

New Commission For Women Is Launched

A new commission to protect the rights of women on the job in Michigan is being launched officially this week. Gov. Romney was set to put his signature on the legislation sponsored by State Sen. Lorraine Beebe, whose district includes Redford Township.

It provides a state commission with 15 members to deal specifically with the problems that confront women in the working world—problems like discrimination when they apply for jobs and the difficulties they may encounter training for jobs, developing skills and continuing their education.

SEN. BEEBE said when Bill

32 completed its passage through the Michigan State Senate and House: "I'm interested in seeing women have equal opportunity in jobs—especially in the professional fields."

She added that she had not expected that in direct competition with men "for some reason or other the woman doesn't get the job."

THE ONLY WOMAN in the

Senate also said she hoped the commission would give women interested in getting involved in the business world an agency with official status to which they could go for help.

"One of the things this com-

mission can do," added Sen. Beebe, "is make women aware of the many professions they can get into."

The 15 members of the commission will be appointed for

three-year terms by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

THIS NEW commission is an outgrowth of a study committee set up by Gov. Romney in 1964 to study education.

OBSERVER

WORLD of WOMEN



DON'T MISS US — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Llinias, of Livonia, show their two-year-old daughter, Kim Marie, where she'll be able to see them on television's "Anniversary Game" Saturday evening.

Open House Will Mark Anniversary

A Livonia husband and wife who met in their native Havana and have been married almost five years, will go before the television cameras Saturday in a game designed to show how well married couples are acquainted. Tom and Olga Llinias, 3075 Cardwell, will be one of three couples appearing on "The Anniversary Game," a local show carried on WXYZ-TV at 7 p.m. They'll filled out all the forms and tried a practice show,

and will be set for the big moment with host Bob Hynes, of the Channel 7 staff, this weekend.

ONE BIG question is whether two-year-old daughter Kim Marie will recognize her parents when they show up on the television screen.

Another is how well Tom and Olga will be able to compete with the other couples, one pair married 12 years and the other 21.

In "The Anniversary Game," a WXYZ official explained, the husbands and wives are each asked to judge the other's reaction to a given situation.

Olga and Tom both are refugees from Castro's Cuba—Tom has been in this country about nine years and Olga for six years. They moved to Livonia from Detroit two years ago.

Tom is a supervisor for Detroit Body Products and goes to Schoolcraft Community College three nights a week.

m. m. memos

Two weeks ago my boss wrote in an editorial that he thought we in the suburbs should stop talking about the possibility of racial violence in our neighborhoods.

I nodded sagely in agreement, wished vaguely that he had suggested something more concrete in the way of counter-action, and let the matter slip from my mind.

Until a few days ago. Then I heard some of the most sensible people I know, with some inflammatory suburban literature in front of them, speaking of acquiring guns and determining escape routes "just in case."

So I'll use this space where I usually try to be clever, to state emphatically the feelings of one suburban housewife and mother. They are simply this — that one thing we can do in a crazy world is refuse to be a part of deliberately-planted hysteria; that one thing we can believe, and teach our children by our actions, is that people of all races are just people, though there are extremists of both kinds who would have us think otherwise.

Of course I love my children and would do anything to protect them.

But I am convinced that getting us to turn our neighborhoods into arsenals, is just what the extremists hope to accomplish, and that if we oblige we're asking for exactly the kind of horror we want to avoid.

We all wish there were more we could do to curb this kind of world. But we don't have to add to them.

Sleeve Board Easy To Make

To do a really good job of pressing suit and dress sleeves requires a sleeve board. If you do not have one, you can improvise by wrapping a large rolling pin with several clean

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SLEEPING BEAUTY AND HER PRINCE — The Princess Rosalinda and the prince, who awakened her after a 100-year sleep will delight youngsters in the Plymouth AAUW production of the old fairy tale in four performances Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Plymouth High School auditorium. Mrs. Art Domalske will be Sleeping Beauty, and Mrs. Glenn Arendsen the prince. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. John Hopkins, 453-5558.

GOP Ladies Set Tea

The Republican Women's Organization of Farmington Hills will hold its annual membership tea in the home of Mrs. Frank DePodesta, 22885 Walsingham Drive, Farmington, from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Harry Farmer and Mrs. Lester Schaeffer will be chairmen for the tea, assisted by Mrs. James Henry, in charge of flower arrangements. The Hoodin-Amies, members of the Keadallarks, a women's

chorus in the Farmington area, will entertain.

Officers elected to serve the club for 1968 are: president, Mrs. Arthur Groszop; first vice president, Mrs. Vernon Fisher; second vice president, Mrs. Lester Schaeffer; recording secretary, Mrs. George Mears; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ivan Clarke, and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Gaertner.

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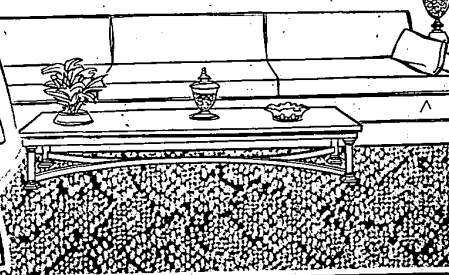
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