

Consumer mailbag

What you can do about that dryer

I wrote a letter several months ago (to the address you supplied) regarding my hairdryer and whether or not it contains asbestos. I have not received a reply.

Gail L., West Bloomfield

Just return your appliance to the place of purchase. Retailers have lists of dryers that contain asbestos liners. If yours is one of them they will offer you a refund or an exchange.

Is solar energy being taken more se-

riously now than it was just a few years ago?

J. F. Birmingham

Yes! More than 1,200 solar-related courses and more than 160 solar programs and curricula are offered in about 700 universities colleges, and technical-vocational trade schools across the country.

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Professional Energy Careers, a new 45-page booklet which outlines more than 20 possible careers in the energy field, from architect to lawyer, to physicist is available free from DOE Technical Information Center, P.O. Box 62, Oak Ridge, Tenn., 37830. Refer to stock number DOE/PA-0043 (3-79).

Does Consumer Mailbag have a Speaker's Bureau? Our garden club would like to have a speaker for one of our fall meetings.

M.P. Redford Township

No, Consumer Mailbag does not have a speaker but Concern, Inc., Detroit does. For information on obtaining a speaker for your club or classroom write to Concern, Inc., Detroit, 1 Northfield Plaza, Troy 48068.

ECO-TIP: Use solar energy to make iced tea. Simple put tea and water into a recycled glass bottle and set out on a porch or window ledge to steep in the sun. When it is a golden color, refrigerate and enjoy your sun tea.

Grace R. Guskina

Graphologically speaking

Sensitive nature is revealed

By LORENE GREEN



Dear Mrs. Green,

I feel I have yet to know the "real me." Could you please give me some insight to my personality through handwriting analysis? I would be most appreciative, and look forward to gaining a better understanding of myself. I am left handed.

Thank you for a very interesting and informative column.

L.P. Livonia

Dear L.P.,

Looking at the gestalt picture of our handwriting I see a lovely person who is very kind and considerate. One who reaches out to others with compassion and caring. She is ever sensitive to the needs of others and has a gentle manner about her. I think she would be very good with young children. She is calm and orderly. Yes, the superlatives are many. She is disciplined and everything she does must be done well. In fact she is probably almost compulsive about this.

Although at times she can be a little independent, she basically is a dependent person (some very short j's and scoop-like lead-in strokes). Her signature tells me she is not a women's libber. In her early life I see signs of disparity between the male and female authority figures who shared in her upbringing. I doubt that she ever felt she held first place in their eyes (shape of her personal pronoun I). She has been conditioned to put others ahead of herself. She is probably the first one to give in so as to avoid friction (p's and s's without

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points on top), there is a timorousness in her very light, short i crossings. Some people would view her as a timid person, I think. It appears that she has been under the influence of quite a dominant person.

If you have a question about your personality write to Mrs. Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, in care of this newspaper. Please use a full sheet of unlined paper and write in the first person singular. Age and handedness are also helpful.

Volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at over 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

Y VOLUNTEERS - Volunteers interested in working in any phase of the Pontiac YWCA's program should register for fall training by Aug. 17. The training will involve volunteers interested in working with rape victims, battered women, publicity campaigns, clerical work, public speaking, or in other areas. Training dates are Sept. 8, 15, 22, and 29.

TEENS AND ADULTS - Michigan Cancer Foundation is recruiting volunteers for the month of

August to prepare the Christmas card program mailing. Hours are flexible. Also needed are processors to fill card orders in the fall.

DRIVERS - Adults are needed by the National Council of Jewish Women, Kosher Meals on Wheels to deliver lunches to the homebound. Drivers work in teams to deliver two meals per day. Some lifting of food chests is necessary. The program is based in Southfield. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays.

GYMNASTIC AIDE - Volunteers 16 and older are being recruited by the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield for its fall program. Classes are held 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesdays, and 4-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, and there is a preschool class 9:30-11 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Some gymnastic experience is required.

Pioneer Women to honor recruits

Israel Chapter, Pioneer Women, will honor new members and their sponsors at a dessert luncheon at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 in the Labor Zionist Building, 28355 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

Ruth Miller, president of Pioneer Women Greater Detroit Council, will give the welcome, address, and there will be entertainment by Rosa-

lyn Kraus, plantist. Anyone wishing to be-

come a member of the Wagman at 927-3257, or chapter may call Lee Pan Bunin at 646-5337.

Mall to flower for plant sale

Somerset Mall is turning over a new leaf, in fact, thousands of them, for its eighth annual plant sale beginning on Thursday, Aug. 16.

Trees, plants, and flowers will be featured, with stock replenished continuously during the four-day sale.

African violets will be on hand in more than 80 varieties in purples, blues, pinks, reds, whites, and bi-colors. There will also be fresh-cut flowers, inexpensively priced.

Dried up

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GRAND OPENING



JOSEPHINE'S CLOSET in Birmingham for the petite sized woman 5'4" and under

Josephine's Closet met with so much success at Fairlane that another store is opening its doors - this time in Birmingham. Here women who wear petite sizes 2 through 14 will find a complete selection of clothing, sports wear and accessories designed just for them. To celebrate this Grand Opening selected fall-winter coats will be 10 to 20% off the regular price in both stores until August 31.



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