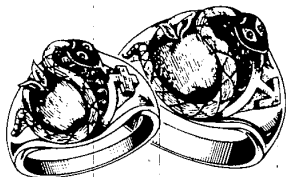


Sorority Plans Rummage Sale

The Tau Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority will sponsor a rummage sale in the Jaycee Building, 15504 Beech, near Five Mile, Redford Township on Saturday, Aug. 15. The sale will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



RINGLESS NO MORE! — A special ring for unmarried persons is now on sale at all Rose Jewelers stores in the Detroit area. The ring can be obtained in 14-karat gold or sterling silver.

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Jewelers stores in the Detroit area.

The rings feature an apple and snake flanked by the symbols for man and woman. They may be obtained in 14-karat gold or sterling silver.

Rose decided to retail the rings after its survey revealed a large number of singles in the metropolitan area wanted something special to identify them from married persons.

A Rose spokesman also pointed out that the recent federal census revealed there are 18,490,000 single men and 16,152,000 single women in the U.S. between 14 and 24.

The Rose stores informed prospective buyers that the singles rings may be returned for credit on the purchase of an engagement ring.

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Women on the Go Dolls Fill Her Life — And Her Home, Too!

By MARGARET MILLER
Women's Editor

Mrs. Merle Peterson of Livonia lives in a doll house. A huge cabinet in her living room is full of antique dolls. There is another in the dining room.

An upstairs bedroom bulges with dolls, doll houses and equipment.

In a lower-level room, the walls are lined with shelves holding row on row of miniature rooms and shops — a barber shop, a Christmas store, a lamp store and many others.

DOLL HOUSES also stand on tables there, and there's a miniature church with organ and pews and pulpit and even a peso box carefully done to scale.

"The church is no particular one," Lucile Peterson said, "but I guess it leans a bit toward the churches found in Mexico because I have traveled a lot there."

This week Mrs. Peterson, many of her most prized dolls and the church are in downtown Detroit.

That's because this Livonia lady is co-chairman of the 21st annual convention of the United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. Also meeting are the National Institute of American Doll Artists and the National Old Lancers.

MRS. PETERSON is a member of all three groups. A longtime collector of dolls because "I've always loved them," she has for years been active in the Detroit Doll Club, affiliated with the federation.

The doll makers' group limits its active membership to those who earn at least part of their living making old-fashioned dolls, so Mrs. Peterson is a patron member.

She helped organize the lancers' group, which came into being because those interested in dressing dolls find themselves researching the kinds of lace used to dress them, although she seldom has time to use the lace making skills she has learned.

LUCILE PETERSON and Mrs. George Haley of Taylor were leaders in a move to bring the triple-header convention to Detroit.



LUCILE PETERSON with just a few of her doll friends. (Observer photo by Gerald Gozda)

"It's been a busy year," she says, referring to the planning that has gone into the meeting. This includes arrangements at the Detroit Hilton for between 650 and 750 delegates expected. "One man called me from Paris to ask if he could attend," she said.

She's also helped with plans for special doll exhibits in the main Detroit Public Library and the Children's Museum, and she has made and furnished — with some help from Detroit club members — a doll house to be given as a prize to help defray expenses.

Then there are plans for nine television appearances by

delegates — she'll make one of them herself — and a few dozen more details including a fashion show.

The show is for people, not dolls, and Mrs. Peterson will be a model, along with husband Merle, son Bill and daughter-in-law Diane.

MRS. PETERSON is familiar with doll conventions, having attended them for years. One year she won a silver loving cup for the best-dressed doll. "I make many of the clothes for my dolls," she said. "Of course, I like it better if they have their original antique costumes. But if they don't, I make clothes, following the styles of the period."

For the convention publication, Mrs. Peterson has written an article on piano and organ replicas. She's well acquainted with the subject, having made many scale models that are lined up in a shelf in her home.

"I learned to use a saw when my son was in Cub Scouts and had to make a birdhouse," she said. Since then she has made many doll houses, the pianos and organs with careful attention to detail brought forth by research, and her church. "Not too many collectors have churches," she said, "and I think mine is one of the most complete I've heard of."

LUCILE PETERSON really has no idea how many dolls she owns.

"I've been too busy collecting to count," she laughs. "But I know they fill up a big storage space in the garage and a half-basement." I've a collection of 200 or more Teddy Bears there, too, and we hauled just a few of them out for an exhibit.

She never sells any of her dolls because "I never buy any I don't want," but she's glad to have neighbor children come in to play with some of her collection and maybe rearrange the furniture in the doll houses.

"The children are very good with them," she said. After the convention she's looking forward to a slight rest from doll business. But probably not for long.

"I've been thinking about several more ideas I'd like to try out," she finished.

Buffet Supper Honors Couple

A buffet supper July 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McLennan of Westland marked the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. McLennan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schultz of Plymouth.

Three other daughters, Mrs. Amy Wilkin and Sue and Lou Ann Schultz, helped give the party.

Women Set Program

The program committee of the Livonia Business and Professional Women recently met to discuss a program around the theme of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The key words of the National Federation: enrich, renew and act, will be adopted by the local club.

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Attending the meeting were: Rosina Raymond, president-elect; Joyce Squires, legislation; Willadene Zee, civic participation; Beth Milligan, personal development; Marilyn Nairne, ways and means; Joyce Lewis, membership and Ruth Ventura, corresponding secretary.

Garden Club Plants Flowers

The Livonia Garden Club, No. 286, planted geraniums at the Armenian Old Folks Home of Michigan on June 5 as its first civic project. The recently formed club, affiliated with the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, donated the plants.

Mrs. Ray Collins, Mrs. Gordon McCulloch and Mrs. Walter Adams planted the flowers assisted by members of the home including Mrs. Karl K. Macrolan, Khatoun Shiklani, Abraham Janogian and H. Semjan.

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