MARILYN SCHULDT

Livonia Girl Named to Mortar Board

Marilyn L. Schuldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuldt, of Dorais Avenue, Livonia, has been selected for Mortar Board, the national senior woman's honor society at Western Michigan University.

Miss Schuldt is also a member of the Asian Humanities Seminar sponsored by the Honors College. She will be traveling and studying in India and Japan from May until mid August.

Preparation For Marriage Lectures Set

A series of four lectures on Preparation for Marriage for single persons and engaged and newly-married couples will be held during May at Veterans Hospital, Southfield and Outer Drive, Allen Park.

Cornelius Harris, family case worker for the Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit, will conduct the sessions, to be held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings, May 2, 9, 16 and 23.

The series is one of four conducted in various parts of the metropolitan area by The Michigan Inter-Professional Association on Marriage, Divorce and the Family.

A registration fee of $5 per couple is charged for the lectures. Couples may register by writing "Marriage", P. O. Box 3096, Detroit, or get more information by calling 963-8840.

Livonia Organist Gives Concert at MSU

Organist Albert G. Bolitho of Livonia, a doctoral candidate at Michigan State University, presented a graduate recital recently in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lansing.

Bolitho, who holds B.M. and M.M. degrees from Wayne State University, included in his program Paul Hindemith's "Sonata I" and Louis-Nicolas Clerambault's "Suite du Premier Ton."

Girl Scouts Hold Sale

Aiming at raising funds to finance a trip to Washington, Girl Scout Troop 1084, of Livonia, will hold a rummage sale in the Wonderland Civic Room from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. Anyone wishing to donate articles for the sale may call 425-1192.

Women on the GO!

By Margaret Miller

Farmington's "YMCA lady" is sure her organization has a growing place to fill in a growing community.

But exactly what direction and form that growth will take is something that dark-haired, energetic Rose Berberian finds hard to pinpoint.

She's quite sure that whatever expansion comes will keep the emphasis in the two areas the "Y" considered its special province when it set up a program in Farmington more than three years ago—activities for the family and activities for the teens.

From a 135-year-old farmhouse on Grand River, Rose and David Comfort direct a many-faceted operation that covers such diversified activities as sewing and judo classes, teen dances and sex education programs and Indian Guides and Princesses for small family members and their parents.

Since the farmhouse is short on the wide open spaces for lots of activity, much of this program is necessarily on a pick-up-and-carry basis.

Judo and sex education classes can be found in Farmington's junior high schools. The guides and princesses meet in elementary schools and Farmington residents with swimming pools are hosts to summer swimming classes.

ROSE BERBERIAN

"We know we can't stay indefinitely in this house," Rose said, "and while we have fine working arrangements with the schools and don't really mind carrying our programs with us, we realize some changes will have to be made.

"We've hit the point where we can't expand services and programs for the 1,600 members we have or actively seek new members without some additional facilities and personnel."

She said the Farmington YMCA Board of Managers is looking for a site that might be suitable for expansion, and then decisions would have to be made as to what facilities are most needed.

One major "Y" program that has fit admirably into the old farmhouse is the series of dances for teens put on by the FATAC—Farmington Area Teen Activities Council.

Rose's special pride in this program and kids who make up the council shows through as she describes the nights when some 175 teens crowd into the basement.

"They love the atmosphere of an informal spot that's completely their own," she said. "They even seem to love the wall-to-wall people arrangement we have.

"We're willing to have them go and come as they like as long as they don't create disturbances in the parking area," she added. "and they've never abused their privileges."

Rose Berberian, a Chicago girl, grew up in the YMCA program and always preferred it to its feminine counterpart because of its emphasis on whole family participation. As a teen, she belonged to the Tri-Hi-Y, and later attended George Williams College in Chicago, one of two YMCA-related schools in the country.

While working in east side Detroit, she completed her master of education degree in guidance and counseling at Wayne State University.

FOUR PRETTY LADIES, two of them from Livonia, and the paper fashions they modeled made enjoyable breakfast watching for Bank of the Commonwealth President George W. Miller at a Michigan Cancer Foundation gathering last week. Models in the fashion show at Top of the Flame in Detroit included, from left, Mrs. Arleen Ensch, Riverview, Mrs. Rita Stevens, Livonia, Mrs. Maureen Phillips, Birmingham, and little Barbara Gormley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gormley of Livonia. Miller, chairman of the Foundation's 1967 Cancer Crusade, addressed 200 key volunteers who will conduct a door-to-door collection of information on breast cancer. The Women's Advertising Club sponsored the breakfast.

'Goin' Latin' Concert Set

The Choral-Airs women's singing group escape the humdrum life as they join the "three scrubbies" in a musical tour of Latin America in "Goin' Latin" May 5 and 6.

Curtain time for both performances is 8 p.m. at Frankline High School, 31000 Joy Road.

The three scrubwomen, who made a hit in last year's show, are back to lead their singing companions on a light-hearted jaunt "South of the Border." Latin melodies take them from old Monterey across the ocean to romantic "Brazil" and the tropic islands.

Rhythmic dance tempos, such as the beguine, the "Limbo Rock" and the "New Carioca," will set toes to tapping. And, for a snappy change of pace, the Robert Lee Dancers of Garden City will make a guest appearance in a modern jazz routine set to the music of the Tijuana Brass.

Carmen Miranda, complete with fruit salad hat, makes a spirited return to the stage to sing "Manana."

Soloists for the show include Mrs. Kathy Furnitz, Mrs. Theresa Fuss, Mrs. Adele Morrow, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Sophie Taday and Mrs. Barbara Weathers.

Although the Choral-Airs please audiences with the staged portion of their annual spring program, they are known best for more formal concert presentations, like the opening of the evening's program.

William Roth again will direct the group in a variety of numbers including "A Bushel and a Peck," "Madrigal of Spring" and a medley from "Sound of Music."

"SPRING IN BLOOM" is the theme of the Symphony Ball dinner dance to be sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the Livonia Youth Symphony May 13, and these huge paper flowers will help provide the decor. The hard-working decorations committee includes (from left), Mrs. William J. Kramer, Mrs. Sue DeBaldo, Mrs. John Rizzardi and Mrs. Robert Misiewicz, chairman. The ball will be held at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, and ticket information is available by calling 474-9090.

Betsy Ross Post Marks 20th Birthday

The 20th anniversary of the Betsy Ross Post of the American Legion will be marked at its next meeting, Tuesday, May 3, 8 p.m. at the Taylor Library, Goddard at Telegraph. This meeting will mark the 20th anniversary of the all service-women's group.

Throughout its history, it has worked to further objectives of the Legion, offer community service and promote the social welfare of its members and other women veterans.

Ex-servicewomen of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Nurse Corp and Coast Guard are eligible for membership if they served during World War II, the Korean Conflict or the Vietnamese War and if their period of active duty was terminated under honorable conditions.

Betsy Ross members invite all eligible women to attend this meeting or make inquiry about membership in the Post. For information and reservations, please call Goldie Kupovits, DU 3-0748.

Mrs. Stevens to Aid Cancer Group Breakfast

Mrs. Peter Stevens, 33287 Myrna Court, Livonia, added a touch of glamor to her role as a Michigan Cancer Foundation volunteer on April 18, when she modeled in a Paper Doll Parade highlighting a Continental Breakfast program at the Top of the Flame.

The breakfast, by the Women's Advertising Club of Detroit with the cooperation of J. L. Hudson Co. and the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., honored 300 Michigan Cancer Foundation volunteers in key positions for this year's April Crusade.

Ami Rouselle Jackson, Detroit's newest recording star, entertained and an inspirational message for the door-to-door educational crusade the week of April 24 was given by George W. Miller, 1967 General Crusade Chairman.

Sports and casual wear in the currently popular paper fashions were modelled by Foundation volunteers with a running comentary by Betty Bahr, TV personality.

The 300 guests will be volunteer chairmen to whom responsibility for the recruitment and training of door-to-door volunteers has been delegated. More than 20,000 volunteers are being recruited from the four-county area of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe to visit approximately a quarter of a million homes to gather information vital to a study by the Michigan Cancer Foundation's research division into possible causes of breast cancer, leading cause of cancer deaths in women. There will be no solicitation for funds. Educational literature and five-year calendars will be left at every home visited by the vounteers.

Program Institute Can Aid Women's Club Officers

"Here's help for leaders; officers, committees, and boards," says Mrs. Bernard Segner, general chairman for the 26th Annual Program Planning Institute, to be held Wednesday, May 3, at the Rackham Memorial Auditorium 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sponsored by 50 educational, civic associations, church groups and social agencies, the institute is an adult education project designed to help officers and committee chairmen sharpen their skills as leaders to carry on their duties more effectively and enlist enthusiastic participation of their membership through improved programming.

Advance registrations with luncheon reservations are due by Friday, April 28, to Mrs. Merle Bowyer, 11431 Whitehill, Detroit. Checks for $4 should be made payable to Sponsors for the Program Planning Institute. Registration without luncheon is $1.

Dr. James J. Freer, Associate professor of psychology, University of Detroit, will open the general session. He will talk on the importance of self knowledge and insight, emphasizing that the self concept is determined in the way one handles his various roles.

Mrs. Harold Davison, lieutenant governor of District Five, Zontha International, will moderate a symposium, "Officers Duties." Symposium speakers will be Mrs. John J. Shada, Mrs. Thomas L. Munson and Mrs. Wilber M. Brucker, Jr.

The luncheon program will present Bill Bonds, WXYZ-TV staff member, featuring the filming "Anatomy of a News Show."

Questions will be answered in nine concurrent discussion groups from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m., concentrating on various phases of programming, helps for new officers, public speaking, parilamentary procedure, record keeping, publicity, ways and means ideas.

Women Hear Royal Gardener

Life as an apprentice in England's royal gardens a few decades ago was long on hard work and training but short on glamour and gardening, Gordon Blinco told Farmington area gardeners last week.

In a talk before the Botsford Garden Club and several guest groups, Blinco told of being sent to Wales to learn the gardening business when he was just 14.

He said his family had been royal gardeners for generations, but his tasks included picking up tools and scrubbing floors, polishing boots and cleaning vegetables.

However, he managed to progress from these chores, he related, and eventually served as head gardener in several royal estates.

Currently on a nationwide speaking tour, Blinco showed color slides and told his audiences about Britain's more interesting shrubs, trees and flowers.

Hospital Auxiliary Sets May 2 Lunch

The Garden City-Ridgewood Osteopathic Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a luncheon and fashion show at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 2, at the Western Golf and Country Club, Detroit.

Club members, who will be modeling for the event, include Mrs. Louis Radnothy, Livonia, and Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, Mrs. John Stathakis, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Richard Zimmer, all of Garden City.

Mrs. Radnothy is vice president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Adam Frent, Garden City, is recording secretary.

Legion 17th District Sets Dinner Dance

The first dinner dance sponsored by the 17th District American Legion and auxiliary will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 29, at the Myron H. Beals No. 32 post home on Newburg Road, Livonia.

The district hopes to make the affair an annual one, and the public is invited.

There will be a short program following the dinner. Music for dancing by the "Suburbanites" will complete the evening.

The Seventeenth district is made up of six posts and units, Myron H. Beals No. 32, Lloyd H. Green No. 147, Redford Township No. 271, Redford Detroit No. 358, Rosedale Park No. 390 and Passage-Gayde No. 391.

The dance committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Irving Geer, Livonia; and Mrs. Howard Wright, Northville.

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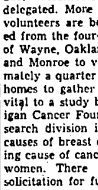

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