

State BPW Sets World Affairs Meet

Several U.S. State Department officials will be on hand when the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs hosts a world affairs forum on foreign policy at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Women from BPW organizations in the area are expected to attend, and all persons interested in foreign problems and policies are invited.

The forum will be held in the new Fine Art auditorium on the Calvin College campus in a day-long program from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The meeting is part of a State Department series, and is the first scheduled in Michigan.

Leslie Thany, in charge of Hungarian affairs in the State Department's bureau of European affairs, will head the team of experts. With him will be Frederick P. Picard, African specialist who deals in United Nations political affairs; Franklin O. McCord, Hong Kong and Macao adviser for the Office of Asian Communist affairs; and an AID officer who is still in Saigon.

The latter's name will be withheld by the State Department until his arrival in the United States.

The announcement said Thany would concentrate on the goals and objectives of our foreign policy, and how the State Department and Foreign Service operate. Picard will give the conference the benefit of his experience and understanding of the African personality, and Africa's future role in world affairs, and McCord will cover Sino-American relations and Vietnam.

There will be time for questions and answers.

For further information, those interested may call Sarah Smith, president of the Livonia B P W Club, GR 4-3555, or GR 4-5357.

Mrs. Banks Is Re-elected as Fed. President

Mrs. Grace Banks of Redford Township has been re-elected president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit.

Other officers elected were:

First vice president, Mrs. Herbert Norris; second vice president, Mrs. John Fetter; recording secretary, Mrs. William Sutterfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Wirtz; treasurer, Mrs. Wester Reid; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Leo P. Richardson.

Installation will be held on Thursday, April 27, at the Federation clubhouse on Second and Hancock.

Finnish Group to Hold Dance Sat.

The Finnish Center Association will hold a spring dance at 8 p.m. Saturday in the American Legion Hall, 31755 Grand River, between Farmington and Orchard Lake Roads, in Farmington.

Tickets for the dance, open to the public, may be reserved by calling Mrs. Doris Hayrynen at GA 1-4540.

Music will be provided by Ralph Mannisto and Associates.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS everywhere are celebrating the organization's 57th birthday and these three were among the nearly 1,000 who took part in a giant display of 45 groups' work at the Livonia Mall Saturday, April 8. Posing beside a teepee set up for the occasion were Barbara Scheerer, (left) and Karen Chipman, (right), both of Livonia and both wearing ceremonial sashes, and Lynda Nykanen, of Redford Township, (center) in Camp Fire uniform.

Designer Completes Town Hall Season

"Fashion Today and Tomorrow" will be subject of designer Bill Blass' lecture in the finale of the Northville Town Hall series. The talk is set for 11 a.m. Thursday, April 20, at the Northville High School auditorium. A luncheon will follow at the Meadowbrook Country Club.

Blass, American designer and partner in the firm of Maurice Rentner, has twice won the Coty American Fashion Critic award. A native of Indiana and veteran of three and a half years in the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II, Blass has made simplicity in design his trademark. He has advocated that American fashion designers study European masters, and has been quoted as saying: "I admire Balenciaga, Givenchy and St. Laurent. I am not afraid of being influenced by good design; I welcome it. "Fashion, like art, music or drama, is one of the great cultures of Paris. Any designer who feels secure in his art need not fear being exposed to others."

WSU Women to Honor Seven Leading Alumnae

Seven Wayne State University alumnae will be honored at the Women of Wayne Spring Headliners Brunch and annual meeting Saturday, April 22.

The affairs will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the New Center Motor Lodge in Detroit.

Members of the Farmington-Livonia Women of Wayne club will join in the project along with clubs from all over the metropolitan area.

Mrs. Irving Dworkin, of Farmington, is a member of the brunch committee. President of the local area group is Mrs. R. Dewey Hansen, of Livonia.

Mary Louise DeMarco McLeod, one of the seven headliner honorees, will speak at the brunch on women's preparation for both career and marriage in contemporary life.

Five Generations in Area Will Help Mark Woman's 96th Year

A 96th birthday celebration is coming up for a spirited lady who recently joined four generations of her family in this area.

But the April 22 birthday may have to be marked in a hospital bed, for Mrs. Bertha Ranesbottom has been confined to Botsford General Hospital since breaking her hip in a fall shortly after Easter.

The accident happened in the home at 23505 Bretton, Livonia, that Mrs. Ranesbottom had occupied with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Jarvis, for just three weeks.

The two women had moved from the home in Detroit's east side where they had lived for many years. They wanted to be closer to relatives who live in the northwest suburbs.

Mrs. Ranesbottom's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Frederick Ranesbottom Sr., live at 21454 Waldron, Farmington, and another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilman, make their home part of the year at 29991 Beantree, Farmington.

Two grandchildren also live in Farmington. There's Fred Ranesbottom Jr., who lives with his wife and four children at 23941 Creekside, and Mrs. James W. Robb, Mrs. Gilman's daughter, who also lives at the Beantree address.

And down the street, at 28869 Beantree, are Mrs. Robb's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stinson, and daughter, Linda. Linda's arrival on the scene four years ago added the fifth generation to Mrs. Ranesbottom's family.

The great-grandmother, in fine health before her fall, had been seated at the sewing machine where for years she's turned out dozens of dresses and doll clothes. She slipped after standing up at the machine.

She was reported in good condition at the hospital after surgery to mend the break.

So that 96th birthday cake may yet be lighted in the new Livonia home.

Spring Dessert Planned By Academy Alumnae

The Detroit Chapter of the alumnae association of St. Joseph Academy at Adrian will hold its annual spring dessert card party Friday, April 14, at 8 p.m. at Dominican High School, McKinney at Whittier, Detroit. Tickets may be obtained at the door, and proceeds will go to a language laboratory at the academy.

Childbirth Association To Hold Card Party

The second annual card party of the Childbirth Preparation Association is set for 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at the Cadorina Italian-American Club in Allen Park. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

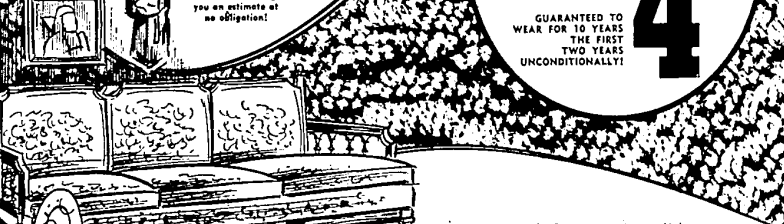


MRS. LILLIAN ZIEGER, Grand River Avenue, Farmington, receives the first season ticket for the forthcoming Farmington Town Hall Series from Mr. Donald Cardwell of the city Scepticist Club, sponsoring organization for the series. The ticket was given at a door prize at Farmington Town Club's recent card party.

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DOOR PRIZE WRAPPING is keeping these members of the South Bedford Business and Professional Women's Club busy. They will sponsor their annual card party Thursday, April 20, at 8 p.m. at Thurston High School. The committee promises table prizes, a gift to each person attending and a desert smorgasbord, and proceeds will go into a scholarship fund. The committee includes (front row, from left) President Mrs. Doyle Freeman, Chairman Mrs. Leo Heuwegan and Ticket Chairman Mrs. Chester Peterson; (back row, left) Vice President Mrs. John Ahrens and Refreshment Chairman Mrs. John Spaven. For tickets call KE 2-3131.