

# OBSERVER

## WORLD of WOMEN

### BPW In Area To Hear Talk By Mary Morgan

A "Day of Charm" with television's Mary Morgan is the theme for the District 9 meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, in the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth.

Sixteen BPW clubs in the area will take part in the event, to be hosted by the Plymouth club.

Miss Morgan, special feature editor for CKLW Channel 9, recently returned from New York where she viewed the spring and summer showings of the major fashion houses.

APPEARING as luncheon speaker, she will show slides of some of the latest designs and report the season's style trends.

Miss Morgan appears in a regular morning television show for women, which she also creates, and on a radio program, "News to Now with Mary Morgan."

THE BPW SESSION will begin with coffee hour and registrations between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., hosted by the Plymouth club. A business meeting until noon will precede the luncheon.

Reservations for visiting clubs may be made with Thelma Cushman, 641 Forest, Plymouth, or Driss Proctor, Plymouth president, 43735 Shearer Drive, Plymouth.



MARY MORGAN

#### m. m. memos

I've now come the full cycle in this matter of baby-sitting.

More years ago than I care to mention, I used to be a baby sitter. It was just a little before the term was coined — I "took care of the children" for a few families in the neighborhood, and was greatly amused when I first heard that this was known as being a "sitter."

But it worked out, while I was in college, that I had quite a racket going. I lived in the city with my family, and upstairs lived a family with a baby.

Frequently the parents wanted to go out in the evening, and my mother was glad to look in on little Susie even though I didn't get home from school until mid-evening.

It wasn't unusual for me to collect an evening's baby-sitting wages half an hour after returning home.

Later, with young children of my own, I understood how gladly Susie's mother paid those wages.

Next door to us lived a teen-aged girl, and if she couldn't "sit" for me for the entire time I'd be gone, her mother happily filled in. It was a fine arrangement for all concerned.

And last week, for the first time, I filled in as baby-sitter when my own teen daughters had to be out the early part of the evening.

It is still a good system, and the circle is complete.



ELEANOR B. DRIVER

### Continuum Leader To Speak

Eleanor B. Driver, orientation interviewer at the Continuum Center at Oakland University, will speak at the Northwest Branch YWCA annual meeting at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, in the branch building at 2540 Grand River.

Her topic will be "The Changing Role of Women."

Mrs. W.H. Westlake, chairman of the event, said there also would be a report of the past year's activities at the Northwest Branch YWCA.

Included in this report will be brief presentations by Dale Malpezzi, president of the YWCA Starlifters, Pat Brooks, Mary Westrick and Linda Gierak, Northwest Y-Teens, who will report on the YWCA World Fellowship trip to Europe last summer, and Mrs. Virginia Livernols, who will report on the Self-Start program.

Reservations for the meeting can be made by calling KE 7-4500. Dessert and coffee will be served. There is no charge.

### Fire Victims Need Home, Equipment

Two who suffered from Plymouth's Jan. 7 fire, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen, are in serious need of a new home and equipment to start rebuilding a carpet-cleaning business.

They had their home and business in the Penman St. building that burned. There was no insurance. They currently are staying with two separate families, and have been given clothing and other necessities. Mrs. Eileen Bondie, who opened her home to Mrs. Allen, said she also can supply furniture and some household equipment, and there is money from the Salvation Army to pay the first rent of new quarters.

So far, however, none have been found.

Allen's trip was saved so he hopes to begin home cleaning of carpets if he can find equipment to use.

Any readers who might be able to aid the couple may call Mrs. Bondie at 453-1078.

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Even on this day of hatlessness and intricate hairdos, in the almost-spring many women's fashions turn to a new bonnet. So the Livonia Women's City Club last week enjoyed some hat-making instructions from Mrs. Howard Cassin, above right. They also made some hats and boppers to display. Above, left, are, from left, Mrs. Charles Weiss, Mrs. George Bunnister and Mrs. Leonard Mann. Front row, Mrs. John Van Lier, left, and Mrs. Ruth R. Laughlin.



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