

# Many From Area Win in State Flower Show

Blue and red ribbons bloomed all over the Observerland entries in the Federation Garden Clubs of Michigan flower show at Greenfield Village last week.

The show was held in conjunction with the organization's annual state members' meeting, attended by more than 500 women from all over the state.

Many from this area also attended some of the lectures and meetings in Greenfield Village and the Clara B. Ford Forum.

Mrs. Harold Brown, of the Farmington Garden Club, took both a blue ribbon and a tricolor ribbon indicating the top artistic award in the show.

The entry that won this top recognition was titled "Habitat—Expo 67," and featured a tall construction of black cubes placed by a white strategically placed daisy chrysanthemums. The arrangement was an exact copy of the "We Must Think and Act Anew."

Five blue ribbons were

won by members of the Hill and Dale Garden Club. Mrs. John King's exhibition table featuring orange quail and orange and yellow tulips, and Mrs. Tom Simmons tea table with heather and carnations were winners.

Mrs. Fred Buhlman depicted breakfast in the Colonies with pewter and red geraniums. Mrs. John Norton using a John Glick pottery

container interpreted "Freedom of Worship." Red ribbons for second place went to Hill and Dale members Mrs. William Wickman, Mrs. Richard Steiger, and Mrs. Warren Kruger for their artistic arrangements.

Horticultural awards were received by Mrs. Lucille Eaton, and Mrs. Joseph Ziska who received a special Award of Merit for her unusually fine garden plant. Other Farmington Garden

Club winners included Mrs. Keith Willoughby and Mrs. Dwight Gordon. A Viburnum collection that was a blue entry also took a blue ribbon.

From the Forest Park Garden Club, Mrs. D. Sovel received an award for her interpretation of "Freedom of Worship." Her arrangement featured a prayer book and antique brass candlesticks.

Botsford Garden Club winners included Mrs. Donald Scheele's tea table, Mrs. Frank Carlee's and Mrs. Arthur Cox's abstract interpretation of "Plant Earth in Mid-century," and a lighted pedestal arrangement depicting "Freedom from Fear" by Mrs. Omar Van Gorp.

An innovation this year were the small gardens on display. Hill and Dale Garden Club and Farmington Garden Club each took a blue ribbon for their gardens. Mrs. John A. Secrist, a

member of the Botsford Garden Club, was general chairman of the flower show. She worked closely with Museum officials and the Decorative Arts Department of the Museum so that museum furniture and paintings could be used to help interpret the theme of the show, "Americans the Beautiful."

Hostesses at the show modeled vintage gowns

from the family heirloom collection of Miss Clara L. Snow and Mrs. Gertrude Snow Moore. In all, 43 garden clubs were represented by entries, including 66 artistic flower arrangements, four small display gardens, and innumerable horticultural specimens of flowering branches, Spring flowers, and house plants.



CROWNING CEREMONIES were held last week with Mayor Timothy J. Murphy crowning Mrs. Jazmilla Kallada as "Mrs. Garden City Beautiful" for 1967 to open the community's annual Cleanup, Fixup, and Paint-up Work campaign. The queen's court consists of first runner-up Mrs. Luisa Resto (left) and Mrs. Phyllis Glantz.

## Northville Mother Appointed Head Of Western Wayne Torch Drive

A Northville housewife, Mrs. Arthur R. Hempe Jr., of Fanner Court W., has been appointed chairman of Western Wayne's residential campaign for the 1967 Torch Drive.

She was named to the unit chairmanship this week by Mrs. Milton B. Osgood, of Indian Village, tri-county residential campaign chairman.

Mrs. Hempe was division chairman for Northville's residential campaign for the last two years. She previously had served as district chairman.

In her new post, Mrs. Hempe will supervise the organization and training of thousands of Western Wayne volunteers for the drive scheduled Oct. 17 through Nov. 2.

She also will be responsible for their collections which provide operating funds for nearly 200 health and community services.

Since moving to Northville from Chicago six years ago, Mrs. Hempe has been active in community affairs.

Last year, she served on United Community Services' community relations committee, was a member of the Northville Parent-Teacher Association Council and co-chairman of the community's PTA carnival.

A registered nurse, she has organized a volunteer program for child care at Plymouth State Home and Training School. She trained volunteers for work with retarded children in the institution and adapted the program to the existing organizational structure.

Her husband is vice president of sales and a part owner of O & S Bearing Co., Whitmore Lake.

Their five children include a son, Robert, 16, and two sets of twins, Terri Lee and Cathy Sue, 14, and Steven and Scott, 11.

Mrs. A. R. Hempe, Jr.



## Conservation Scholarship Awarded

Nancy Jane Foster, an eighth grade math and science teacher at the Holmes Junior High School, Livonia, has been selected by the Rouge Valley Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, as the recipient for the Conservation Scholarship for a week at the conservation school at Higgins Lake.

Miss Foster is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a B.A. degree in education, majoring in Science and Social Studies.

The May meeting of the Association was held in the Livonia home of Mrs. C. N. Piercecchi.

Mrs. Chester Wachowski conducted a workshop on the contemporary batik process, and displayed many of her tapestry weavings and samples of her creative stitchery.

Mrs. Wachowski is a student of the Eastern Michigan University majoring in art.



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## Newcomers to Hold Open House Saturday

The Newcomers of Northville will celebrate Hospitality Day of Michigan Week Saturday, May 27, with an open house from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the Northville Junior High School.

Displays will be on hand from the Newcomers, Quilters, Northville Historical Society and local merchants, students and artists.

OLGA TAYLOR, installing officer for Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club, watches as Connie Aldrich receives her past president pin from newly-elected president Daisy Proctor.

## Plymouth BPW Installs

Daisy Proctor will take over as president of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was installed last week by Past State President Olga Taylor, along with Connie Heyder, first vice president; LaVerne Carpenter, treasurer; Grace Rix, recording secretary; and Elice Kulick, corresponding secretary.

An evening of hair fashions by wig specialist Richard Aszlas made up the program for the installation meeting.

Several members of the group attended the BPW state convention in Detroit the weekend.

They included state membership chairman Mary Ellen Hozier, Connie Aldrich,

## Grays Mark 50 Years Of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gray, wed in Plymouth on March 5, 1917, will be honored at a golden wedding reception at the Northville Masonic Temple from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 28.

The Grays now live in Sun Valley, Calif.

Hosting the reception will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pennell, of Walled Lake. The Grays also have a grandson, Ronald Pennell, of Walled Lake.

## Garden City BPW Takes 3rd Award

The Garden City Business and Professional Women's Club received a "Policy Making Points Award" for third successive year at the weekend state convention of the Michigan BPW in Downtown Detroit last weekend.

Members of the Garden City club attending were club president, Fran Tubo-deau, 1st vice president, Margaret Kirk, recording secretary Judy Santeu, parliamentarian, Rose Schlaweske, past state president, Olga Taylor, Peg Erickson, Hilda Murphy, Genevieve Myers, Eva Tauscheck, Eleanor Wanagan, and Honorary member Wini Palmer.

Election of officers for 1967-68, will take place at the May dinner meeting Thursday May 25, 1967. Personal development chairman Clara Razer and her committee members Eva Pells, Virginia Liogghin, Helen Smith, have made the arrangements.

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