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'Lib' Fans Invited To Travel Show

In this era of women's lib, the fourth annual Detroit Camper and Travel Trailer Show is the place to go.

"Lib" advocates will get a chance to look over all kinds of trailers, campers, and motor homes, and discover for themselves that it doesn't take a man's strength to wheel a rig down the road, install a camper on a pickup, or set up a tent camper easily and quickly.

All the gadgets and tools necessary will be on display at the show, which opens Saturday, Feb. 13, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 21, in the Detroit Artillery Armory, W. Eight Mile Road near the Northland shopping center.

FOR THOSE "non-liberated" ladies who prefer the comfort of home and hearth,

the show will provide a good look at all the luxuries and conveniences built into today's recreational vehicles.

Most have full kitchens, complete with stainless steel sinks, built-in ranges and ovens, refrigerators, and sometimes even deep-freezers.

The self-contained travel trailers and motor homes—and some of the truck campers—have complete bathing and sanitary facilities. Some of the trailers and motor homes even have combination bath-and-shower units.

Sleeping facilities include such items as inner-spring or foam-rubber mattresses, dinettes which convert into double beds, fold-down units and tricky arrangements which allow maximum use of space in both daytime and nighttime.



By MARGARET MILLER

Just about any third Tuesday of the month you can find Mrs. Minnie Volk on duty in Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Redford Township.

She's there to take care of a dozen or two pre-schoolers so their mothers can attend their circle meetings.

And though she has just celebrated her 75th birthday, Mrs. Volk sees nothing particularly remarkable about this continuing service.

"It's only a couple of hours, and these mothers wouldn't be able to go to their meetings otherwise," she says.

THAT IS JUST ONE of the reasons why the church recently paid Minnie Volk a tribute with few precedents.

She was guest of honor at a reception attended by some 250 members and former members and marked by greetings from scores of other persons, including President and Mrs. Richard Nixon, Gov. and Mrs. William Milliken, Methodist Bishop Dwight Loder, Congressman Jack MacDonald and State Rep. John Bennett.

The Rev. William G. Wager, who frequently has referred to Mrs. Volk as "Mrs. Aldersgate," summed up the feelings of the congregation by stating in his invitation to the open house:

"There is probably no person among us who has not been influenced and affected by this gentle and dedicated Christian lady who has served her church without fanfare or desire for recognition."

Mrs. Donald Samelson, a long-time friend, put it another way:

"All the years I've known Minnie, she's been doing for others. In a way I envied her, because her time was her own to do with as she chose, but I felt she used it most wisely."

But Minnie Volk, a bit embarrassed and flustered by the big doings, had her own explanation:

"I didn't have a family of my own, so the Lord designated me to do this work."

A CHARTER MEMBER of Aldersgate church when it was organized in the early 1940's, Mrs. Volk has made the church the center of her life, especially since the death of her husband, Jack.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Glazer of Onyx Avenue, Southfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Annette, to Frederick Ziedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ziedman of Farmington. Both are graduates of Oakland University. The bride-elect attends the University of Michigan graduate school for social work and her fiancé is zoning inspector for the city of Farmington. No date has been set for the wedding.

Goodwill WA Meets Feb. 10

The Bellingers of First United Methodist Church, Birmingham, will entertain members and guests of the Women's Association of Goodwill Industries at its annual Presidents' Day Wednesday, Feb. 10.

The program will begin with a tea at 12 noon, in the Goodwill Building, Brush at East Grand Blvd., Detroit.

Mrs. Bernard M. Segner, president, will share honors with past presidents of the organization, which is celebrating its 40th year. Wives of ministers and presidents of church and club groups which contribute to the work of the association have been invited. The association is open to all interested women.

Women on the Go

'Mrs. Aldersgate' Is Baby-Sitting Champ

She's taught Sunday School and worked in vacation Bible School. She's helped at church suppers and weddings.

She's served the church as a trustee and a member of the council and as chairman of the membership committee.

She's done hundreds of visitations, and still regularly calls on people in convalescent homes and hospitals.

Outside the church, she has probably put in thousands of hours of babysitting, was co-leader with Mrs. Gladys Wright of the first Girl Scout troop in her area, and has worked for the Red Cross and the March of Dimes.

"I like to keep busy," she explains.

AMONG THE MANY GIFTS Minnie Volk received during her Jan. 23 reception was a resolution expressing the church's appreciation.

It will eventually be inscribed in a plaque to hang in the church hall.

That will be a matter of great pride for Mrs. Volk, but she's just as proud of the raft of cards she received from her young friends in the Sunday School.

Visitors on the eventful day included leaders of the church and community—and also young parents she had known as children who now turn their offspring over to her.

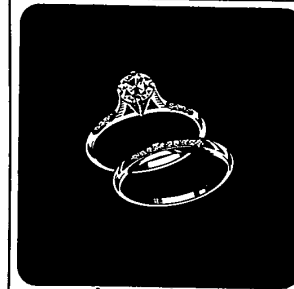


MRS. MINNIE VOLK (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

"She's the greatest missionary our church has," said

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