

What Women Organized Can Do Told By Top Clubwoman

By Sue Shaugnessy

Mrs. E. D. Pearce, first vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, defines a good clubwoman as possessing three qualities, efficiency, loyalty and vision.

How this "southern lady" arrived at this definition is not known. However, she certainly fits the description.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Pearce visited the area to address a gathering of Federation clubwomen in Detroit's New Center. During her visit she was the houseguest of the Edwin G. Millers of Farmington.

She spent a few minutes of her time telling us about the work and activities of the General Federation.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest such group in the world, is currently celebrating its Diamond Jubilee. Theme of the anniversary year is "Diamond Jubilee of Service for Freedom and Growth" and this was the central idea of Mrs. Pearce's comments.

In the past six major departments or divisions of the work of the Federation: Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Relations, Public Affairs and the Fine Arts, a great deal of service is performed on the local, state and national levels.

Did you know that the American Library Association credits the founding of 85 percent of the nation's libraries to the Federation?

More than one million dollars in college scholarships are annually granted through local state or the general federation.

The First Child Labor Law, the Food and Drug act, the Workmen's Compensation Act, and the eight hour work day were all achieved with the help of the General Federation?

In addition to these the Federation helped to put into practice the first prison reforms enacted.

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MRS. EDWIN PEARCE (left) poses with her hostess, Mrs. E. G. Miller of 34116 Schulte, Farmington. Mrs. Pearce, the first vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, visited the area recently to address a gathering in Detroit. She was a house guest of the Miller's during her stay.

See You There!

St. Genevieve's Parish presents first Arts and Crafts Show to be held at St. Genevieve's School on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to come and shop. All original items were made by members of the Parish, some for display and some for sale. Pat Gabriels is chairman and Dolly Ellis co-chairman.

Mrs. Paul Wiedman of Plymouth will be holding her annual "greens" workshop in her home on Thursday, starting at 10 a.m. for garden club members. She says she will have greens and swagging, but members are to bring their own decorating material — and a nosebag lunch.

Mrs. Herbert Winegarden will hold her annual Christmas Walk in her home for garden club members and their guests on Dec. 13 and on the 15th she will have the girl scouts pay her a visit at 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Program Slated for Dec. 10

A Christmas program entitled "The Birthday of a King" will be presented at the Woman's Society of Christian Service General Meeting of Newburg Methodist Church on Dec. 10, at 8 p.m.

Narrations will be given by Marilyn Stoner, Joyce Novak, and Fran Smith. A raffle music will be under the direction of Mrs. Winifred Nixon. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Vera Guthrie.

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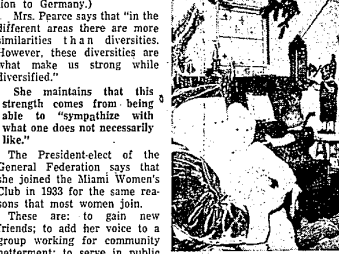
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TAKING AN ORDER from Debbie and Connie Rathburn is the "efficient" elf.

All of the busy elves are waiting to get the word from other young folks. The Workshop is sponsored by the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce. The original idea was E. Nierder's from Northville Hardware. He enlisted the aid of Mrs. Fred McLean from the Northville Spinning Wheels (the fabric shop). She, in turn, called on some of her good customers and within a week (night and day) they had dressed, gathered props and had organized the elves workshop.



MARTY ST. LAWRENCE gives the word to Santa at Santa's special workshop, a Branch of the Northpole right here in Northville City in the American Legion Hall, Dunlap and Center, one block N. of Main. Parents taking their children to meet Santa can view the elves busy at work, baking, pounding, painting. Mrs. Claus is sitting in the rocking chair doing a few last minute sewing touches too — The Workshop is free of charge (plus kids get a candy cane) and is open Friday 3 p.m. till 8 p.m. and Saturday noon till 8 p.m.

Festive, But Simple

Madonna College student, Sister Mary Thaddeus, CSSF, has presented some new and interesting ideas for Christmas decorations which she would like to share with the readers of the Observer.

DECORATING A CHRISTMAS PIE

Bake a basic recipe chiffon pie with lime flavor and coloring. For a decorative topping slice thin strips of red jello in the form of long petals and arrange to form the Christmas flower — the poinsettia. Grated cheese colored yellow may be placed to form the center of the flower.

SANTA CLAUS SALAD

Ingredients:
red jello
black apples
miniature marshmallows
whipping cream (canned)
cottage cheese

A delightful Christmas salad can be made by joining 2 squares of cherry jello with a strip of whipping cream. Put Santa's head use a crabapple

Farmington Ladies Support Hospital

Farmington Ladies entertain patients at Northville State Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 8, with a Christmas Party. The Smith Music Company of Plymouth provided an organ for the occasion and Mrs. Eve Ross played a singalong program. Refreshments and gifts were given to the patients. Mrs. Katherine Dickinson is president and Mrs. Sylvia Platz, treasurer. Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Gladys McCague, Mrs. Marie Calussy, Mrs. Loraine Albrecht, Mrs. Eva Ross, Mrs. Noel Wesch, Mrs. Marie Meyer, Mrs. Marie LePere, Mrs. Mary Rutile, Mrs. Laura Loeblicher and Mrs. Lillian Denzig are members of the group.

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ORT Plans Dinner Dec. 18

The Oakland-Hills Chapter of ORT is holding its annual Paid-Up Membership Dinner, on Dec. 18, at the Oak Park Community Center. The special meeting will commence at 6:30 p.m., and after the meeting, dinner will be served.

The main speaker for the evening will be Miss Lillian Bernstein, noted commentator on Jewish Music. To better illustrate her interesting subject on Jewish Music, Miss Bernstein will use audio-visual material such as slides, photographs and actual tape recordings.

Artists Show Work In Paris Room

For those of you wondering who the strange woman is that has been seen all around the Farmington community with camera, sketch pad, palette and brushes, we have discovered her to be Mrs. R. J. McGivern.

Recently moved here from Minneapolis, where she won a number of awards and had numerous art shows, Mrs. McGivern has become enchanted by the countryside and a picturesque buildings, many paintings of which are on display and for sale in her shop at the Paris Room Beauty Salon in Downtown Farmington Shopping Center. Together with these is a wide assortment of landscapes, still lifes, novelties and abstracts in oil, watercolor and pastels, even handpainted and decorated "Christmas trees."

Sheila feels the only thing that outshines the beauty of our countryside is the generosity and friendliness of its people.

DAR Meet In Lathrup Village

Three Flags Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution will have their monthly luncheon meeting on Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Conrad Bloom in Lathrup Village. Mrs. John Karbowicki of the Village and Mrs. LeRoy Hooper of Birmingham will assist the hostess.

Mrs. William Arveson will preside at the business meeting followed by a Christmas program, cookie and gift exchange and a bazaar. Mrs. Hooper will be in charge of the bazaar.

Kappa Deltas Supply Hospital. Bingo Prizes

Kappa Deltas of the Northwest Suburban Alumnae group will hold their annual Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Ted Morford, 1537 Balaire, Livonia starting at 7:30 p.m.

Members will have a gift exchange featuring hand crafted items and will also bring prizes for bingo games at Northville State Hospital. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Elden Johnzig are members of the group.

The Observer WOMEN

English Profession Brings Folklore Facts To AAUW Dec. 10

The Dec. 10 meeting of the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held at the Dunning-Hough Library. Serving as hostess this month are Mrs. M. Larson, Mrs. Richard Hagmayer, Mrs. Hugh Harsha and Mrs. David Schlick.

Thelma G. James, professor of English at Wayne State University is the guest speaker. Miss James will speak on the subject, "Christmas Folklore."

Professor James was born in Detroit and has had an academic interest in folklore for over 40 years. She and students in her classes are interested in collecting material which has never been published. "Folklore is a culture. It is a pattern of our traditions and beliefs, beliefs that are local or ethnic variations of universal patterns." Miss James explained. "Folklore is a word used to describe such materials as children's games, folk dances, ballads, songs, folk art, cures, tales, ways of cooking, ways of behaving and predicting the weather."

Really Woman To Meet Dec. 16

The Women's Council of the Western Wayne County Board of Realtors will hold its annual Christmas party and installation of officers at the Board offices, 11077 Beech-Daily Road, Redford Township, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. A reception, at 6 p.m. will precede a buffet dinner at 7.

Mrs. Theda L. French, Birmingham Realtor and president of the Michigan State Chapter of the Women's Council, will install the new officers for 1965.

All women associated with Realtor offices belonging to the Western Wayne County Board are invited to attend, whether or not they are members of the Women's Council, according to Miss Rita J. McAllister, program chairman.

Orchards' Director Sisterhood Guest

The Beth Am Sisterhood will present Ralph Abramowitz, Social Worker of 13 years, who will speak, Monday, Dec. 14, 8:45 p.m. at the Cohn Building, 3140 W. Seven Mile Rd., in Livonia, on the subject of "Emotionally Disturbed Child."

Mrs. Abramowitz is the Director of "The Orchards," a home for emotionally disturbed children, in Livonia, which is under the sponsorship of the National Council of Jewish Women, Inc. of course, is exceptionally knowledgeable on this subject.

Our concern as parents and citizens naturally makes this a vital subject to all. Husbands are cordially invited.

A question and answer period will follow the discussion. This will be an interesting and thought-provoking program and we urge all to attend.

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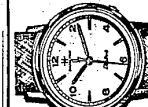


AN ARGUMENT against stretch pants: my fair lady (above) adopts the ultra-feminine pants suit for at-home wear. This costume, especially suited to holiday entertaining, features black crepe cardigan jacket over a white shell, with ruffles on the V-necked shell and on the jacket sleeves. Of particular interest, the exaggerated width of the pants leg—bell-bottom, at least! In misses' sizes, about \$25 at Sears Livonia Mall.

Fawns Celebrate Season Early

The Fawns, ladies group of the Elks, gave a Christmas party last Wednesday night, Dec. 2, at the Elks Lodge on Plymouth Road for their husbands, the Livonia Elks, to open the holiday season.

After entertainment by the Elks, a buffet lunch was served with home-made Christmas cookies donated by the Fawns. Gifts were exchanged.



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