



By MARGARET MILLER
Women's Editor

They've all tried accounting and they like it, so three Livonia women are ready now to show young people why their futures might well be in that profession.

Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. Donna Johnson and Mrs. Jean Budd all are members of the American Society of Women Accountants, which recently put together a film to show students the way into an interesting profession.

They want to show the film in area high schools, and they also would be glad to take it to club and organization audiences.

"OUR SOCIETY aims to promote women in accounting, to encourage young women to go into this profession and to help interested women return to the labor market," said Mrs. Jones, chairman of the speakers' bureau that has formed to show the film and talk about its content.

"This film is a tool to use, especially in the second of our aims."

Mrs. Jones has sent letters to all schools in the area. "We know there is a need to give young people counseling in their choice of career," she said. "Teachers have found that people who have worked in various professions can give students better information than is available just from books."

"We've worked in a field we like, and we're glad to tell about it."

THE THREE Livonians represent varying viewpoints in the same career. All are certified public accountants.

Mrs. Jones has been employed by the state of Michigan for a number of years. Donna Johnson is a mother who took time out to have a family and now is self-employed.

Jean Budd is employed in the Livonia office of Richard J. Dickhoff, CPA.

All three would like to see more women consider accounting for their career.

"It's a field that is associated with finance, and for years money matters have been considered a man's realm," Mrs. Budd said.

"But we all know how great a role women play in money management, and accounting, even aside from its value as a

YW Sets

Yule Party

The Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, Redford Township, will hold its annual Christmas party from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

The program is set up so that the audience moves with the entertainment to various parts of the building.

Santa Claus will be present for all young children, and light refreshments will be served. All YW members and friends are invited and there is no fee or admission charge.

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Women on the Go

Enthusiastic Accountants Would Add To Numbers



MRS. JEAN BUDD (left), Mrs. Ruth Jones and Mrs. Donna Johnson look over literature on the film on accounting as a profession. They hope to take it to high schools all over the Observer area. (Observer photo by Harry Maute)

profession, is of tremendous use in managing household finances."

Mrs. Johnson pointed out that it's a field easy to return to when it's time to re-enter the business world.

"AND ACCOUNTING doesn't have to be an end in itself," Mrs. Jones said. "It's a good base from which to go into many fields. Most businesses now are computerized, and an accounting background is needed for programming computers."

"We hear a lot about computers taking over for people, but they can do only the write-up work, the busy work, you might call it. People must be trained to feed the computers."

Good accountants are so much needed in business and industry, she added, that many students are employed while going through their four-year college courses and step right into well-paid jobs.

THE FILM the local accountants are preparing to show was made up by the Los Angeles chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants and funded by contributions from chapters across the country.

The Detroit area group, fifth to be organized of 89 chapters in the country, is choosing the speaker bureau method of passing on its message. Some 25 to 30 members in the metropolitan area are prepared to go before classes and organizations. Anyone interested in mail Mrs. Jones, 18361 Norwich, Livonia.

A future project being considered by the Women Accountants group is a program of workshops for club and church group treasurers.

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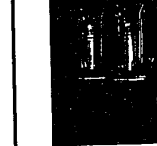
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Middletons Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Middleton, 28832 W. Kalong Circle, Southfield, celebrated their 40th anniversary Saturday, Nov. 25, with a party hosted by their three daughters and sons-in-law.

They were wed on Thanksgiving Day, 1932, in the home of the bride's parents in Rockford, Ill. They have lived in Southfield for the past five years.

The celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Mary) McCarthy, 31087 Grenada, Livonia, for close friends and family. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas (June) Robb, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie (Nancy) Huszti, of Southfield.



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Here's Erik

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shultz of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Erik Christopher, on Nov. 10. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barley Shultz of Redford Township, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Kreger of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blanton of Virginia.

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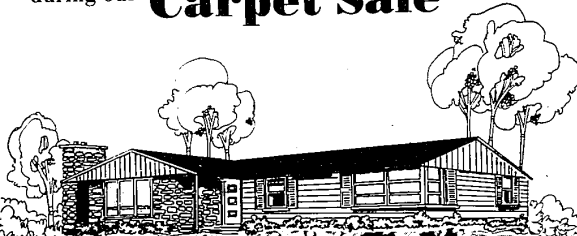
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