

Forest Park Garden Club To Hold Spring Plant Sale

Forest Park Garden Club Main Entrance will hold its annual spring plant sale on Saturday, May 14 at the home of Mrs. Pat Anderson, 21944 Tredwell. The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at the home of Mrs. Kathy Ziska. Members donate bulbs, perennials, and ground covers to the sale. The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for only pennies a piece. The Garden Club, who will demonstrate flower arranging techniques, plants, flats of petunias and tomato plants, plus potted geraniums will be sold at the same price as the greenhouse and nurseries offer.

Food shoppers are offered a wider variety of food items this sale is open to the public every year and what's more, the place is Forest Park, they're in more convenient 6 Mile and Inkster, at the Pool packages and easier to use area on Tredwell ave. at the form

The Distaff Side...

By Jerry Wendt Women's Editor

Ladies, we cannot escape it, 1966 is the year of the figure and the less figure you have, the better it is. As my table partner (pixie-faced Carol Metevier) said sadly as we watched the models in their skin-tight garments, "There's just no place to hide that extra bulge."

Saturday, May 7 the 19th Wayne Congressional District Democratic Women's Committee presented "Thru the Looking Glass" a fashion show and luncheon at the Thunderbird Inn, Plymouth. This is a hands down smash hit and played to a sell-out house (this is the understatement of the year—you couldn't have squeezed in a pencil). It had everything that women love, loads of prizes, an elegant menu, and a lavish whipped cream kind of fashion show. The Observer went as a guest of Redford columnist Grace Banks who in addition to her myriad duties was also a hostess and publicity chairman of this show.

As we entered the dining room we were seated at tables that had centerpieces made to resemble posy-bedecked looking glasses. At each of our places was a "goodie" bag (shades of the Michigan Press Banquet) filled with things the various merchants had donated. It contained little notebooks, dictionaries, pencils, pens, matches, nail files, combs, a letter opener, a nail file, and a miniature green polka dotted bow tie pin in honor of guess what surprise guest!

The fashion show contained simply gorgeous furs, and smart outfits for every hour of the day. We would say that this is definitely the year for COLOR, COLOR, COLOR. Raincoats, cocktail dresses, formals, everything was in shades of pumpkin, lime green, shocking pink etc. Some of the especially attractive outfits that drew ohs and ahs from the audience were: a new style pants suit of white linen with sleeveless tunic over the pants; a tangerine velvet bathing suit with one shoulder strap; and a raspberry and white polka dot cocktail suit with trumpet sleeves.

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Seek 'Women Who Care' Nominations

Women's Advertising Club of Detroit is now accepting nominations for the Annual Women Who Care Awards to be presented to five outstanding women volunteers in the community.

Civic groups and organizations are invited to submit nominations for their candidates before May 16, to Mrs. Mae Dardarian, 51 West Warren Avenue, Detroit, 48202.

Nominations must be submitted by letter and include qualifications, volunteer activities, civic and community contributions of the candidate.

The 1966 Women Who Care Luncheon and Awards Presentation will be held Thursday, June 1 at 12 Noon in the Staller-Hilton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Johnston, of 32850 Indiana Avenue, Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Linda to Gregory P. Kopicko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Kopicko, 32861 Joy Rd., Nankin Township. Linda is a junior at Franklin High School. Gregory is a 1964 graduate of Franklin High School. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

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Methodist Church To Hold WSCS Meeting May 12

Newburg Methodist Church, Livonia announces the WSCS general meeting will take place on Thursday, May 12. The Board will meet in the Fellowship Room. New board members will be guests for the evening.

The pledge service which will be held makes this one of the most impressive and important meetings of the year. The program, "Dreams and Realities" will be given by the Rebekah Circle. Ruth Circle will give the devotion. The Sarah Circle is the hostess.

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Providence Nurses Alumnae To Hold Annual May Breakfast

On Sunday, May 15, the Providence Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association will meet at the Adeline Fisher Educational Center for the annual May Breakfast, following Mass at 10 a.m. in the Providence Hospital Chapel.

Dr. Henry Archambault, recently recovered from a serious illness, accepted the invitation to join the alumnae on this occasion, as they especially honor the graduates of the class of 1941 on their 25th anniversary.

Chairman Mrs. Steve Reznik and her co-chairman Mrs. Harold Knapp anticipate a good representation of all classes and are arranging a tour of the new Providence Hospital for those members unable to attend last year.

Mrs. Frank A. Pawlus, 1272 Lenhill Court, Bloomfield Hills, is accepting reservations until May 5.

SUE SLOWEY

Mrs. Frank Slowezy announces the engagement of her daughter Sue to Dan Pierce. The wedding will take place on May 21 in St. Michael's Church in Livonia. Sue is a 1964 graduate of Franklin High School. Dan is a 1964 graduate of Garden City High School.

Bride Honored

Mrs. Michael Ullery, of Farmington Rd., in Farmington, held a bridal show honoring Sylvia Elene Marginean, Sunday afternoon, May 1. Sylvia is a science teacher at O. E. Duckel Junior High and her fiancée, Lyman Narnock teaches Industrial Arts at East Livonia High.

The engaged couple are planning a June wedding at St. Fabian's Catholic Church in Farmington.

BEST TROUT FISHING IN THE STATE AT LIVONIA MALL

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Accountants Assist At Counselor Session

John B. Byrne, 14665 Rommie Lane, and Russell J. Mayotte, 9628 Cavell, Livonia, who are directors of the Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Accountants, assisted recently in the presentation of program "Opportunities in the Accounting Profession" for the Macomb County High School Counselors.

Approximately 30 Counselors attended the seminar, at the Detroit Edison Boat Club.

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