

The fashion plate

Marylou's wash mitt is soft touch for face

By RUSTLE SHAND

Marylou Bloch's newest contribution to the world of beauty for women is available at Claire Pearson's haute couture shop in the Somerset Mall, Troy.

Called the Ultra Cloth, it's a mitt made of ultra suede, lined with poly-down. Designed for the woman with sensitive skin, it may be used for facial cleansing and also replaces the washcloth for bath or shower, leaving the skin silky-smooth.

The Ultra Cloth, because of its quick drying properties, makes an ideal travel companion. Or, at home, in the family bathroom it remains distinctively yours.

Marylou said her travels in Europe inspired this innovative use of the popular luxe fabric which is washable, stain-proof and flows over the skin like silk. "The ladies of quality in Europe do not wash with a wash cloth," she said, "they wash with a chamomile cloth."

Calling her Ultra Cloth "the ultimate cleansing mitt" she explained that "continued use makes it even softer" and recommends it be used with her herbal glycerine soap, especially milled for sensitive skins.

MARYLOU BLOCH is a nationally recognized beauty authority with headquarters in downtown Birmingham. Her patented cosmetics are packaged and shipped to beauty salons all over the country.

A trend-setter and always at least one step ahead of the fashion pack, Marylou recognized that the stylized face was a necessary fashion accessory this season and to make it easier for women to achieve the risk makeup look has packaged the basics for a fashion face called the "Models Essential Kit."

The kit, which includes all the cosmetic basics the fashion model uses to turn herself from the

girl next door into a fashion plate, contains eight items and is available for purchase at Marylou Bloch cosmetics.

The 1977 face starts with an application of Jeunesse (French for youth), a liquid gel containing aloe that sets up the skin for makeup. Marylou explains that "it sets up the skin as a canvas and the skin may then be painted." An application of lilac toner follows to even and clarify skin tone and then a moisturizer is added.

This is the underlayment worn by women attuned to fashion makeup. It is the basis for the artistry to follow.

A compact creme contour shadow in a warm brown tone then is used to hollow the cheeks or re-shape the nose or contour the chin line. Another compact contains theatrical shading creme which erases flaws such as veins, circles, or shadows.

THE MAGIC BEAUTY box also contains a gold lipstick to assure lipstick color remains true and an eyebrow fixative to keep brows tame. Very easy to use, it simply brushes on like nail polish.

The kit also contains a pearl-moisture top coat which gives the skin a soft dewy glow and a blending sponge to ensure a smooth, silky skin texture.

Marylou Bloch describes her kit as a "box of theatrical makeup tricks with all the things the model uses to make her beautiful." Her professional background in theatre and in fashion and photographic modeling has made her expert in the technique of flattering makeup and her beautiful skin attests to the quality of her products.

"But," she stressed "presenting a beautiful face takes time. You must allow two weeks of experimental artistry on your basic canvas and then allow 30 minutes each morning for applying your face."

"As you become more expert, the time spent on your morning beauty ritual will decrease to 15 minutes."

Courses aid music teachers

A pair of courses designed to foster ideas for classroom music to teachers for immediate use will begin this month through the southeastern extension office of Michigan State University.

Peg Van Haaren, elementary music specialist in Dearborn, is teaching the once-a-month Saturday courses that begin Sept. 10 in St. Mary elementary school in Royal Oak and Sept. 24 in High elementary school in Dearborn. The former is for classroom teachers who give music instruction; the latter for music majors.

"Because these courses meet one Saturday each month for five months, they can be especially helpful for in-service and professional growth," said Ms. Van Haaren, who has been teaching the courses about five years.

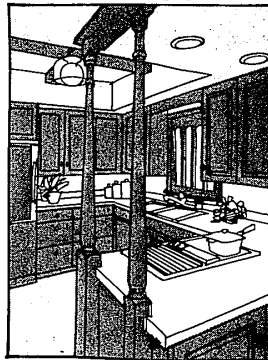
"There is the chance to try out music teaching ideas right away instead of trying to digest a great deal of information as happens in classes meeting every week or twice a week."

The course for classroom teachers will give special attention to music activities suitable for their use and will get into development of special interest centers. Mrs. Rose Konczal, St. Mary school teacher, will be resident hostess.

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guided tours are \$2 and \$1 for children, senior citizens and students.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of Ford's death, and visitors to the 56-room mansion will be able to see the room where Ford died, the gathering room, Ford's library

and private bowling alley, and the power house which once ran all the utilities for the house.

Fair Lane, built by Ford in 1915 at a cost of \$1.8 million, is now owned by the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The mansion may be reached by entering the

U of M-D campus at the intersection of Evergreen and Hubbard, south of Ford Road and west of Southfield.

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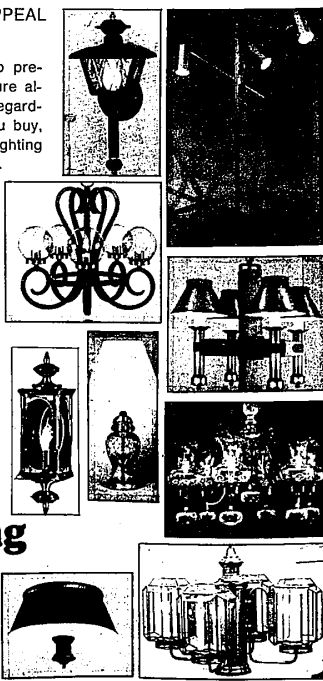
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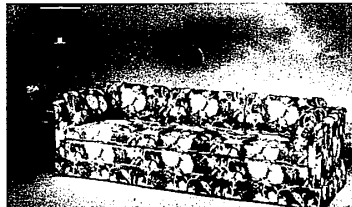


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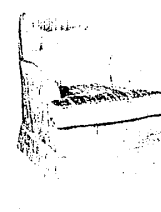
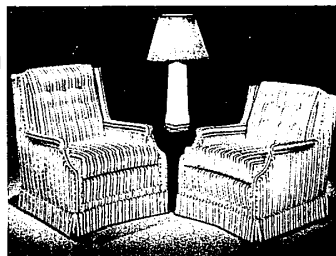
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