

## Spotlight on Women

### Childbirth Group Sets Workshop

Dr. Niles Anne Newton will give two talks at a one-day childbirth education workshop being held Wednesday, Sept. 22, under the auspices of the Childbirth Without Pain Education Association.

The workshop will be held in Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, W. Grand at Third, Detroit, and will begin with registration and coffee at 9 a.m.

Registration should be made before the workshop by calling or writing to Nancy T. Goodman, RN, 3915 Benjamin, Royal Oak.

Dr. Newton will give a talk on "The Psychology of Labor" at 10 a.m., and at a noon luncheon will discuss "A

Woman's Viewpoint on Woman's Problems." The latter was the keynote address at the third International Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynecology held in London this spring.

Dr. Newton is associate professor of the division of psychology, Northwestern University Medical School. At 2 p.m., a talk entitled "Support for the Breast Feeding Mother" has been tentatively scheduled by Dr. Carolyn Rawlins. Dr. Rawlins is in private practice in Hammond, Ind.

The film "American Natassance" will be shown at 4 p.m.

### Return Visit Exchange Gets Students' Approval

At least 18 young travelers—nine of them from Oberseerland and other parts of the Detroit area and the other nine from Germany—are ready to give enthusiastic endorsement to a new kind of student exchange program. Its major feature is the "return visit" approach.

The program, sponsored by the German Society for International Understanding, had as its representatives here Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of Farmington.

Among the young people who participated were Helen Vasilevsky, who lives in Livonia and attends Wayne State University, Kathy McLellan of Farmington, also a WSU student, and Joan Whitmyer of Northville, beginning her freshman year at the University of Michigan.

THE NINE Americans first went to Tuebingen, Germany, headquarters for the exchange program, and were assigned to homes of the German participants. They stayed with the families for four weeks, and then Germans and Americans got together for a bus tour that took them to France, Switzerland and Innsbruck as well as East Berlin.

The Schneiders, both German natives who made a return visit this summer, joined the group on the tour. Following the tour, the

group came to this country, and each German student stayed in the home of the American he had hosted earlier in the summer.

Then, to complete the program, there was a trip that included visits to Niagara Falls, Washington, New York and Philadelphia, and the Germans returned home early in September.

IT WAS the family visit exchange that Kathy McLellan found the best part of the program. Her "partner" was Norbert Engel.

"I particularly enjoyed getting to know his family and town well," she said, "and when we came over here he had a lot of fun with my brothers."

"I did not know it would be possible to get to know young people from another country so well," Norbert agreed.

FOR HELEN, who had visited the Soviet Union during the summer of 1970, the highlight of this trip was having the chance to speak briefly with Russian guards on the east side of the Berlin wall.

"I asked them if someday there would be peace, and they said yes, there would," she reported.

Miss Vasilevsky took over for the Schneiders in conducting the tour part of this country's hospitality. She said she noticed par-

ticularly the differences in the university system in Europe and this country.

"Here most students work to pay tuition and live away from home," she said. "There the qualified students don't have to pay tuition, and many are living at home, so there's not so much concern with getting a degree in four years."

Her German counterpart, Annette Dziobek, was surprised to see so many unemployed people here. "In Germany, the living standard is not as high, but nearly everybody has work," she said.

BARBARA MONTAG, partner for Joan Whitmyer, said she found "no great differences" between family living here, and in Germany, but was amazed at the distances Americans travel.

All participants filled out a detailed information sheet so they could be matched with a congenial partner for the 12 weeks.

The program, Mrs. Schneider said, costs \$500 for each participant, and the Farmington couple hopes to carry it out again on a larger scale next summer. Students interested may get in touch with Mr. and Mrs. Schneider at 28301 Sky Drive, Farmington.



RECENT VISITORS from Germany are, front row from left, Barbara Montag, Norbert Engel and Annette Dziobek. Behind them are their American hosts, Joan Whitmyer, left, of Northville; Kathleen McLellan of Farmington and Helen Vasilevsky of Livonia. (Evert photo)

## Australian Lauds AFS

JANE BAUMGARTEN  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baumgarten of California Street, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ann, to Michael A. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walter of Bourbon, Ind. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Franklin High School. A Dec. 3 wedding is planned.

DIANA CARINGI  
Mr. and Mrs. Sante A. Caringi of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Marie, to Edward Jachura, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jachura of Dearborn Heights. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Thurston High School and her fiancé graduated from Riverside High School in 1962. They plan an Oct. 22 wedding.

"It's a marvelous program—the interest just spreads and spreads."

The speaker was Mrs. Lucy Stirling who visited Livonia in August because, back seven years ago, she was Australian "mother" to a Marilyn Schuldt, then young exchange student from Livonia, and she was talking about the American Field service program.

Mrs. Stirling, who lives in Adelaide, South Australia, flew here with more than 100 of her countrymen to attend an AFS convention in Atlantic City Sept. 15 to 19.

Most of the 100, she said, are attending the 25th anniversary of the revitalizing of the exchange student program because, over the years, they've had some connection with AFS.

"SOME HAVE had sons or daughters come to the United States," Mrs. Stirling said, "and some others, like me, have had visitors from the U.S."

"And in our group were a few returnees—young men and women who had been exchange students here. Each visit made brings more in-

terest—not to just the student but to his whole family and circle of friends and community."

Mrs. Stirling visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuldt, parents of the former exchange student who is now Mrs. Dennis Chapman of Salt Lake City.

Before returning to the homeland, she'll pay a visit to her "daughter," a social worker in the western city.

"WHEN MARILYN LEFT at the end of her year with us," Mrs. Stirling mused, "I would not have believed that before she had a chance to return to Australia every member of our family would have come here."

But that was how it happened. Mrs. Stirling and her husband, Jack, a building contractor who now is American Field Service president for South Australia, visited the Schuldt family several years ago and she is making her second tour of the country.

Her son, Andrew, and his wife now live in Canada, and their daughter, Rosemary, and her husband were in the time of Marilyn's wedding.

AT THE AFS convention, Mrs. Stirling said, delegates from all over the world are taking a close look at the program that had its beginnings during World War I and came into full flower as an international friendship organization in the last quarter-century.

"After 25 years you've got to be sure you're still going in the right direction," she said.

She also hopes to find ways to convince more students from the United States to spend some time in the land-down-under. More than a dozen Australians visited this country last year under the AFS program, she said, and she thinks it would be great to have an equal number, 90 from here, to her land.

### Conservation Leader Talks

Mrs. William Arthur Cox, Michigan division conservation chairman for the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, will address the Livonia branch of the WNFGA at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, in St. Andrew Episcopal Church, Livonia.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Jesse Bonner, Mrs. Thomas Converse, Mrs. Harold T. Gots, Mrs. George McGrath and Mrs. William Taylor.

The Livonia branch meets on the third Tuesday of each

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THE SEPTEMBER international convention of the American Field Service is the topic of this conversation between Mrs. Lucy Stirling of Australia and Mrs. Viola Schuldt of Livonia.

### Towne Club To Hold Tea

The Livonia Towne Club, open to all Livonia residents, will hold its third annual membership tea in the home of Shirley Closser, 32190 Allen, Livonia, at 1 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 23.

Ethel Goyette, the president, and Ann Kiel, past president, will receive the guests. Eleanor Shuster, the vice president, will preside at the tea table.

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