

# To Women It May Concern

By LOUISE KUDER

In our newspaper office we have a very sage lady in the accounting department that has an interesting philosophy of life. During a gallop session she explained it to me—and the more I think about it the more it makes sense.

She said the adult world is made up of gardeners and flowers. With every happily married couple, one is the gardener and one is the flower—and it goes without saying the lady isn't always the flower. This, you see, has nothing to do with how you look, smell, or feel. This is attitude toward life, acceptance and involvement.

She said the married couples who have stormy seas or as the case may be, trouble in their backyard—are the couples who are either both flowers, or what is worse (I guess) both gardeners. Two flowers are likely to starve to death and two gardeners, kill each other—(exaggerating for emphasis only).

She says she can depend on a day of trouble, when, as a natural-born gardener, she wakes up in the morning and just feels like being a flower—watch out world!

Anyhow she contends there is a place in this world for both flowers and gardeners—and so be it.

For myself the more I see of this world of ours in conflict, the more I like to take Ayn Rand from my shelf, shuff her off and re-dedicate myself to the philosophy of survival—and what is wrong with it?

Please let me make a profit, be independent and not apologize for it.

Please let me depend on reason as the only effective tool to insure survival.

Please don't condemn me for my pursuit of happiness, excitement and pleasure as an individual using my reason to develop my ultimate value.

Please understand by developing this ultimate within me I am contributing far more to the world than by sacrifice of self.

Please keep me from bending to the pressures of the masses of what "they" think, and express what I think—honestly, without sham or vacillation.

All part of the Rand creed. She pursues the doctrine of individualism so lacking in this country among our leaders, our teachers, and our women.

Certainly we need one another—but in Rand fashion let us not be dependent, rather let us "trade" with one another, thus everyone gives—and receives.

In this world of ours the number of people with their hand out are going far and beyond those giving—and the inquiry has to be solved—or as in Rand's "Atlas Shrugged" the "givers will soon just disappear".



SALLY JO NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Niles of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Jo, to Robert Noel Thedy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Thedy of Reims, France. The bride elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan where she was affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta. Her fiancé holds degrees from the University of Oregon and U. of M. The couple plans a Dec. 18 wedding.

## Plymouth Girl Wins Contest

Vickie Allor of Plymouth won the trophy in the Observer-sponsored Western Pleasure competition at the Plymouth 4-H Horse Show May 22. One hundred and twelve contestants participated in the show which consisted of nine halter class contests and 23 events in the performance class.

Proceeds from the show will be used to help support the 4-H orphan in Thailand, Kam Oopapun. The event was held at the Woods and Waters Farm in South Lyon.

### U. OF M. GRADUATE

Mary Jane McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy, Farmington, graduated from the University of Michigan, May 1, with a B.A. Degree in English and certificate qualifying her to teach English, History or Social Studies in grades 7 through 12. Mary Jane is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority and held office as secretary of her chapter.

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## Franklin Knolls Women Meet at Pine Knob

Franklin Knolls Woman's Club, Farmington will have their final meeting of the year and installation luncheon on June 3 at Pine Knob. Eleven o'clock for cocktails and noon for the luncheon. Tickets are three dollars. Call Jo Grum, ticket chairman, MA 6-3597 for further information.

Directions for Pine Knob are as follows:

The easiest way for those who live near Maple is to go Maple to Telegraph, turn left and continue on 24 and bypass Pontiac. You will join U.S. 10 east of Pontiac, turn left and as you go through Drayton Plains look for Sashabaw Road on your right on this road you will cross I-75 and come to Clarkson Road, turn right and at Pine Knob Road turn right and see you there!

A new Easter Seal booklet, "Self-Help Clothing for Handicapped Children," describes how clothing can be adapted to the crippled child's needs. Copies are available from the Easter Seal Society of Western Wayne County, P.O. Box 101, Inkster, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lemelin, Jr., of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Marie Lemelin, to Adam H. McNutt III. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McNutt, Jr. of Redford Township. The bride elect is a graduate of Redford Union High School. Her fiancé, a graduate of Redford Union, is a student at Wayne State University. A September 18 wedding is planned.

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## Kendallwood Women Present Check to Home

A \$554 check was presented to Dr. Cyrus Stinson of the Plymouth State Training Home and School at the May 25 meeting of the Women of Kendallwood Farms.

The check, which is the proceeds from the annual benefit card party, will be used to purchase orthopedic braces for two young girl patients at the Home.

Officers for the coming year were installed at the final meeting of the year. Mrs. Ralph Harris, president of the Home, presented the check to the Home.

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## L.J.C. Sisterhood to Install Mrs. Morris Herman, Pres.

Monday, June 7, at 8:30 p.m. in L.J.C.'s new building, 29475 West Six Mile Rd. in Livonia, the Sisterhood of the Livonia Jewish Congregation will hold its 1965-66 Installation of Officers for members and their guests.

Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Irving August will introduce Mrs. Nathan Spevakow, Installing Officer, who has served on the Board of the Michigan Branch of National Women's League of United Synagogue of America. Mrs. Spevakow is a Past President of Shalom Zedek Sisterhood and also a Past President of Michigan Branch. Incoming president is Mrs. Morris Herman.

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