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### President To Speak

Marian Thompson, president of La Leche League International, will speak at 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the Ford Motor Co. Auditorium, Michigan and Southfield, Dearborn.

The Detroit area La Leche League will sponsor her talk on "Meeting the Needs of the Nursing Couple."

Mrs. Thompson also will address area medical and nursing personnel in Pontiac Hospital in Detroit during her visit to the area.

La Leche League is an international organization for mothers interested in breastfeeding their babies. It takes its name from the Spanish words for "the milk" and is non-sectarian and non-profit.

Women in Observerland interested in learning more of La Leche's emphasis on "good mothering through breastfeeding" may call Mrs. George Jurick, 30161 Buckingham, Livonia.

### Health Plan Is AAUW Topic

"Why a Comprehensive Health Plan?" will be the subject of the May 16 meeting of the Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. Reuben Meyer will be the speaker at an 8 p.m. meeting in the parlor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 2745 Five Mile, Livonia.

being handled by Mrs. Mary Lodge, president of the Livonia Branch. Mrs. Marge Deacon is chairman of the hostess committee. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Mary Laskowski, 8945 Pere, Livonia.

Mrs. Lodge and Mrs. Joan Sudman were official delegates for the branch at the Northeast Central Regional Conference of AAUW held last month in Detroit.

Mrs. Dorothy Barnier, Irene Cameron, Priscilla de Stigter, Virginia Farmer, Joyce Fellows, Mary Laskowski, Ellen Marsh, Ruth Skodack, Darlene Ursel and Marilyn Von Wald acted as pages and staffed the press room. Also attending were Mrs. Barbara Medwedoff and Mrs. Gwen Grinager.



TWO FARMINGTON WOMEN. Mrs. William Gravius (left) and Mrs. James Hildebrand (center), were elected to the Southern Oakland Girl Scout Council's board of directors. They are shown with another new director, Mrs. Robert Brooks of Novi.

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### Fourth Son

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wall of W. Bloomfield, formerly of Plymouth, announce the birth of their fourth son, Joshua Alexander, on April 12. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wall of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bates of Livonia.



**DR. REUBEN MEYER**

Dr. Meyer is professor and chairman of the department of community and family medicine at Wayne State University.

### Try CARE For Mom

HE IS ALSO chairman of the mental health committee of the Comprehensive Health Planning Council of Southeastern Michigan and a senior research associate of the Child Research Center of Michigan. He serves on the Mayor's Committee on Youth and the PRESCAD Task Force, and attended the White House Conference on Children in Washington, D.C., in 1970.

Program arrangements are

### Scouts May Now Join Adult Units

Senior Girl Scouts (high school girls) may now be members of adult associations and may be elected delegates to council. This was decided at a recent meeting of the Southern Oakland Girl Scouts.

For several years, senior scouts have been serving on adult administrative committees, providing the girls' viewpoints in planning scouting activities.

Two hundred adults met to elect officers and conduct scout business.

Mrs. William R. Gravius and Mrs. James Hildebrand of Farmington and Mrs. Robert Brooks of Novi were elected to the council's board of directors. Mrs. Paul Lentz of Farmington was re-elected.

Herbert Pillo and H. Earl Wright received a council thanks certificate for making a permanent entrance sign for the new girl scout camp, Camp Yntema. Mrs. Leslie Clark of Novi also received a certificate.

A cadette-senior chorus sang and a flag tableau was presented.

Farmington Cadette Troops 921 (Mrs. Wallace Barringer, leader), 724 (Mrs. Donald Riley, leader), and 701 (Mrs. Pillo, leader) assisted at the meeting.

### Delegates To Report

John Sackett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet for lunch at 12 noon, Saturday, May 13, in the home of Mrs. Robert Siegmund, 38325 W. Eight Mile, Livonia.

Delegates to the annual Continental Congress which was held in Washington, D.C., April 17-21, will report. The delegates are Mrs. Urtin R. Sutfin, Mrs. Walter Fysh, Mrs. Bernard Green, Barbara Green and Mrs. George Nunn. Miss Green acted as page for the Michigan regent, Mrs. Leslie O. Carlin.

Officers and committee chairmen will submit annual reports and officers for the coming year will be installed.

Mrs. Earl Hower and Mrs. William Monroe will assist the hostess.

### Agency To Aid Disabled

A new agency to serve children and adults with multiple handicaps opened its offices to the public April 11, with a talk by Dr. Walter D. Matheny.

Services and Equipment for the Multiply Disabled, Inc., is located in Central Methodist Church, Woodward and Adams, Detroit. It is directed by Richard K. Leitman, who gained some of his early experience as a staff member at the Matheny School, a residential school for cerebral palsied children and the first of its kind on the nation.

The new agency offers four services to the community. It provides special equipment, toys and games for the orthopedically and mentally retarded and the perceptually disabled child.

It provides employment for disabled adults who are trained to stock, sell and mail out equipment and help in the office.

It will also serve as a clearing house for parents and organizations not yet aware of the many new, creative items now on the market for disabled children.

Another goal is to serve as consultant for the individual child, parent or group.

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