



CAROLYN and ARNOLD SEEFEIDT display a set of Haitian voodoo drums presented by some of the student friends to whom they've offered hospitality here. This is a matched set of drums—mama, papa and baby drums.

Livonia Pair Enjoys Sharing With Foster Children, Students

Sharing has become a way of life for Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seefeldt, of Livonia. Through the Foster Parents' Plan, they have financially adopted several children in Latin lands. That's their yearly Christmas present to each other.

They've been active in financial support for an orphanage in Haiti.

And their residence on Bainbridge is a home-away-from-home for dozens of college students who come to this area from Haiti, Jamaica and other parts of the West Indies.

Currently the Seefeldts, who both hold supervisory positions at Northville State Hospital, send monthly support checks to a boy in Columbia and a little girl in the Philippines through the supplies of Foster Parents Plan, Inc.

Three a 14-year-old Jesus Antonio Contreras, one of six children of a widowed father. Tony can attend school in Columbia because of the extra help his family receives, and he says he'd like to be an airplane pilot.

When he grows up, the Seefeldts get letters regularly from Tony, and also from Linda Estrella, 11, who has been adopted daughter in the Philippines for five years.

They also do a little extra for both youngsters and their families at Christmas.

"We usually send money, and social workers in their home cities take the children shopping," said Mrs. Seefeldt. "They can choose exactly what they want and have the fun of buying it—and it's more satisfactory because one time when we sent gifts, the ship they were on was delayed and they didn't get the presents until the fourth of July."

Several years ago the Seefeldts had another adopted son. He did so well with his studies that he was accepted in a trade school, and no longer was eligible for assistance, so Tony and Linda came into their lives.

The couple vacations each year in the West Indies. Several years ago they went on a Caribbean cruise largely to

Women on the GO!

By Margaret Miller

A very businesslike and professional—as well as very womanly—new president is heading the Westland Business and Professional Women's Club.

She is Mrs. Ann Dubach, and she has recently returned from the 1957 convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs bursting with plans for her club's program next year.

Her enthusiasm should generate a great year.

The convention in New York, which she attended with Dorothy McHenry, a fellow Westland BPW, she found "just wonderful and so beautifully put on."

"I wish more of the women from our club could have been with us," she said. "This organization has so many capable members who are accomplishing so many things."

She was impressed particularly with points made by two of the speakers—former president Katherine Peden and outgoing president Sarah Cunningham. Ann Dubach agrees emphatically with the assertion of Miss Peden, the only woman member of President Johnson's new special advisory committee on civil disorders, that the committee's first job is "to get the message across that this is a nation founded on law and order and is going to be maintained on law and order."

Ann feels that a good share of this nation's lack of emphasis of moral values in family, church and government.

And, as a woman who has been employed most of her adult life, she is particularly interested in the campaign outlined by Mrs. Cunningham to remove from the statute books laws that limit a woman's working potential.

She agreed also that the national BPW president's contention (in such instances) that women are originally to protect women who work, are "archaic in today's society if they limit the ability of women to compete equally for jobs."

But Mrs. Dubach finds it hard to understand why any woman, whether in business or not, can forget her femininity to the extent that many seem to today.



ANN DUBACH, President of the Westland Business and Professional Women's Club.

Local Arrangers Join Detroit Show

Top flower arrangers in this area will help paint a picture of the Detroit Community over its 66-year history in a special display set for Sept. 27 to 29 in the Charles W. Warren and Co. store on Washington Boulevard.

The occasion is the 13th annual exhibit of table settings and arrangements by the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

At least 11 women from Farmington and two from Redford Township will have contributed among the 72 individual entries in 14 different categories.

Theme of the show is "Detroit, 1701-1967, Profile of the City."

The exhibit will offer unusual floral arrangement opportunities to express, through symbolism, the city's growth in history, transportation, culture, industry, education and other areas.

Flowers, foliage, containers and accessories will be adapted to suit many periods in Detroit history. The arrangements also are planned to keep a consistent theme that will blend with the store's decor.

A special exhibit of Steuben engraved glass entitled "Islands in Crystal" will be staged by the Warren company in conjunction with the flower show. The hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Exhibitors from this area include Mrs. James M. Read, Mrs. James V. Jones, Mrs. Maynard F. Brown, Mrs. Joseph P. Zukka, Mrs. Joseph E. Craig, Mrs. Matthew Mazon, Mrs. Donald Savel, Mrs. Keith B. Willoughby, Mrs. Frederick E. Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas Simmons, Mrs. and Mrs. John King, all of Farmington, and Mrs. Donald Scheele and Mrs. Joseph L. Langdon, of Redford Township.

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Help Your Child Get Ready For School

In just a few weeks hundreds of youngsters in this area will be starting off to kindergarten. This is usually their first big break from home.

Mothers can do a lot to make their children's first experience with school a happy one. Several local nursery school teachers have offered suggestions of how to prepare your child for kindergarten.

Whether your youngster is five-year-old, or only three or four, there is much you can do right now to help your child get ready for school.

"Time and a willingness to work are all a mother needs," says Reta Lane, Dear-Skin nursery teacher.

"Give your children all the experiences you can," adds Mrs. Alan Stuart, a teacher at the Plymouth Co-Operative Nursery. "Even simple things like letting your daughter help in the kitchen, or wash her doll clothes."

"Talk to your children," she continues. "Too often when toddlers rattle on, mothers say 'un-huh,' without really listening."

"It stimulates your child to talk, if you give honest answers. Children are like little sponges, soaking up all the knowledge around them."

"Include descriptions in your conversation to make children more aware of the things around them. Ask a three-year-old if he wants to wear his red sweater or blue. This helps him to learn the difference between colors."

"Don't just tell an older child 'that's a tree.' Point out a maple tree with its leaves like hands, or oaks with pointy leaves."

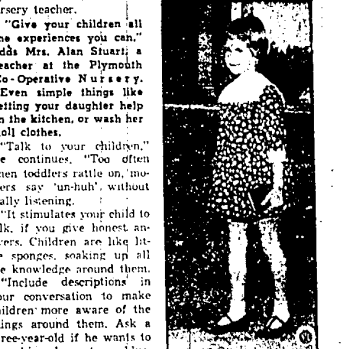
"Talk about the color, form, and shape of things you see. Teach your child the differences between squares, circles, and triangles. Let him draw them and color each a different color."

"Make school something to look forward to," stresses Mrs. Stuart. "Much of a child's attitude is formed by what he hears at home."

"One of the important things learned in kindergarten is how to play well with others," says Tom Hackney who runs Lee's Nursery School. "Help prepare for this by inviting other children over to play with your child."

"At first start with one or two, and then invite larger groups."

Don't pressure your child, but encourage him to learn. "Read to children," continues.



HER FIRST DAY in kindergarten will be a happier one if she's had some advance preparation at home.

Win Awards In Baton, Cheerleading

Thirteen junior high girls from Livonia won awards in the recent 20th annual international baton twirling and cheerleading clinic held on the campus of Alma College, at Alma.

About 200 students attended the clinic, where they were instructed by Mary Evelyn Thurman and her staff in pom-pom routines, cheers and yell, baton routines, drum majoring and techniques.

The first place spirit trophy in the cheerleading division went to Frost Junior High students Kris Hudnut, Kathy Muglia, Cindy Muir, Charlotte Waver, Cheryl Mackover, Mary Kelly, Heidi Mejer, Linnea Jones and Marilyn Mauch.

Winners of second place ribbons in the junior division for Technique were Whitman Junior High students Cheryl Kelley, Ann Pringle, Debbie Buckthorpe and Cathy Roth.

Alpha Omega Women Will Hold Board Meeting

The second board meeting of the Detroit Women of Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity will be held Sept. 12 at 8:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Allen Ash, 15125 Vernon, Huntington Woods. A report on the successful Israel Emergency Fund Raising and Medical Drive will be given.

Purdue U. Enrollees Attend Patio Buffet

All Michigan students enrolled at Purdue University are invited to the annual patio buffet dinner, to be held Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, 32085 Weston Drive, Birmingham. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Gilbert before Sept. 2.

At the YWCA in Metropolitan Detroit 35,000 girls and young women find many opportunities to meet new friends, develop skills and improve their health, and make an effective contribution in strengthening our community.

Course Given In Flower Arranging

Any doubt you may have about your ability to make attractive floral arrangements can easily be blown to the winds.

With a desire to learn a few basic principles of flower arranging and how to use them, you can develop the art of working with flowers successfully.

As a guide to beginning or to refresh your memory on some of the basics of flower arranging, Pennsylvania State University has a excellent correspondence course that's full of helpful information.

One section of the "Flower Arrangement" course has guidelines for choosing materials and flowers to give variation in color, size, and line to obtain the desired effect. Ways to arrange flowers to give an impression of "varied heights" are given in detail.

Because the container has an important role in flower arrangement, the author of the course has described con-

Wayne Nursery Begins Its Fall Program

As September draws near, Wayne Nursery Inc. is preparing to open its doors.

An orientation class for old, new, and prospective members, is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church at 555 St. Wayne Road.

The new teachers, Mrs. Pat MacLean and Mrs. Sharon Popek, will be introduced, and the nursery area will be open for interested parents.

Mothers considering a nursery experience for their child, are invited to attend.

Mrs. Kathleen O'Rourke, president, will conduct the first general meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mothers will be preparing themselves for a creative and profitable experience for their pre-school child. Classes are scheduled to open Monday, Sept. 18.

For additional information phone Mrs. Rita Percut, membership chairman, 728-2364.

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