



30% Of Housewives Are Using Non-Phosphates

A survey of housewives' attitudes about ecology and laundry detergents has revealed that 88 per cent of those questioned believe phosphates in detergents are harmful to the ecology. The study showed that 30 per cent are presently using a non-phosphate detergent.

Leo S. Singer, president of the Miracle White Co., which makes a phosphate detergent, said he was encouraged by the fact that 30 per cent indicated they were using a non-phosphate detergent. He believed that this reflects an increasing trend in housewives' concern about ecology. At the present time, he noted, about 20 per cent of detergent sales are non-phosphate.

SINGER ALSO pointed out that non-phosphate detergents have been on the market only since January 1971. It takes time to get the word out about ecology, he said, and even more time to change the opinions of housewives.

Participants in the survey, conducted by Sela, Seabolt and Associates, Inc., a public relations firm, were 232 housewives from all sections of the country responding to questionnaires to determine what effect the current phosphate - in - detergent controversy has made on their laundry attitudes and actions. The average size family in the group is four.

A majority of the housewives believe that non-phosphate detergents clean clothes as well or better than phosphate detergents.

The panel of women was asked if they checked the detergent package for the amount of phosphate it contained. Fifty-three per cent said they did not check the package, while 39 per cent did.

KNOWLEDGE of five words that have been in the laundry ecology news was tested. At least 83 per cent said they knew the meaning of phosphate, biodegradable and enzymes.

However, 87 per cent said they did not know the meaning of eutrophication (the process of waterways aging rapidly due to over - abundant nutrients such as phosphates stimulating the growth of algae, etc.) and NTA (nitrilotriacetic acid - a substitute for phosphates which has not been used in detergents since December 1970 because of unresolved questions concerning its possible long-term effects on health and the environment).

The women were asked who they thought could do the most to help fight pollution. Fifty per cent said individuals general public, 18 per cent named industry and 18 per cent named the government.

Asked if there was anything they could do to help fight pollution, 91 per cent said yes and 38 per cent cited the use of low phosphate or non-polluting products, 34 per cent said recycle paper and glass, 15 per cent said selective buying of reusable, biodegradable products, and 13 per cent said don't litter.



MRS. RICHARD J. FELTS
(Leslie Margaret Smith)

Felts-Smith Vows Spoken In Plymouth

Leslie Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Amherst Court, Plymouth, became the bride of Richard Jay Felts in a recent ceremony in the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felts of Clarksburg, Md., formerly of Union Lake, are the bridegroom's parents. Dr. Henry Walsh officiated for the afternoon ceremony, and the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Haldon Smith of Orlando, Fla.

Two bridesmaids, Natalie Hoffman of Dansville, N.Y., and Barbara Lynn Felts, sister of the bridegroom, wore gowns like the honor attendant's and carried single yellow fuji mums.

STEPHEN LEWIS of South Rockwood, was best man. Guests were seated by James Kerby of Lansing and Ronald Riggs of Cincinnati.

For the wedding and reception in the church's fellowship hall, the bride's mother wore a light green ensemble and the bridegroom's mother was in beige. The couple greeted 100 guests before leaving on a Canadian honeymoon.

They will live in Rochester, N.Y. Both are graduates of Michigan State University.

The new Mrs. Felts recently completed a dietetic internship at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and her husband is employed by Kodak Corp. as a design engineer.

GOP Clubs Plan Sale

Election of officers will follow a salad luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 29, 8 and 9 in Republican for the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington. The meeting will take place in the home of the president, Mrs. H. R. Henderson, 34650 Versailles Court.

New members are invited to attend the meeting. Activities for the 1972 election year will be discussed.

The club is planning a Christmas boutique on Dec. 7, 8 and 9 in Republican Headquarters in Birmingham. 245 S. Woodward. All GOP women's clubs are sponsoring the event which will feature homemade items.

Livonia Club To Hold Party

The Livonia City Woman's Club will hold its Christmas party in Topinka's Tiffany Room, Six Mile and Telegraph, on Dec. 16, at 12 noon.

Reservations must be made with Mrs. John Dufour, 33001 Vermont, Livonia. Members and guests are invited.

Chef To Share His Recipes

Chef Karl Nelson will prepare holiday treats and share his recipes at the next meeting of the Detroit Dearborn Alumnae of Alpha Phi at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22.

The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Debbi Lenick, 21007 Birchwood, Farmington. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Henry J. Palcinski, 18825 Sunnybrook, Southfield, 48076.

Christy's Here

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Parker of S. Umberland Circle, Plymouth, announce the birth of a daughter, Christy Anne, Sept. 29, in Outer Drive Hospital. Christy's grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith of Des Moines, Ill., and Mrs. Emerson Parker of North Canton, Conn.

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Rotary Unit Will Meet Monday

Home decorating will be the theme of the November meeting of the Plymouth Rotary Unit when they gather at the Hillside Inn, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, for a 12:15 luncheon, Monday, Nov. 22.

Garvey Beglinger will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Vivian Bradburn, chairman, and her committee have planned a special talent table to display holiday craft items by members of the club. Mrs. Leona Edgar will deliver a special Thanksgiving message.

Mrs. Mickey Beyer, Mrs. Lorraine Gould, Mrs. Geneva Guenther and Mrs. Estell DeBar are planning table decorations. Mrs. Martha Herb, Mrs. Fern Henderson and Mrs. Grace Diack will act as hostesses.

New Classes Begin Dec. 7

A new series of childbirth preparation classes will begin in Plymouth on Dec. 7, under auspices of the Lamaze Childbirth Association of Ann Arbor.

Interested couples may contact Mrs. Alan Woodworth, 171 Blunk, Plymouth, for registration information. Taught by registered nurses, the course includes

lectures explaining the development of the baby prior to birth, labor and delivery information and exercises and breathing techniques. Films of actual child birth experiences are included.

Since courses were begun in Plymouth three years ago, more than 500 couples have participated.

Fawns Plan Yule Bazaar

The Fawns, Livonia Elks 2246, will hold a Christmas bazaar Nov. 20 and 21. Hours of the bazaar will be from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. It

will be held at 31117 Plymouth Road, Livonia. The bazaar will include boutique items, a Christmas booth, centerpieces, white items, needlework, arts and crafts and children's games.

New CAR Unit Is Proposed

Formation of a new Children of the American Revolution society, under sponsorship of the Quaker-town Chapter DAR, Farmington, will be discussed Saturday, Nov. 20, at 1:30 p.m. Invitations have been sent to area DAR chapters for their members and children to attend a meeting in the home of Mrs. Milton Hopkins, 4220 Cavell, Livonia. Mrs. Hopkins has asked the national society

to appoint her organizing secretary and president of the proposed society.

Charles E. (Ted) Hopkins, state treasurer, will explain the aims of CAR, Mrs. George Mervin of Northville, past regent of Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, DAR, and past state senior president of CAR, will attend with her daughters, Mimi, who is state president of CAR, and Jackie, who is state registrar.

Gloria Smith Weds John D. Roberts

Martha Mary Chapel at Greenfield Village, Dearborn, was the setting for the Oct. 2 wedding of Gloria L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Smith of Redford Township, and John D. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Earle Roberts of Buffalo. The Rev. J. S. Goldsmith of Northbrook Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The couple are residing in Southfield, following a wedding trip to Vermont.



MRS. JOHN D. ROBERTS
(Gloria Smith)

THE BRIDE wore an A-line empire ivory peau de sole gown with a high Victorian neckline and Camelot sleeves. The skirt was appliqued with Alencon lace, and the chapel length train was also trimmed with embroidered Alencon lace. Her silk illusion veil was held by a Camelot style cap of lace and seed pearls, and her bouquet was of sweetheart roses, stephanotis, ivy, dried fern and bittersweet.

Rhondda Smith, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and the bridegroom's nieces, Sharon and Susan Lapp, were the bridesmaids. They wore empire gowns with copper-colored bodices and creme-colored skirts and they carried Williamsburg arrangements of dried flowers and deep orange sweetheart roses.

KENNETH COTT of Southfield was best man. The ushers were Mark L. Smith, the bride's brother, John Krestic and Robert Schuck of Buffalo and Thomas Flynn of Birmingham. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Dearborn Inn.

Accountants Meet Nov. 23

The regular monthly meeting of the American Society of Women Accountants, Detroit Chapter, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 23 in Carl's Chop House, 3020 Grand River, Detroit. Following a 6:30 p.m. dinner, a panel discussion entitled "As Others See Us" will be presented by Dr. Ronald Horvitz, University of Detroit, and Dave Brousseau.



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SUSAN LUKE

Mr. and Mrs. William Guidara of Sunnydale Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Claudia, to Gary St. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester St. Thomas of Northville. The bride-elect is a graduate of Stevenson High School and her fiancé graduated from Northville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brendle of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Terrie, to Michael Tomiko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tomiko of Livonia. Both are graduates of Clarenceville High School. An April 14 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luke of Marquette, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Kay, to Terrance Francis Ryance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ryance of Farmington. Both are seniors at Northern Michigan University. The bride-elect is majoring in elementary education, affiliated with Chi Omega sorority and employed by the Marquette Mining Journal. Her fiancé, a graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School, is studying production management and is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. He also is employed by the university. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Stewart In MSU Court

Sharon Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stewart, 35477 Parkdale, Livonia, is a member of the Michigan State University Homecoming Court for 1971. Miss Stewart, 21, graduated from Franklin High School in 1968 and is a senior at MSU, majoring in French. A member of Delta Gamma

sorority, she also works in MSU volunteer programs and is on the great issues committee of the Associated Students of Michigan State University. Homecoming Queen Denise Richmond of Sterling Heights and her court were presented during the MSU-Iowa football game Oct. 23.