

### Juniors Set Initiation

The Western Suburban Junior Women's Club will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, June 8, in Sward of the Spirit Lutheran Church, 3453 Seven Mile, Livonia.

Mrs. J. Jambor, Mrs. T. Tretler, Mrs. T. Catrett, Mrs. R. Serra and Mrs. A. McBrien will be initiated into the club as new members, and Mrs. P. Camarotte will be welcomed as a transfer member.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting should call Mrs. Ronald Rupert, 455-1076.

### New Jones Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Jones announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Renee, on May 13. Mr. and Mrs. Jones live on Pickford, Livonia.

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**CELEBRATE SATURDAY** -- Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nichols of Kellogg Street, Plymouth, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. They will be honored at a party in First Baptist Church, 4500 N. Territorial, at 7 p.m. The Nichols were married in Winegar, Wis., and have lived in the Plymouth area since 1952. They had three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Beaster and Mrs. Walter Gothe, both of Ypsilanti, and the late Mrs. Plen Sheets. There are 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Founders' Tea Set

The Detroit Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota will hold a Founders' Day tea at the home of Mrs. Aston Simmons, 2825 Riverside, Trenton, at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 7.

Sigma Alpha Iota is the international professional music fraternity for women.

James Murdock, violinist-director of the Trenton High School Orchestra, will perform with Mrs. Simmons the "Sonata in F major" for piano and violin by Beethoven.

Frances Murdock, his daughter, a pledge at Northern Michigan University, will sing several numbers from her recital program in preparation for the master of music degree.

### Girls Plan Fashion Show

The Tanda Camp Fire Girls group of Livonia will present a fashion show at 8 p.m. Friday, June 5, in the Clay Elementary School, 38900 Mallory, Livonia.

The 10-year-olds will show summer styles and use the proceeds to send members of their group to Camp Wathana, Camp Fire Girls camp near Holly, Mich.

Mrs. Mimi Houk is the group leader and Mrs. Barbara Bohwagner the show coordinator. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12 and may be purchased at the door.

The girls taking part will be Donna Bohwagner, Sharon Flemings, Lori Houk, Denise Kater, Cathy Powers, Leslie Silvi and Jonnie Smarr.

### New Officer

Newly elected officers of the Suburban Junior chapter of the Dearborn Woman's Club were installed May 14 during a dinner meeting.

Mrs. Marshall Henry of Garden City is the new vice president.

### MSU Issues New Bulletin

Parliamentary procedure for properly conducting meetings is outlined in detail in a publication available from the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

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## Women on the Go

### 'Unfair' Cries Artist Of Objective School

By MARGARET MILLER  
Women's Editor

Dorothy Stockbridge is an artist of the old school, and doesn't mind stirring up a controversy by saying so.

This Livonian, who teaches two private classes in oil painting, feels that judges in art shows don't give the experiments of objective art a fair shake.

"The traditional artist in the Detroit-Windsor metropolitan area can't get his work accepted," she stated. "And I know there are many others who share my feelings on this."

She has had a number of one-man shows in this area and done a number of commissioned portraits. Her works have been shown in numerous public buildings.

Last summer she was invited to put on a show in Rangely, Maine, when she happened to wander into a small shop and found it was run by



MRS. DOROTHY STOCKBRIDGE examines some of her students' canvases. (Observer photo by Vince Witek)

Mrs. Kay Houzel, who each fall does silhouette cutouts for the Plymouth Fall Festival, and her husband, Dale.

"That was a real coincidence," Mrs. Stockbridge said later, "and I was very pleased to show my work in the territory where so many artists go to paint." Her objective art, of course.

**THIS DARK-HAIRED** painter, who comes from a family of Italian musicians and is mother of three sons in Livonia schools, said she was sure many would take exception to the ideas she recently expressed in the program published by the Birmingham Town Hall.

"If Rembrandt tried to enter his 'Man in A Golden Helmet' in some of today's shows," she wrote, "it wouldn't be accepted because it doesn't reflect the spirit of the times in which we live."

"That is why we have such masterpieces as the 'stuffed dog on a rug' that was reported in the newspapers in recent years or the masterful taping of the floor at our own institute of Art or the stone or dirt artfully piled there."

MRS. STOCKBRIDGE, a member of the Farmington Artists Club, said she felt public acceptance should be given considerably more importance in judging art.

"Art is what people like and

she said. "I am not saying some abstract works are not pleasing. But I cannot understand the judges in a show I recently attended who gave the blue ribbon to a canvas that was divided in half, with orange on top and brown below."

Mrs. Stockbridge said her husband, Donovan, a Livonia police sergeant, shared her amusement over a pen-and-ink drawing they noted in the recent Rembrandt exhibit in the Art Institute.

"It showed an art critic with the ears of a jackass," she laughed. "I guess he had some ideas on this subject too."

DOROTHY STOCKBRIDGE feels a great deal of her artistic knowledge comes from four years of study of portrait painter Jimi Sheeran, who now lives and works in Phoenix, Ariz.

"I dropped out of music school to study with her," Mrs. Stockbridge said. "I really was supposed to be a musician. My grandfather headed a music school at Columbia University and was a close friend of the composer Puccini and the singer Caruso."

"And my mother, Andriana Hatch, was active in bringing music to the Detroit area. But I liked painting better."

## Workshop Will Examine New Education Concept

The integrated day concept of education will be the subject of a month-long workshop for private, public and parochial school kindergarten and primary teachers beginning July 6 at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills.

Often called the Leicestershire Movement, the integrated day plan provides no time blocks for specific studies, but permits and encourages the child to choose the areas he wants to study and to set his own pace. The teachers act as guides for the students.

The workshop has been scheduled because teachers like Sister Anne Hills, head of the academy's Lower School, believe that the British currently are 10 years ahead of the United States in teacher training on the primary level.

THE WORKSHOP for the Detroit-area K-6 teachers will be taught by John Lancaster, head of the department of Visual Studies, St. Mary's College of Education, Cheltenham, England; and his wife, Janet, who is a primary school teacher there.

Others on the workshop's staff will be Michael Butler, head of the science department, Shady Hill School, Cambridge, Mass., and curator of the physics wing of Cranbrook Institute of Science, and Carolyn Tower, instructor in art and music at Brookside School, Cranbrook.

Six hours of graduate credits from the University of Detroit will be granted upon successful completion of the workshop July 31.

The workshop will acquaint teachers with the basic philoso-

phy of the Leicestershire Movement and some of the techniques developed for implementing it. There will be instruction in the basic academic and artistic skills, materials and teaching techniques appropriate for children between the ages of five and 12.

SISTER HILLS SAID the workshop will aim at giving teachers an opportunity to learn independently from a highly trained staff, from one another and from an enriched and carefully structured environment. It will also free teachers to explore and think about the learning process and to initiate activities out of interest and curiosity.

TEACHERS INTERESTED in participating in the workshop must have at least a bachelor's degree, some teaching experience, the intention of implementing some of the principles learned in a specific school, and a teaching position for September, 1970.

Public, private or parochial K-6 teachers who wish to participate in the workshop should send letters of application to Sr. Anne Hills, Academy of the Sacred Heart, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013. Tuition for the workshop is \$210 and some scholarships are available.

### Alumni To Host Goodbye Party

An open house will be held at Hamtramck High School Auditorium at 6 p.m. Friday, June 5, to provide a last opportunity for former students to visit the school and to see old friends and faculty members. At the end of the school term, the school is being torn down to make way for urban renewal.

All former students are invited to attend. A program, "Down Memory Lane," sponsored by the Alumni Varsity Club, will get under way at 7 o'clock.

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