for a time if permanent damage habeen, after the sheek wor off, was the emotional need to be independent, to be able to find my own way through the house.

"This had one dramatic outcome. My doughter learned quickly that furniture had to be left in exactly the right amount of training necessary."

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MRS. HALAVA told of one event that seemed bring the whole experience into focus. It was just after she had learned "with tremendous relief" that there would be no permanent damage. The telephone rang and it was a salesman offering objects made by the blind.

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"A few weeks earlier I probably would have refused," she recalled. "But now, with a sense of humility I've never felt before, I ended up ordering \$30 worth of household goods it will take me three years to use."

She also expressed gratitude toward her daughter "for being very kind."

"If Gail had done it I would have said it was completely irresponsible-and it was.

"I may make some other foolish mistakes, but I cer-tainly won't make that one. Anyone want to buy a good used sun lamp?"

Beta Sigs Celebrate 39 Years

The Detroit chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will celebrate the 39th anniversary of the organization at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at a banquet in the Raleigh House in Southfield.*

There are a total of 18 chapters in the metropolitan area. An estimated 10,000 chapters are now in existence in the United States, Canda and 15 other foreign countries.

Chairman of the banquet is Marvel Steiger of 28179 Quail Hollow, Farmington.

Mercy Nun Heads Study

Sister Mary Clare, chairman Sister Mary Clare, chairman of the English department at Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington, has been appointed to the Committee on Lecture Alternatives in the English Classroom for the Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE).

The MCTE, the largest and oldest subject matter organiza-tion in the state, chose Sister Mary Clare for her outstand-ing contributions to the field of teaching English.

Welcome Mark

Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Reiter-men, 18297 MacArthur, Red-ford Township, announce the birth of a son, Mark Lee, on March 6.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reiterman, both of Farmington. The Lee Reitermans also have a daughter. Amy.

MARY SOROKA

Mr. and Mrs. John E.
Soroka of Westfield Averuse, Livonia, announce the
engagement of their
daughter. Mary Elgie, io
Robert Bruce Fitzgerald of
Strand Royale. The bridelead is a 1966 graduate of
Franklin High School and a
senior in special education
at Michigan State University. Her liance graduated
from Crestwood High
School, Dearborn Heights,
and is a senior in business
at MSU. A July wedding is
planned.

SANDRA FRASER



TERRO JO KROPP

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Kropp of Hearthstone Avenue, Farminglon, announce the engagement of their daughter. Frery Jo. to Randall K. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Fisher of Fort Wayne, Ind. The bride-elect will graduate in May from the University of Michigan with a degree in education, and her fiance holds an engineering degree from U-M. He is continuing his studies at Cannegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh while working for Essex International, Inc. The wedding will take place July 11 in Franklin Community Church, Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C.



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schilk of West Chicago. Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter. Vickit. I, to Russell Holl, son of Walter E. Hall of Kentucky. Court, Livonia. Both are graduates of Franklin High School and the bride elect is employed as a nursey's aide. They plan to myly in September 10 myly in September 1

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H.
Peters of Country Club
Drive, Livonia, announce
the engagement of their
doughter, Sustan Carol, to
Pitt. Thomas I. Rollio, san
of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander
R. Rollio of Fortifield Drive,
Livonia, The britisel decit is a
graduate of Stevension
High School, and attended
Edwarence Institute of Technology, Her finance is with
High USMC, stationed in
San Diego, Colif. No date
has been set for the wedding.

Drivers' Class

Both teenagers and adults may sign up for driver's education classes at the North-western YMCA, 21755 W. Seven Mile Road. Teens will be taught from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and the adult class meets from 8 to 10 p.m. the same evening. Both sessions begin April 27.

Office Jobs Up

Job openings for secretaries stenographers and typists will continue to grow, the Labor Department estimates in 1966 there were 23 million and jobs, and in 1975 there are expected to be 3.9 million





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HAVE A TASTE -- Joseph Agosta is ready to sample his cooking as Sup Siegel (for left) prepares a toco during a Thompson-Brown sponsored luncheon. Co-workers Rose Shannahan of Farmington and Lillian Grode of Livonia watch for the chef's

Secretaries Have Day Each Month Secretyries Day comes ting a but short-changed in the every, month for the 'right' scheme of things a but short changed in the for the second lunch, hand' kerits employed by the first properties of the second lunch, but the second lunch, bu

Secretaries Day comes every manth for the right hand 'sgirls employed by Thompson-Brown Co. of Far imington.

When about 25 secretaries in the developer-builder-real estate firm gathered for a tacks and beer lunch on the official Secretaries Day, April 22, it was the second suph occasion in a new plan institution of the secretaries.

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Mrs. Edna Arn Receives Honor

Mrs. Edna Arn. secretary at Clarenceville's Westbrook School, was homored revently on the Committee of the C

League Plans Open House

The Wayne County Branch of the League for the Ilandicapped will hold open house from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Wednesday, Aprile⁵⁰ in the C Building at Wayne County Staff members will be on hand to answer visitors' questions about the ovactional resistant with the veet habilitation that will be seen fa action. Donal Remedy is branch manager.

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Budget Tips

"How to Stretch Your Food Dollar" will be the topic of a free lecture at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April 28, in theidining room of Plymouth General Hospital. 15361 Plymouth Road, Detroit.

THE MENU went Spanish for the second lunch, with the office manager doing the honors. He prepared beans and guacamole (Spanish for avocado) sauce to go with the tacos.



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Wabeek Mansion Picked As League Show House

The Planned Parenthood League hopes that there will be a steady stream of traffic down Long Lake Rd. next month when it opens its second annual Designer's Show House.

The League has chosen Wabeek Estate between Franklin and Middle Belt in Bloomfield Township for refurbishing by 12 prominent designers.

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The main house of the rambling estate was designed and built in the early 1920s for the late Sen. James Couzens. The 800-acre property is presently owned by the Chrysler Realty Corp.. who will subdivide it into a residential development.

Designer's Show House will be open

during the week from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and each Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. May 4 through May 24. In addition to decorating the rooms in the grand old mansion there will be boutiques and an art gallery with gourmet cooking demonstrations in the pantry and craftsmen working in the stables.

stables.
Such subjects as rug hooking, wood restorations, china painting and furniture painting will be demonstrated by experts in each field.
Tickets are \$2.50 and available from

all J.L. Hudson's stores, or by calling
Mrs. Roberrt Webster, 644-7085, or
Mrs. J. Hunter Nissen, 8218119.
Amission t the gate is \$3 per person.

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SANDRA FRASER
Mr. and Mrs. William
Grave Frass of Salem
Avenue, Redford Township.
announce the engagement
of their daughter, Sandra
Lee, to Raland C. Smith,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Smith of Winter
Park, Fla., formerly of Redford Township, Both are
graduates of Thuston High
School, the bride-elect in
1948 and her litance in
1947. The praspective
bridgeroom is attudent atSeminale Junior College in
Florida. A June 12 wedding is planned. **BATHROOM** CARPET 1" THICK \$**5**⁹⁵ Rea. \$9.50

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