

'Staggered Schedules' Work For This Family

Being able to "sort of stagger schedules" comes in handy for one of the 12 women members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Linda Snedden Smith of Livonia and her husband, Bruce, have been able to work out schedules which allow her to meet her commitments as a violinist with the symphony; allow him to pursue his studies towards a doctorate in musicology at the University of Michigan; and still provide for care of their two children.

HAVING A husband who is a

Amusements

student works particularly well for Mrs. Smith this week.

She is working with Raymond Benner of Royal Oak and Stuart Regier of Southfield to put together two "Back for a Buck" concerts. They will be at 8:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30. Tickets will be sold at the door of the concert hall, the Gothic chapel on the campus of Duns Scotus

College, Nine Mile and Evergreen, Southfield.

The three symphony regulars are working with students from area high schools and from conservatories. Mrs. Smith is concerned with playing with chamber groups, which she feels gives "more area for expression."

BOTH MRS. SMITH and her husband are graduates of the Eastman School of Music at

Rochester. He taught music in New York City for several years, and she continued her musical studies.

She joined the Detroit Symphony about five years ago, at the same time Smith was accepted at the University of Michigan. He is also a member of the Toledo Symphony, and occasionally their schedules do conflict, so they have to call in a babysitter for Eric, 2½, and Marianne, 1½. Sometimes, Smith's father is the sitter.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are originally from Ohio.



LINDA SMITH of Livonia is one of the few women members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Plymouth Resident To Supervise Rally

Michigan's Ralligators will hold the eighth annual running of the Sno-Drift rally on Jan. 6 and 7, with Timothy Steiner of Plymouth as rallymaster.

Interested rallyists should contact Steiner, 7675 Ridge Road, Plymouth, 48170.

The rally will get under way on Saturday at Grayling and will finish at Midland about 8 a.m., Sunday.

THE ROUTE will be 400 miles long. Registration and safety

inspection will be from 3 to 6:30 p.m., Saturday, and the start at the Holiday Inn on Business 175 at 8:01 p.m. Headquarters for the finish and awards will be in the Holiday Inn at the Eastman Road exit from U.S. 10 in Midland.

Although this will be the eighth running of the Sno-Drift, it will be the first running as a Sportscar Club of America rally. It is also the first of the new SCCA pro rally series, designed to bring

"international style" rallying to more American rallyists.

ALL DRIVERS and co-drivers will be required to hold valid drivers' licenses and SCCA rally licenses (available from SCCA, Dick Wessman, P.O. Box 22476, Denver, Colo., 80222).

Among the rallyists expected to enter from Overseasland will be Richard Dahm of Farmington, driving the Jeep Wagoneer, Moby Dick II, with which he won third place in the November Press On Regardless rally.

Singers Are Needed

ROCHESTER

The University Community Chorus, a performance-oriented mixed chorus which combines forces with the 150-voice Oakland University campus chorus in singing larger choral works, begins 1973 rehearsals on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Only a love of singing is required for membership in the chorus which meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in Birmingham Congregational Church, Bloomfield Hills.

To register, call the division of continuing education at OU.

The chorus is under the direction of John Dovan, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities at OU.

Ballet Classes Begin Jan. 17

World-famous ballet instructor, George Zoritch will offer classes in ballet at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, 27655 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington.

They will begin Jan. 17 and will be given every Wednesday evening for 14 weeks. Beginning students will meet from 7 to 8 and advanced students, from 8:30 to 9:30. Classes will be structured around the traditional ballet class with both barre and center work.

The series is one of 17 non-credit short courses being offered by the college. Enroll-

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