

Local Girls Win Wendy Ward Titles

Chic Mary Ellen Colombo, of Bedford Township, and smiling Cherise Shensky of Livonia, are the Wendyland Center's "Miss Wendy Ward" for 1968. They were picked Saturday to represent the Wendyland Montgomery Ward store in the department store's competition.

Five contestants in each of two age groups had been selected as finalists among the many girls who picked out an outfit at the Wendyland store and were photographed.

Fifteen-year-old Mary Ellen, a sophomore at Henry High School, picked a bright sweater and bold plaid skirt that set off her slim figure and short, shaggy hair.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Colombo, she hopes to go to fashion modeling or hair styling.

Pert, blonde Cherise, who wears a pixie smile with her gay jumper and turtle-neck sweater. She's eight and a third-grader at St. Genevieve School and loves swimming and bike riding.

Runners-up in the "Wendy Ward" competition, for girls 12 to 15, were Susan Gregory and Susan Grant, of Livonia. Carol Ellison, of Dearborn, and Debbie Musselman, of Inkster.

In the "Sugar 'N' Spice" division, for the five-to-11 set, the other finalists were Shila Zentz, Linda Gillekirk and Cindy Parker, of Westland, and Sheryl Tuttle, of Plymouth.

Judges were Mrs. E. King and Frank Gelle, of Montgomery Ward, Hull Campus, executive director of the Livonia YMCA, and Elaine Ziesse, of the Observer.

The two winners received the outfit they were wearing and will compete with winners from 11 stores for the Southeastern Michigan "Miss Wendy Ward" and "Miss Sugar 'N' Spice." The winners of these titles will receive \$150 of Ward's merchandise and will keep their crowns for a full year.

1958 Class Sets Reunion

A reunion is planned for the 1958 graduating class of Farmington High School on Friday, Aug. 30, at the Bonnie Brook Country Club.

The evening of dinner and dancing will begin at 7 p.m. Reservations are being made through D. Nichols, 33412 Arnold St., Farmington (476-7564).



MARY ELLEN COLOMBO



CHERISE SHENSKY

Local Students Receive Degrees

Six area students were among the more than 2,000 students who received degrees and certificates at Western Michigan University's summer commencement.

Garden City Youth Visits CMU Campus

Robert W. Chidester, 31940 Pierce, of Garden City, attended the seventh pre-registration and orientation period at Central Michigan University for prospective CMU freshmen.

The commencement speaker was Dr. Paul Manner, internationally known member of Western's education faculty and professor of school services. Of those graduating, more than 1,400 degrees went to seniors, 1,100 to the balance receiving master's degrees and 14 students obtaining specialist (sixth-year) degrees.

The 14 students that received degrees are: Larry Alan Sladek, 22410 Loveland, Livonia, a B.A. degree and Certificate of Secondary Professional Education; William M. Arnold, 14001 N. Territorial, B.S. degree; Kenneth Edward Grieger, 15026 Northville Road, Specialist in Education

Democrats Start Year

The Garden City Democratic Club has a new slate of officers for its new year of activities, to start Sept. 25 with a meeting in the Moose Lodge, Ford near Middlebelt.

Mayor Timothy Murphy officiated at the installation ceremonies, which has the following persons sworn into office: Harry Koss, president; George Brown, vice-president; Douglas Takesian, secretary; Mrs. Kathleen Saultio, treasurer, and Trustees Elaine Webb, Les Hall, Betty Isaacson, and Richard Baldwin.

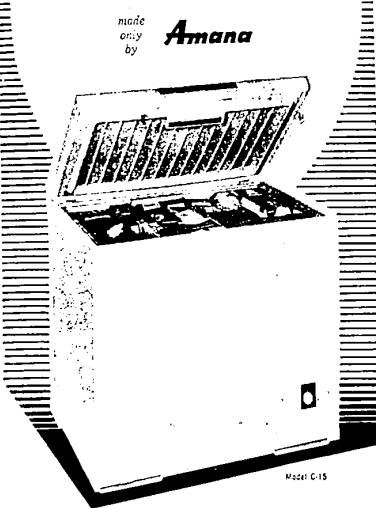
Gets Assignment

ARMY PVT. 1/C Ashton K. Hawks, 20, son of Mrs. Alma L. Hawks, 31255 Barton St., Garden City, has been assigned to the 4th Infantry Division near Dak To, Vietnam, as a rifleman.

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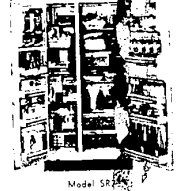
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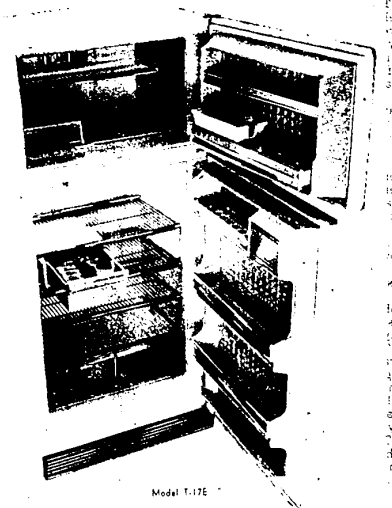
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