

### Woman Realtors Mark Birthday

The Women's Council of Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors celebrated its ninth anniversary during a regular business meeting May 21.

The main speaker for the day was Paul Fisher, executive secretary of the United Northwest Realty Association, Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors.

Fisher spoke on his interpretations of the National Association of Real Estate Board's Code of Ethics. He has become known as "Mr. Ethics" by many for two columns he edits in a weekly board news publication.

## Here's How To Get Fresh Strawberries And Impress Grocer

You can check the quality of the strawberries on your grocer's shelf by checking the kind of basket they are in and asking the grocer how the berries were cooled before shipment.

Your grocer may give you a blank stare when you ask, but you can impress him with your knowledge of recent USDA study. The study of containers and precooling methods used for strawberry shipments between California and New York will help producers put higher quality strawberries on your family's table. Here's what they've learned.

**TWO MAIN FACTORS** affect strawberry quality—the kind of container and the method of cooling.

Plastic mesh baskets permit the most rapid and thorough cooling. But paper-pulp baskets provide more protection from cuts and bruises. The plastic basket's sharper edges are the damage culprits.

Prompt, thorough cooling is essential to prevent decay after harvest.

Paper-pulp baskets are best if the berries are cooled by forced air precoolers. The forced air cools fruit equally well in either kind of container, so choose the paper-pulp basket since it causes less damage.

But plastic containers may be best if ordinary room precoolers are used. Cooling is 20 to 100 percent faster than in pulp containers.

**AT THIS POINT** you have impressed the grocer. You also know what kind of container the berries are in. But you don't know how they were pre-cooled unless it's on a label somewhere.

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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** — An open house will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Plymouth Masonic Temple honoring the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gladstone of 175 N. Mill St. in Plymouth. The couple's children will host the party.

**FINALIST** — Pretty Mary Jane Maxlow of Redford Township was second runner-up in the recent Rose of Tralee competition for Michigan girls of Irish descent. Kathleen Sullivan of Bay City won the top honors and received her sash from another Redford Township girl, Mary Early, who traveled to Ireland as Rose of Tralee last summer. Monte O'Dowd of Westland was chairman of the Rose of Tralee committee, and Mrs. Rose Francis of Livonia will head arrangements for Miss Sullivan to compete in Ireland for the international Rose of Tralee title.

## New Sweetener May Be Coming

A recent discovery by U.S. Agriculture Department Research Service may eventually provide a safe replacement for cyclamate.

Lawrence O'Reilly, University of Illinois Extension health education specialist, reports that APS has discovered intensely sweet substances obtained from citrus waste.

None of the dihydrochalcones are now being produced or marketed commercially, although they are being tested for use in food products. Such use has not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

**THE "DIHY'S"** are reported to have no objectionable flavors. The onset of sweetness is relatively slow but it lasts longer than that of sugar or saccharin.

O'Reilly points out that saccharin, the oldest of the non-caloric sweeteners, is the only one left on the retail market since the FDA removed cyclamate last October.

The FDA banned cyclamate when a laboratory report indicated that large doses of cyclamate fed to rats over a long period produced cancer in their bladders.

Cyclamate production began in the 1950's, so the sweetener is relatively new compared with saccharin in use since early in the 20th Century. But before the 1950's, saccharin consumption appears to have been confined largely to persons who for reasons of health could not use sugar; for example, diabetics. Only during wartime sugar shortages did saccharin's use become more widespread.

**THE INTRODUCTION** of mixtures of saccharin and cyclamate about 1960 caused sales of these two sweeteners to soar. The most rapid growth occurred in soft drinks and beverage bases, which accounted for nearly 70% of total cyclamate use.

Manufacturers of low-calorie soft drinks continue their search for a cyclamate replacement. Several non-nutritive substances other than saccharin and cyclamate are known to taste sweet. But most of them are considered toxic and none has been approved for use in food products in the United States.

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### Bridge Games Are Scheduled

The Mayfair Club will resume its regular Friday evening bridge games in the community room of the Twelve Mile, Southfield, June 19, at 8 p.m.

An open pairs tournament will be held June 26.

The club also operates a daytime game on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the mall, and Thursday evenings in the Birmingham YMCA.



**JOYCE BLANCHARD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blanchard of Grandon Avenue, Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Michael DeBeeze of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy DeBee of Henry Ruff Road, Westland. The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Franklin High School and is employed by the City of Livonia. Her fiance, a 1969 graduate of Franklin, is employed by Stark-Hickey West. No wedding date has been set.

## Here's How To Submit Bridal News

Engagements and wedding pictures submitted for publication in **THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS** are subject to the following restrictions:

All pictures must be clear black and white prints and of the bride or bride-to-be alone.

Engagement pictures are printed one column only and for a charge of \$2.50. Wedding pictures may be one column for a charge of \$2.50 or two column for \$5. Only close-up pictures from the waist up are suitable for two-column use.

Wedding pictures will be accepted no more than one month after the wedding.

Wedding and engagement announcements will be printed in the order received and as space permits. This newspaper will determine the length and amount of information used in wedding stories. There is no charge for announcements without pictures.

Information forms are available for both wedding and engagement announcements. They may be picked up in any OBSERVER office or will be mailed if requested from the Women's Editor by calling 261-8600 or writing to 271 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170.

Completed forms, together with pictures and checks made out to **THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS** should be mailed to the above address. If the pictures are to be returned, please write the name and address on the back and allow about a month.

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