

Levenson wasn't poor, he just lacked money

By SHELLEY EICHENHORN

Those were the days when every house had an "a-shame-to-throw-it-out-drawers" full of knotted rubber bands and toothless tooth brushes, when the miracle drug was castor oil, when the only four-letter word was "DON'T," when doctors made house calls and when the joy of an ice cream cone lasted for hours.

"Our kids don't have these things," Sam Levenson reminisced. "These are the things we lost when we came 'up.'"

The nationally renowned humorist and author spoke recently to a recep-

tive Oakland County audience of 650 in Rochester. Levenson's wife, Esther, was among those attending. The performance was sponsored by the Crittenton (Hospital) Celebrity Series.

With good-natured humor described by Levenson as "identification" and "compassion," the raconteur contrasted memories of the "waiting generation" with the realities of the "now generation."

"We put things away for a rainy day," Levenson said as he spoke from behind a podium and blue bow tie. "The maturing process was important. We were told, 'Save it for your wife.'"



"I had a permissive father. He permitted me to work" --Sam Levenson.

Holly Ball scheduled for Dec. 6

Plans are underway for the annual formal Holly Ball to be held from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Raleigh House.

"Gatsby Gala" is the theme chosen by the Lathrup Village Women's Club sponsors.

According to chairwomen Mrs. Jo-

seph Stella and Mrs. Jack Goddard, the theme will be carried out in decorations.

The "Gatsby Gals" will star in a skit prepared for the evening.

Donation of \$30 per couple includes dinner and dancing to the music of Bill Turkington's Orchestra.

BENEFICIARIES OF the Holly Ball are Girlstown, the Oakland Federation of Women's Club Scholarship, Michigan Indian Affairs, Friends of the Southfield Library, Children's Hospitals and a number of other charities.

Reservations must be made by Monday (Dec. 2) and can be arranged by calling Mrs. James Connors, Mrs. Thomas Reed or Mrs. Joseph Stella.

Committee members are Mrs. Mihar Dulgerian, Mrs. Don Bloink, Mrs. Lou Roos, Mrs. John Lamun and Mrs. Azia Aziza.

Others are Mrs. John Bruckler, Mrs. John Heaton, Mrs. Wilford Krupp, Mrs. Cassius Lea and Mrs. Gerald Stone, president.

Women probe child abuse

Maimonides Medical Society's Women's Auxiliary will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at noon Tuesday at Sutton Place, 23275 Riverside Drive, Southfield.

According to Mrs. Samuel Freid, president, a discussion of child abuse will be featured.

Representatives of the Family Center of Children's Hospital will speak.

They are Ethel Burgess, chief social work coordinator; Jan Braum, social work coordinator; and Esther Claxton, assistant supervisor of the Crisis Clinic.

Moderator for the afternoon will be Mrs. Pauline Grossman of Children's Services of Oakland County.

For reservations contact Mrs. Mark Arnskoff or Mrs. Robert Blau.

Group adds new chapter

The American Business Women's Association has announced the formation of the Oak Branch Chapter in Southfield.

Pro-tem officers for the group are Martha Landmann, president; Evelyn Barbus, vice president; Mary Ann Bruggeman, recording secretary; Elizabeth MacLeod, corresponding secretary, and Ruth Walker, treasurer.

Purpose of the organization is to supply scholarships to deserving women students and for business women desiring further education.

The association has more than 1,100 chapters in 50 states and an active membership which exceeds 74,000. For further information contact Mrs. Peter Hanson.

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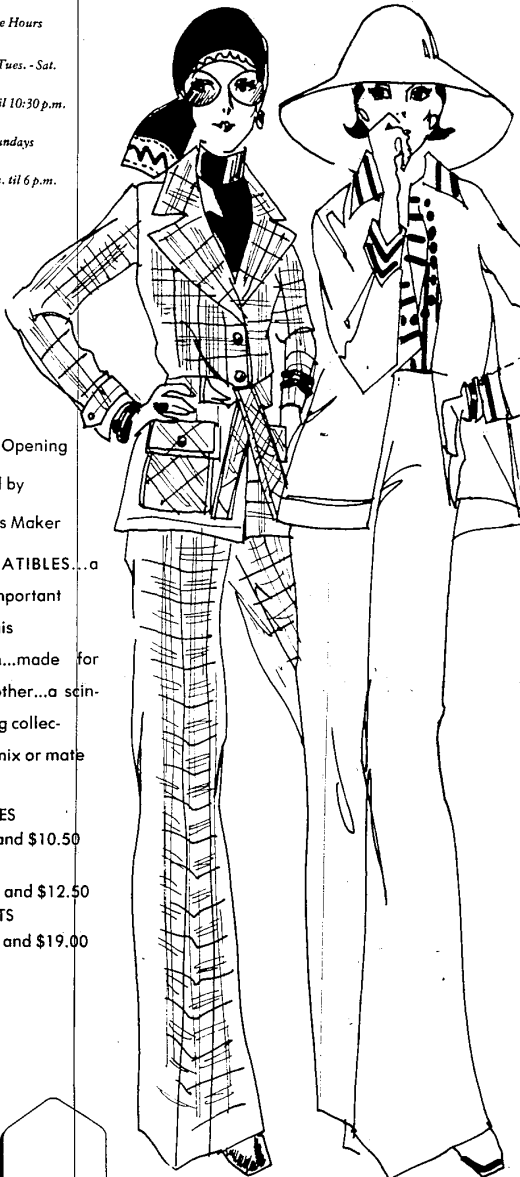
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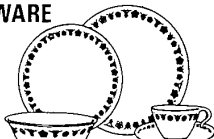
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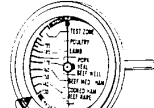
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