

## Entertaining Ideas Shown

"The Perfect Hostess" was the theme of the recent Livonia City Women's Club meeting featuring glamorous preparation of holiday foods. Edna Herig, electric living advisor for the Detroit Edison Co., was the speaker and took her title from recipe

booklet of the same name. Portable electrical appliances were demonstrated for the preparation, cooking, and serving of company foods. The use of the home freezer was discussed in the light of making entertaining fun, with a minimum of last-minute work for the hostess. Attractive table settings were shown for a special holiday meal and for an "Afterglow" party.

This avocado dip recipe is made with the use of an electric blender.

### AVOCADO AND TOMATO CANAPES

Place in the container of the electric blender 3 tablespoons lemon, French dressing, 1 ripe avocado (peeled and cut), 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon tabasco, and 1/2 teaspoon curry powder. Blend till smooth.

Add 1/4 cup chopped Brazil nuts and blend until nuts are in coarse bits.

Make buttered toast rounds, or cut with cookie cutters in assorted shapes. Lay thin slices of tomato evenly on the toast. Top with avocado mixture and sprinkle with chopped Brazil nuts. To serve, place on small plate garnished with watercress.



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## Women on The GO!

by MARGARET MILLER



There are several hundred beautifully-dressed young ladies gracing our towns at this pre-holiday time. We find them sitting in red leather rows in banks, offices, stores.

They are wearing velvet cloaks, knitted coats and hats, frilly pink dresses. Some have pretty robes and pajamas and fancy slippers. A few are carrying cases with complete wardrobes. And every one wears a bright Christmas smile.

The young ladies are, of course, the Goodfellow dolls, and paying a visit to them as they sit on display is one of the real fun parts of the season.

But the enjoyment we experience is nothing compared to the joy of the hundreds of little girls throughout the area who will receive the dolls when Goodfellow baskets arrive for their families Christmas morning.

One place to view about 150 lovely dolls is the First Federal Savings and Loan office on Plymouth Road near Merriman in Livonia.

The dolls surrounding the big Christmas tree there were dressed by First Federal customers. The tellers, Mrs. Lilyan Lawson, Mrs. Patricia Kurma, Mrs. Ellen Thorsen and Mrs. Yvonne Miller, distribute the dolls supplied by realtor Harry Wolfe to ladies who come into the bank and look forward to the project each year.

In Garden City, about 200 dolls are assembled at the fire hall at 6000 Middlebelt. Senior citizens, led by fireman Glenn Henry, look charge of distribution and collection, and awarded prizes to the prettiest ones.

Redford township employees turned out about two dozen dolls that can be seen in the township office on Beech-Daly near Five Mile.

In Plymouth, employees of the Burroughs Corp. and wives were the wardrobe mistress for many Goodfellow dolls. A lovely display can be seen at the Burroughs plant.

But perhaps one of the busiest of the Goodfellow doll enthusiasts is dark-haired Mrs. Robert Witt of 31528 Maplehead, Farmington. For three years now, Sally Witt has been ordering dolls, distributing them to employees of Chesley Industries, Inc., senior citizen groups and her own Jaycee auxiliary and ching and ahing over results at the dolls come in.

"I'm sure I get more fun out of this," she said as she looked over the 150 dolls put on display in the National Bank of Detroit branch on Farmington road and Demery's Store in Kendallwood center.

"Everyone gets into the spirit of the thing, and the dolls are SO beautiful!" Besides distributing and collecting, Sally finds time to dress a couple of dolls herself, with her young sons directing the work. This year she sewed a yellow mod outfit for one doll on 11-year-old Bob's plan, and is working on one in lavender directed by Eddie, seven.

Two-year-old David isn't quite up to planning doll dresses yet. For Sally, this project was a natural outgrowth of her leadership in the Jaycee auxiliary, which she has served as president and now regional representative. The group regularly chauffeurs seniors citizens to their meetings and helps them in other ways, as well as handling many other community projects.

Says Sally, who keeps busy with all of these: "I want my sons to know that their father and I believe it's important to give some of ourselves to help others. I just happen to believe that it's truly more blessed to give than to receive."

"The 40-member choir of the Evangelical Covenant Church, 24331 W. Eight Mile, will present major portions of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

Leon Anderson directs the choir, and soloists include Mrs. Joanne Gustafson, soprano; Altona Moon, contralto; Charles Wingert, tenor and Duncan Selts, bass.

Earlier in the day the church school will participate in the 10:30 a.m. service, with a program featuring music and recitation of the Christmas story.

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## DAR Members Enjoy Christmas Music Program

Christmas music made up the program for the December meeting of the John Sackel chapter of Redford, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The luncheon meeting was held Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Walter Nacker, 1604 Salem, with Mrs. Walter Fysh as co-hostess. Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Harvey Dettler took charge of the program, which included group singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Clayton Nacker, also told the group some facts and history of the DAR National Society Museum.

## Rabbi Wine Discusses Election Results

Results of the recent national election and their underlying currents will be discussed by Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine at the Birmingham Temple service Friday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 p.m.

Weekly services are held at Robert Frost Junior High School in Oak Park, and visitors are welcome to join in the service, sermon discussion and refreshments.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Rousakis of Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Mr. Roger L. Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilhelm of Adams Street, Plymouth. The bride-elect, a 1961 graduate of Franklin high school, is working and attending classes at the University of Michigan and her fiancé is employed by Dunn Steel Division of Townsend Co. in Plymouth, following service in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1963. The couple plans a late spring wedding.

## Redford Figurines Invite Members

If you've lost your annual battle with calories this year, members of the Redford Figurines chapter of the Buxton Belles International have an invitation of interest.

The group meets Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Lola Valley Junior High School, and officers said women in the area who need to lose weight to attend the sessions.

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