



MRS. LOUISE BLACKFORD SIDLOSKEY, 32340 Rocky Crest Drive, Farmington, received her bachelor of arts degree from Marygrove College on April 30—just six days before her original college class celebrated its 25th reu-

ion at Marygrove. Celebrating with Mrs. Sidlosky are her family (from left) Mary Bgh, Barbara, David, Margaret, Rosemary, Carolyn Sidlosky Forchi, and Mark. Her husband, Michael, is next to her.

## Nursing Homes Offer Day Care For The Elderly

Day care for the elderly, a new concept in nursing home services, is being launched by three homes in Observeland. All members of Health Saving Services, they offer for \$10 a day full care, supervised activities, two meals and rest facilities for a short nap.

The Dorvin Convalescent and Nursing Center, 29270 Morlock, and the University Convalescent and Nursing Center, 29350 Five Mile, both in Livonia, and the Hendry Convalescent Home at 106 Haggerty, Plymouth, are among nine homes in the metropolitan area that have joined to form the Health Saving Services.

MARVIN DIAMOND, director of the service that has offices at 16000 W. Nine Mile, Southfield, said the nine homes have joined a program designed to keep the elderly in a family situation as long as possible.

"Day care is an important means of achieving this end, he said, and added that the program offered here is to his knowledge the first anywhere. "Many patients are admitted to nursing homes because the job of providing care temporarily overwhelms the relative providing the care," he said.

HE SAID the day care program would be helpful in several situations.

"The woman who provides care for an ill and aged relative often needs a day off once a week to rest and relax, have her hair done, go shopping or attend to her own needs.

Under the new program, he

said, she can leave her charge at a participating home where he or she will have two meals, participate in an activities program of crafts, table games, a discussion group and light exercise until picked up and taken home.

Diamond said the program also is useful for the working couple who share a home with an elderly relative in deteriorating health. They can use the day care facilities five days a week at a cost much lower than full time admission would be, and the family unit is not disrupted.

Others who would like the program, Diamond added, are the elderly people who have been in nursing homes during an illness and would like to keep up with their friends there on an occasional basis.

DIAMOND CALLED the Health Saving Services "a non-profit umbrella" over the nine homes interested in keeping high standards in nursing care and bring more innovative services.

Besides the day care, he said, these homes are seeking to increase both physical and mental stimulation for their patients by adding exercise programs, discussion groups and outings.

All the homes involved are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

They use the service's calendar of patient activities and have meals checked by the service's dietitian.

Those interested in the day care service may call Diamond at Health Saving Services, 16000 W. Nine Mile, Southfield.

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## Nursery Accepting Fall Enrollments

Storybook Gardens Nursery, a pre - kindergarten school completing its fourth year in the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, is accepting registrations for the 1972-73 school year.

The nursery, fully licensed by the state, has more than doubled its enrollment during the time it has been in operation and during several periods has been filled to capacity.

Located at 42290 Five Mile, Plymouth, the nursery offers both morning and afternoon sessions Monday through Friday, with children separated into age groups.

The program focus is on social development, with activities including indoor and outdoor play, stories, art projects in various media, science and nature experiences and field trips.

Jack Norton, director of Christian education at the church, is administrator, and the staff includes trained and experienced teachers Mary Ebmeyer and Sue Visser. Other members of the teaching staff are Edna Waller, Nancy Smith, Pat MacIsaac and Sally Schrader. Enrollment forms are available at the church.

## Party, Installation Set By City Club

The Livonia City Women's club looks ahead this month to its annual card party and installation of new officers for the 1972 - 73 year.

The party is planned at 12 noon Thursday, May 11, in St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia.

Tickets are \$2 and available from Mrs. Hugh Stults, 33110 Perth, Livonia, chairman for the party. Proceeds will go to Livonia charities.

A hot luncheon will be served, and prizes will be given. Those attending are asked to bring their own cards.

Mrs. Stults will be installed

as president in a ceremony to follow a luncheon at 12 noon Thursday, May 18, in Huck's Bavarian Village, 27331 Five Mile, Redford Township.

Those who will be installed with her are Mrs. Claud Stevens, first vice president; Mrs. Eleanor Burmeister, second vice president, Mrs. Harvey Moelke, recording secretary; Mrs. John Van Lier, corresponding secretary and Mrs. James Burke, treasurer.

Reservations for the installation luncheon are being taken by Mrs. William Jacob, 19928 Weyher, and Mrs. David Scott, 20238 Weyher, Livonia.

## Childbirth Group To Show 'Journey'

The Childbirth Preparation Association will sponsor the showing of the film "American Renaissance: A Journey With a Friend" at 8 p.m., Friday, May 19, in the administration building lounge of Wyandotte General Hospital, Van Alstyne and Milberry.

A donation of \$1 per couple is requested. A couple who have practiced the Lamaze method of childbirth will answer questions.

THE ASSOCIATION, a volunteer service organization of women who have used Lamaze, also offers classes in

Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton, Dearborn Heights, Redford and Wyandotte. A new series of classes begins approximately every seven weeks.

Interested persons should contact Mrs. Frank Papp, P.O. Box 73, Lincoln Park, 48146. New classes will begin June 5 in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Redford Township.

REGISTERED NURSES instruct the classes which meet at 7:30 one night a week for six weeks. Day sessions are scheduled whenever interest warrants.