

Health-O-Rama Readied For Westland Opening

Health-O-Rama, the most ambitious community service project ever under-taken by Women for the United Foundation (WUF), comes to Westland Shopping Center Thursday (May 16).

Free medical testing will get underway and some 30 exhibits will be unveiled at opening ceremonies to which Westland dignitaries and community leaders have been invited.

Second in a series of four planned by WUF for the tri-county area, the Health-O-Rama will remain open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily through Saturday.

OFFICIAL STARTER for the opening will be 12-year-old Carol Kohlstrunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohlstrunk, 30161 Oakview, Livonia. Symbolizing the many helped through Torch Drive health agencies, Carol will use surgical scissors to clip Health-O-Rama's gauze bandage wrapping and signal its opening to the public.

Carol, diagnosed as diabetic six years ago, and her family are among the many being helped by the Michigan Diabetes Association, one of 26 Torch Drive health services participating in the Health-O-Rama. Following the diagnosis by the family physician, Carol was



Carol Kohlstrunk

taken to Children's Hospital of Michigan, also a Torch Drive service, where the disease was brought under control.

BECAUSE OF THE COUNSELING and help the Kohlstrunk family later received through the Diabetes Association, Carol is able to enjoy an active, happy, normal childhood.

Attending the association's

Camp Midlitch, located near Oxford, Mich., she learned that a great many other children had diabetes.

Now a seventh grader at Riley Junior High School, Livonia, Carol is known as a "very creative person" particularly fond of tennis, bicycling and reading as well as art.

LIVONIA MAYOR Harvey W. Moelke, Redford Township Supervisor A.L. Bellaire and Plymouth Township Clerk Helen Richardson have proclaimed May 12 to 18 "Women for the United Foundation Health-O-Rama Week."

WUF leaders on hand will include the organization's president, Mrs. R. Jamison Williams, of Birmingham, and the Health-O-Rama co-chairmen, Mrs. Alfred R. Gancy III and Mrs. R. Alexander Wigley, both of Grosse Pointe.

The Westland Health-O-Rama will be followed by similar events at Eastland, May 22-25, and Wayne State University, June 8-9.

At each, free screening tests will be offered for anemia, blood pressure, cancer, cholesterols, diabetes, bearing, height and weight, oral cavity and vision along with a chest X-ray which will be checked for lung cancer, emphysema, enlarged heart and tuberculosis.

FOR CHILDREN between three and a half and five years of age, Health-O-Rama will offer a preschool vision screening to detect any sight impairment at an early, and frequently corrective, stage.

Test reports will be mailed to each individual's private physician for evaluation and follow-up.

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IN LIVONIA —

m.m. memos

The washing machine made an ominous glub-glub as the last load started to spin, so I switched it off to investigate.

Turned out to be a big crack in the agitator, that hunk of hard rubber that makes the clothes swish to get clean.

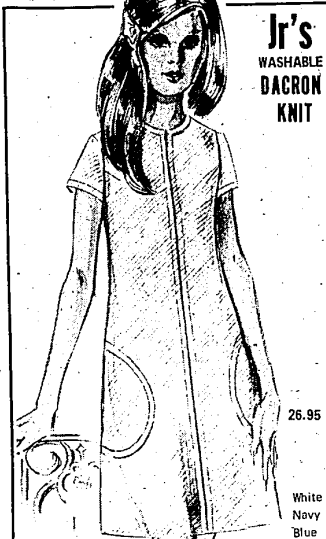
This proved to be one of the less frustrating appliance breakdowns in my experience.

All I had to do was wring the clothes by hand, empty the machine, stand on my head to read the serial number, call the department store to learn that they couldn't deliver a new part because of a strike and they didn't have the right one in stock anyway, locate a new agitator with a few more telephone calls and drive 16 miles and back to get it.

With the washer spinning gaily again, I recalled the time a former agitator on a former machine also developed an incurable illness.

That time a shiny new black one was delivered and installed, but I was quite chagrined when the salesman happened to mention that the part also came in red.

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The Davies were married May 29, 1918, in London, Ont., and came to Michigan six years later.

They have a son and two daughters, Douglas Davies, of

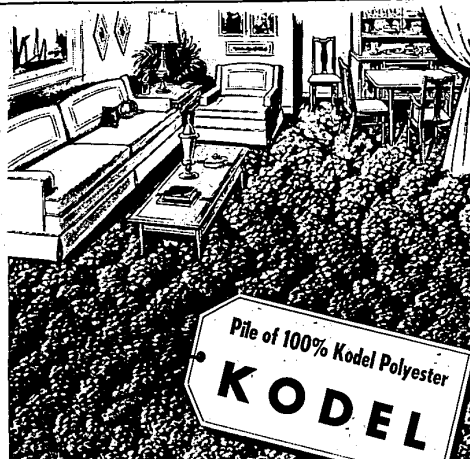
Westland; Mrs. Frances Davies, of Allen Park, and Muriel Davies, of Redford Township. Seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild also are members of the family.

Mother's Day Postscript

"To My Other Mother" read the card Mrs. Betty Mann, of Redford Township, received from her soldier son stationed in Germany.

Pfc. Jim Mann had added a note, though. "I know you're not my other mother," he wrote, "but this was the only card the PX had left when I got there."

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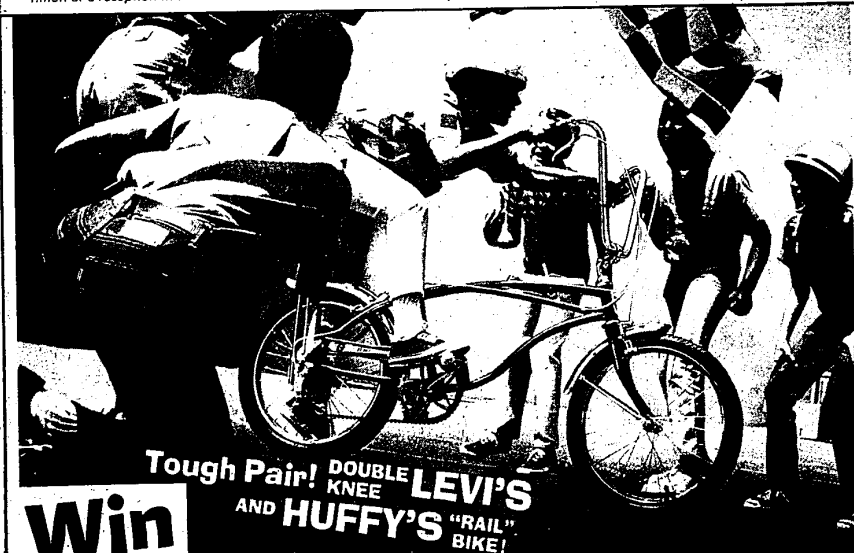
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