

THE SPACIOUS GROUNDS of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Home make a fine playground for Anne Fushman and Dawn Judge, both of Farmington. They are among the local

pre-schoolers enrolled for nursery school at the home that used to be almost exclusively for residential care. (Evert photo)

# Sarah Fisher Home Opening Nursery, Day Care Center

Changing concepts in the care of homeless children have brought a new pre-school center to the Farmington area. The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Home for Children, located at Inkster and 12 Mile, has for years operated a nursery school as part of its program as a residence for children who need homes. During this time the nursery has accepted a few non-residents each year. Now, with foster homes more and more being utilized, the number of resident pre-schoolers is declining and the nursery is announcing it can accommodate up to 60 youngsters on a day care basis.

Reorganizing to become a day-care center, known as the Seton School, the nursery will

continue to be operated by the Catholic sisters. "But," said Sister Anna, administrative director, "the beliefs of the parents are respected and all children are welcome." She invited parents interested in enrolling their pre-schoolers to visit the school any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Sister Anna said she expects the school to be operating independent of the home, with its new name and on a non-profit basis, by September.

Meanwhile, registrations are being taken for immediate enrollment.

**NURSERY SCHOOL** runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, with day care extended from 7

a.m. to 5 p.m. Several variations are offered for those who wish half-day or full-day enrollment. Children must register for at least two half-days a week, Sister Anna said. Rates are \$3.50 for a half day and \$5.70 for a full day.

"While we would like to base fees on a sliding scale according to need," Sister Anna added, "this will not be possible until supplementary funds are available."

However, a parent group

has set up a scholarship committee to provide funds to families unable to pay.

**SISTER ANNA** said a good educational program is maintained along with efforts to stimulate social and emotional development.

Arts and crafts are part of the program, and there is a water-play area with floating and pouring toys and a huge rainy day room filled with tricycles and gym equipment. Hot lunches and rest periods also are part of the day's schedule.

# Spotlight on Women

## Sarah Arthur Is Bride

Sarah Elizabeth Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Arthur of Woodland Place, Plymouth, became the bride of Francisco Fernandez in a May 5 ceremony in St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham.

The bride's gown was white silk organza trimmed with venise lace. Her cathedral-length veil fell from a lace camelot cap, and she carried a nosegay of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

A dinner reception in the Shenandoah Country Club followed the rites. The newlyweds honeymooned in New Orleans and on the gulf coast and are making their home in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Fernandez of Grenoble, France, are the bridegroom's parents. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. Roger W. Smith, and the Rev. Kenneth J. Gass.



MRS. FERNANDEZ (Sarah Arthur)

## Kol Ami To Hold Dance

Members of Temple Kol Ami will hold a gala dinner-dance in Shenandoah Country Club, West Bloomfield, on Saturday, June 10. Gerald Freedman, temple president, will turn his gavel over to Harry Roer, the new president. Both Freedman and Roer are from Farmington.

Co-chairmen for the evening are Mrs. Michael Steinberg of Farmington and Mrs. Arlene Gidlin of Walled Lake. Mrs. Eugene Snider of Franklin, a well-known artist and member of the temple, is in charge of decorations. Kol Ami holds its services in the Birmingham Unitarian Church, Lone Pine and Woodward.

## Class of '57 To Tell All

"Everything you always wanted to know about the class of '57" is the theme for the 15-year reunion being planned by Farmington High School's class of 1957. The reunion will be held in Idyl Wild Country Club, 35780 Five Mile, Livonia, on June 23. The dinner-dance will begin at 7:30.

Reservations may be made by calling Ann Snyder, 29175 Eldon, Farmington.

## Garden Judges Meet June 14

Annual reports and election of officers are planned for a meeting of the Michigan Graduate Judges Association of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, Inc. Wednesday, June 14.

Members will meet at 10:15 a.m. for coffee in Clock Restaurant, 2251 Gratiot. A lunch will be served at 12:45 p.m.

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## Teacher Is Patio Finalist

Fred Robinson, Plymouth resident and science teacher at Lowell Junior High School, is one of the finalists in the eighth annual King of the Patio contest.

He and nine others will compete in a cookoff Thursday, June 15, in the downtown Detroit kitchen of the Detroit Edison Co., sponsor of the contest. Winner of the cookoff will receive a complete patio ensemble including electric char-cook console, serving cart, patio dishes and stainless steel cutlery. Other electrical appliances will be awarded the rest of the finalists.



DONNA TEGGE



KATHRYN JOHNSON



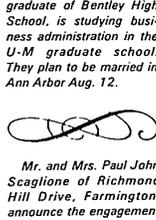
ROBIN LOEWE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Tegge of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna J., to William Randolph Goodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Goodin of St. Clair. The prospective bridegroom is graduating this spring from Central Michigan University. A Sept. 9 wedding is planned.

Dr. and Mrs. Fenimore Thomas Johnson of Augusta, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Ellen, to Michael Edward Birke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew Birke Jr. of Southhampton Court, Livonia. The bride-elect is graduating this spring from the University of Michigan. Her fiancé, a graduate of Bentley High School, is studying business administration in the U-M graduate school. They plan to be married in Ann Arbor Aug. 12.



BEVERLY SLEPAK



LUCINDA SCAGLIONE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slepak of Warren announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Susan, to Clifford C. Densmore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Densmore Sr. of Redford Township. The prospective bridegroom is a tute of Technology in serving in the U.S. Navy. 1971 and is employed by A Dec. 1 wedding is the Ford Motor Co. A Dec. 1 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul John Scaglione of Richmond Hill Drive, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucinda Mae, to Paul Erwin Hartge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hartge of Hartel Court, Livonia. The bride-elect is graduating this spring from Oakland Community College, where she studied on the Orchard Ridge campus. Her fiancé graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1971 and is employed by the Ford Motor Co. A Dec. 1 wedding is planned.

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