

Return to great-grandmother's day at Greenmead fair

Lace mob caps and string ties, long skirts and fancy waist coats will be the order of the day June 6 when the Livonia Historical Society holds its annual Heritage Fair at Greenmead from noon to 5 p.m.

It's an old-fashioned, family-style event open to the public at Greenmead, Livonia's 103-acre historical site on Eight Mile, west of Newburgh Road. Proceeds are earmarked for the restoration of the last remaining Detroit United Railway (DUR) waiting room located in the historical village portion of Greenmead.

Special attractions this year will be an area of old-fashioned children's games to entertain the small fry between the ages of 3 and 13. There'll be apple bobbing, pie-eating contests, penny scatter, nail driving, arm wrestling, balloon whisking and a bubblegum blowing contest — to mention a few.

PRIZES AND ribbons will be given out and children are urged to wear appropriate clothing for the funfest.

The oldest and youngest persons at the fair will be honored also — but they will have to be sure to register. That can be done at the quilt raffle booth where the hand-sewn quilt will be on display prior to being raffled off.

This year's quilt is calico hexagons in shades of pink and rose is "the prettiest one we've done yet," said quilt chairman Nellie Carrothers. A second prize of a hand-crocheted afghan is also a new feature this year. It was donated by the Livonia Needlework Guild, which will also have a display at the fair.

Besides the special features, the fair will include the usual flea market, antique auction, baked goods and plant sales and several food booths. One of

those will feature home-baked sugar and molasses cookies that have become a fair tradition — thanks to food booth chairman Florence Paden.

ONE OF THE biggest drawing cards of the fair is the wide array of crafts persons who turn out with their wares and special exhibits.

One of those is the Mill Race Weavers Guild of Northville. Others are Barbara Waddell Snyder, wheat weaving; Rose Marie Menzell, stuffed toys; Livonia Woodcarvers; Ron Powell, redwood toys; Howard and Elsie Schweppe, tinsmith and painter; Bill Doughty, wooden toys; Therese Ohno, basketry; Joan Welsh, Ruth Ann Platt, Ken Vickery, paintings and art work; Bob and Anita Harwood, tinware and toys; Catherine Chouinard, oil paintings, pen and pencil artwork; Laura Morin, patchwork; Connie Gary, miniatures; and Cathy Willett, photographs and special exhibits.

The itinerant Stencilers Pat Saelzer and Jan Dersey — featured in the Observer and Eccentric's special Home and Garden section recently — will also be on hand demonstrating their craft.

There will also be a special display by the Boucotte Galleries located in the Fisher Building of folk art and crafts.

TOURS OF HILL House Museum will be conducted. Visitors will be treated to a display of antique bridal gowns, dating back to 1884. The Michigan Depression Glass Society will also have a showing and there will also be a textile exhibit in the museum.

The fair opens officially at noon with a flag-raising ceremony by the Plymouth Fire and Drump Corps and the

First Pennsylvania Regiment that will be holding a weekend encampment as part of the fair's activities.

The antique auction will be held at 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sadly, one of the fair's old standbys, Jerry Raymond, will not be on hand as auctioneer because of recent surgery.

Visitors will be kept alerted to the program of events by a town crier who will the rounds of the grounds announcing each event.

Ongoing society president Rosina Raymond will be manning a membership booth in the event visitors want to join the group that is dedicated to the preservation of Livonia history. The fair is the society's chief fund-raiser.

AVAILABLE, TOO, will be copies of the book "The Big House on the Hill," edited by three society members, Harriet Larson, Jim Melosh and Sue Daniel. The booklet is a child's introduction to the 12-room Greek Revival farmhouse built in 1841 that now serves as Livonia's historical museum.

In the event of rain, the fair will be held the following Sunday, June 15. Entrance to the fair will be from the Newburgh Road side of the historical site. No one will be permitted to enter from Eight Mile. One-site parking is available. There is no admission charge for the fair.

Co-chairmen of the event are Sue Daniel and Marie McGee. Working with them are: Helen Lord, antique auction chairman; Louise Siegmund and Jessie Sanderson, bake sale; Harriet Larson, crafter; Gail Tang, flea market; Florence Paden, food; Ruth Clemens, house tours; Doris and Jim Melosh, ice cream; Sandy Saylor, Virginia Matley, plants; Nellie Carrothers,



Not Whistler's mother, but Nellie Carrothers, is holding one of the geraniums that will be sold at the fair. Mrs. Carrothers is chairwoman of the quilt booth for the fair.

quilt raffle, Ed Summers, Jesse Bennett, setup and cleanup; Diana Catlin, Betty Farhat, children's games; Millie and Joe Comps, publicity.

Area Girl Scouts, under the direction of Historical Commissioner Mary Pulick, gave the fair a colorful boost by staging a "plant-in" last weekend. Thirty-three troops dug in and transformed

the various garden areas into vivid and vibrant beds of fresh blooms.

Focus on Living meets

A Focus on Living (with Cancer) meeting will be conducted at 7:30 p.m., June 12 on Orchard United Methodist Church, 9450 Farmington Road, Farmington.

The purpose of the self-help group is to bring together patients and family

members who have questions or are experiencing problems as a result of living with cancer. Participants are encouraged to discuss their mutual problems in a positive manner.

Call the American Cancer Society at 557-5353 for further information.

Dr. Foa honored

Dr. Piero P. Foa, of West Bloomfield will be honored on June 7 at the annual dinner meeting of the American Diabetes Association - Michigan Affiliate for his role as president of the group.

He will be a delegate to the Central Council meeting of the American Diabetes Association later this month in Washington D.C.

Other members of the Michigan dele-

gation to the meeting are Phyllane Lahiff of Farmington and Frank Beloraidich of Plymouth.

The association is a non-profit, voluntary health agency dedicated to assisting the diabetic and his or her family with programs in patient, professional and public education as well as, detection, research and summer camp for diabetic children. For further information call the Detroit office at 542-9333.

PTA awards scholarships in Farmington

Six high school seniors will be awarded scholarships by the Farmington Area PTA Council tomorrow night at a meeting of the Farmington Board of Education.

Each will receive \$450 in scholarship money which was earned through the support of the PTA's donation and through a bowl-a-thon for scholars at the Farmington Lanes.

The following students were chosen to receive the scholarships.

Mitchell Chinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chinn, is a student at North Farmington High School. He plans to attend Hope College in Holland, Mich.

and major in pre-med or chemistry. He is a member of the National Honor Society and a Phi Beta Kappa nominee.

Paul Stabilein, son of Mrs. Carol Stabilein, is a student at North Farmington High School. He plans to attend the University of Michigan and study aerospace engineering. He is active in sports and is a National Honor Society member. He is a member of the choir and the senior board.

William Cullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cullen attends Harrison High School. He expects to attend Wayne State University, Detroit and study medicine.

He is active in such sports as wrestling, track and football. He works at the Franklin Manor Convalescent Home.

Douglas Mathieson, son of Mrs. Marie Mathieson, attends Harrison High School. He plans to study pre-med at the University of Michigan. He is a member of student council, senior board and National Honor Society. He is a volunteer for the city of Farmington Hills.

Karen Lindenmuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindenmuth intends to study business administration at the

University of Michigan. She attends Farmington High School and has been active in the Junior Achievement program for three years. She is an officer of the student council and of the German and math clubs. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spirit Club and Exchange Club.

Peter Ho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ho, attends Farmington High School. He plans to attend the University of Michigan and study mechanical engineering. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the math club and is Phi Beta Kappa.

Class for women who work planned

The YWCA of Western Wayne County sponsors a class focusing on helping women update their appearance and

job skills. The class, "The 20th Century Woman" is part of the Y's "New Tomorrow's" program. It will be conducted at

7 p.m., Mondays beginning June 16 at the Y, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. There is a \$25 fee for the class which will culminate in a fashion show for

participants. Call Theresa Mundy, 561-4110 for further information or to register.

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