

## OU Plans Workshop

"Fooling Around with Fabrics and Fibers" is the title of a fun workshop being offered by the Continuum Center of Oakland University, Rochester, Thursday, May 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The session will be in the clubhouse on the Meadow Brook estate.

Instructors will demonstrate and teach three different methods of working with fibers. Creative stitching will be taught by Mrs. Robert Fogarty of Birmingham and Mrs. Grant Murphy of Flint; weaving, by Mrs. Ralph Donaldson of Rochester; and macramé, by Mrs. Donald Webb of Southfield.

A slide program will show the innovative works of other artists. The talks will include where and how to start, what kinds of materials to look for, ideas for the home, gift suggestions and projects to teach children.

## Sesame Street Admirers Women Support Channel 56

Why does Mary Smith of Livonia have five bathroom sinks, in assorted colors, in her spare bedroom?

Who would like three parachute jumpers to land in their backyard?

And how is Joyce Weber of Livonia going to pick up a ton of marble chips?

Tune in next week to Channel 56.

YOU'LL BE able to see the answers to all these questions on television May 16 to 22, when Channel 56's \$300,000 auction takes to the air, live and in color, beginning with a great art gala at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Smith, Miss Weber, Mrs. Sue Rasmussen, also of Livonia, and Mrs. Pat Atchinson of Plymouth are among the many ObserveLand women who are assisting in the round-up of contributions from merchants for the sale. They are part of a project which covers the whole metropolitan area.

Mrs. Rasmussen is the west go-getter chairman; Mrs. Smith is the Livonia captain; Mrs. Atchinson is the Plymouth captain; and Miss Weber, is a go-getter, the person who actually calls on most of the merchants.

The first three became interested in the effort through the popular educational children's show "Sesame Street," and an

sweated yes when they were "drafted" for their jobs. All participated last year, when \$275,000 was raised.

Proceeds from the auction go to help the non-profit public television station provide better programming. By law it is not allowed to sell advertising or have commercials, so it depends on the community for support.

Miss Weber volunteered her services as a go-getter, because she works nights and had some extra time on her hands. She also volunteered two sisters, and her father, who helps when the contributions get heavy and hard to load into a station wagon.

SO FAR THE local volunteers have collected promises for a lobster-a-month for a year, 52 dozen bagels, at the rate of a dozen a week, a five-tier wedding cake, a Shetland pony, a year of nursery school, an outboard motor boat, and the marble chips and the parachute jump.

They've also collected lots of "normal things," chairs, chandeliers, aquariums, wigs, Tiffany lamp kits and so on. Part of their job is transporting the goods to the warehouse in Southfield. Thus the sinks found a temporary home at the Smiths.

The actual auction will take place in the Tel-Tel-Mall, 2690 Telegraph Rd., Southfield.

Besides insuring the safety of Sesame Street, there are other rewards. "There are lots of fun jobs," says Mrs. Rasmussen.

One of them will be appearing on TV and helping with the auction. The volunteers will be on camera with such Detroit celebrities as Beto T. Clown, Henry Ford, Sonny Elliot, Dick Purtan, Mayor Roman Gribbis, Pete Waldemeir, Jack Legoff, Lou Gordon, J.P. McCarthy and more than 200 others.

Among the items collected from the metropolitan area are a rhinestone bra, fur halpans, water skis, a gold week, a fishing vacation, a Plexiglass dinette set, bicycles, appliances, at least six automobiles and lots of other goodies.

WILL YOU BE able to get a bargain? According to the local group, the best time for bargain bidding is early afternoon and late evening. Television coverage of the auction will continue from 2:30 p.m. until midnight every day throughout the week as viewers bid by phone on items they'd like to own.

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DMAA points out that a new law protects you from receiving unwelcome sexually oriented advertisements or materials. To obtain an anti-smut form to fill out, ask your local post office.



THE CHANDELIER goes in the station wagon and off to Southfield where it will end up in Channel 56's television auction, scheduled for May 16 to 22. Collecting donations are (left to right) Mrs. Pat Atchinson of Plymouth and Joyce Weber, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Sue Rasmussen, all of Livonia.

residents involved are from Farmington, Mrs. Lloyd Adelson, north go-getter chairman; from Livonia, Mrs. Gordon Buyc, Mrs. Robert Rashid, Mrs. John Fogliatti, Mrs. Peter Gregory, Mrs. Pat

Thomas, and Mrs. Linda from Garden City, Mrs. Doering; from Plymouth, Mrs. David Champe, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Th. Southfield is go-getter cooromas Norton, Mrs. Roger dinator and Mrs. Michael Wright, Mrs. Thomas Ritchey Steinberg, also of Southfield, and Mrs. Carl O'Dell; and is office co-chairman.

## Extension Schedules Day

"71 Spring Thing" will be the theme of the annual College Day program for the Oakland County Extension Homemakers' Council of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Those attending the program from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Central United Methodist Church, 3881

Highland, Pontiac, may choose workshops in bathroom decoration, sewing a bathing suit or fondue cookery.

There also will be a music appreciation program with Dr. Eddie Meadows, Michigan State University Extension music specialist, and the Pontiac Central High School

choir. Dr. Meadows will discuss "The spiritual as a Music Form."

All women interested are invited to attend. The price, including luncheon, is \$2.25, and reservations must be made by May 15 with Mrs. Janice Kuler, Cooperative Extension Service, 1025 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

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