

Consumer Panels Meet March 19-21

Want an opportunity to test, evaluate and record your preferences and opinions about food products? Testing panel members are being sought by the Consumer Marketing Information Office, 2832 E. Grand Boulevard, Suite 302, Detroit, 48211. Reservations must be made by Thursday, March 15. The panels will meet March 19 in the Southland Shopping Center, Taylor; March 20, in the Michigan Milk Producers Association, 2470 W. Seven Mile, Detroit; and March 21, in the Eastland Shopping Center, Detroit.

B'ngi B'rith Plans Dinner

The Business and Professional Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women will hold its annual installation dinner dance on Sunday, March 18, in the Raleigh House, Telegraph Road, Southfield. Reservations will be accepted until March 12. They should be called to Ellen Goldberg, 22221 LaSalle, Southfield.

Each year, Michigan residents are asked to evaluate an assortment of food products and packages as part of a consumer preference program conducted by the Consumer Marketing Service of Michigan State University.

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BROWNIE FINERY. 1973 style, is modeled by Linda Chilcoff (center) of Westland; Kathy Lowry (left) of Westland and Karen Dye of Plymouth are admiring her. Linda's outfit, now available in stores with Girl Scout departments, is a blouse that can be worn with jumper or slacks or both. (Observer photo by Maurie Walker)

New Brownie Uniform Can Be Worn 12 Ways

'Brownies' of Observerland and the rest of the country are getting a special treat for Girl Scout Week coming March 11 to 17.

It's the first new brownie uniform in 32 years. The new outfit consists of

five separate garments that can be combined in 12 ways to accommodate different climates, activities and individual seven- and eight-year-old tastes. Any combination is official.

The new design is the result of a two-year study by the Girl Scouts of the USA, which sought to replace the shirt-waist dress adopted in 1941 with something more versatile.

The five pieces include an A-line jumper with two slash pockets, shorts with elastic waist and one pocket and long slightly-flared pants with elastic waist, all in light brown cotton. An orange ribbed nylon turtleneck and a cotton blouse, white with brown variegated stripes of stylized Girl Scout trefoils, complete the selection.

The brown felt beanie, brown knee-socks and tights and the belt purse will remain the same. Although the old-style uniform may still be worn, brownie leaders feel that the new uniform is far more comfortable for active sports and easy to care for, according to Mrs. Jo Stevens, executive director of the council.

The new outfits may be purchased at Girl Scout departments of local stores. The jumper is \$5; turtleneck, \$4;

long pants, \$3.50; and blouse and shorts, \$2.50. A new orange tie is also available at 95 cents, plus a self-belt at 90 cents and the beanie at \$1.

The first girl scout uniform created in 1942 and worn by girl scouts of all ages consisted of a navy middie blouse and skirt with a light blue tie. By 1944, the uniform became a khaki skirt and tuck-in blouse with a campaign hat and a black sateen kerchief.

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The affair will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Theme of the birthday (ete will be the Bluebird wish and the seven laws of Camp Fire, the oldest major girls' organization in the United States.

Garden City leaders and groups taking part will be Mrs. Marge Walker of Group 407, Mrs. Louise Weiss of Group No. 543, Mrs. Delores Czech of Group No. 555, and Mrs. Lea Powierski.

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