

Red, white and blue goes to the head

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Once there were two girls with curls in the middle of their foreheads. The girls' curls were red and white and blue with stars.

"I'm getting caught up in the bicentennial spirit," said Lisa Bright of Farmington Hills. Under the direction of Sheila Margenrath of the Map Shop in Southfield her short hair came to resemble Betty's hair.

Barbara Bourget's feathery hairstyle was inspired by the eagle on her bicentennial T-shirt.

"I'd rather be an eagle than a flag," she explained.

Ms. Margenrath joined them in the bicentennial spirit by wearing a T-shirt with beaded flags on it. She already had dyed her hair red as a patriotic gesture.

"Red is where it's at," she said. Ms. Bright's flag included the same number of stars and stripes as the original. Seven red stripes and six white stripes were brushed onto her hair with food coloring.

Ms. Margenrath carefully counted and rearranged the silver stars so there would be 13 of them arranged in a circle on the blue tinted crown of Ms. Bright's head.

The stripes also could be painted on with food or water colors the hairdresser explained.

Shiny red stars were pasted on the right side of Ms. Bright's face and formed a curve under her eyebrow.

"I did it as a favor for Sheila," she said.

Although she washed the food coloring stripes out of her hair before leaving the shop, Ms. Bourget planned on bring an eagle for a longer time.

Part of the bottom layer of the hair nearest her face had been bleached to accommodate a more permanent blue dye which was expected to be delivered to the shop in a few days.

For the time being, the eagle feather design was brushed on with red, white and blue food coloring.

"People take on their own images," Ms. Margenrath explained.

She believes that hair coloring should emphasize some aspect of the customer's personality. She envisions Ms. Bright as a flag, Ms. Bourget as an eagle and Tella Seratias as a bird because it suits their personalities.

As the feathers and stars were painted and pasted onto her hair, Ms. Bourget explained.

"Everybody is going bicentennial. It's everywhere but it hasn't hit the hair yet. Red food coloring also was used to paint triangles on her forehead and temples to further the imitation.

"Stick out your T-shirt some more," Ms. Margenrath suggested as she lined up the placement of the eagle's feathers. Stars were pasted at the tips of the triangles and on her cheek.

"My husband already thinks I'm a

bird," Ms. Bourget said. "Now he'll probably think I'm patriotic."

Ms. Margenrath was prompted by the national celebration to create an appropriate fantasy hairstyle.

"People are looking for something different," she said.

"I don't really recommend red, white and blue hair."

She said she prefers to see her customers with hair that is as close to their natural color as possible.

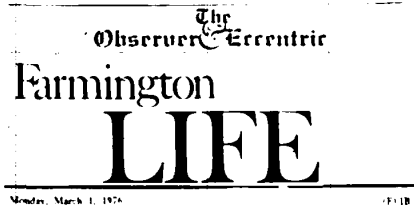
"I like the way food and nature created hair," she said.

Ms. Margenrath, 33, who has her own patented hair coloring method, has been a cosmetologist since 1970.

When a customer with damaged hair comes to her, she first analyzes the texture of the hair and the client's hair structure before coloring the hair. She uses the least damaging method when coloring hair.

"People have a right to be happy with being a part of the bicentennial celebration," she said.

Ms. Margenrath is looking for happy



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Bicentennial madness

Barbara Bourget has water colors painted on her hair to form the design of an eagle.

Community Calendar

MILLIONAIRE PARTY

Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall on Grand River, the Farmington Area Jaycees will stage a Millionaire party.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 7 at 10 a.m. in the Broadhead VFW, 2344 Orchard Lake, a pancake breakfast will be sponsored. Pancake and sausage will be served. Adults will be charged \$2. Children's admission will be \$1.25. Proceeds go to the Memorial Day Plant.

IMAGES OF JEWISH LIFE

Friday, March 12 at 8:45 p.m. at the Sholem Aleichem Institute, 3055 Middle Belt Farmington Hills. Professor Morris Greenhut, professor of English at U.M. will be guest speaker. His subject will be "Images of Jewish Life in the Fiction of American Jewish Writers Since World War II." The public is invited.

STYLE THAT HAIR

Tuesday, March 9 at 12:30 p.m. at 2311 Woodlake West Bloomfield, the Country Corners Organization for Rehabilitation and Training (CHRT) will present a hair cutting and styling demonstration. Bill Duane of Heide Salon will be the demonstrator. Reservations can be made by contacting Joyce Westraub at 428-1265.

HUMAN SERVICES

Monday, March 2, 1 p.m. 4 p.m. in Nardin Park Methodist Church, 3000 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills, the Oakland County Human Services Agency will conduct a public hearing. The agency is seeking public input to determine its priorities.

CONDOMINIUM INCOME TAX

Tuesday, March 9 at 8 p.m. at Highland Lakes Condominium clubhouse, Eight Mile west of Haggerty, the West Oakland Area of United Condominium owners will meet. Speaking will be Joseph Cunningham from Plante, Moran, CPA Associates. He will speak on condominium association income tax.

HAPPINESS THROUGH WOMANHOOD

Tuesday, March 9, 10 a.m. noon at the Avenham (St. Christ Church), 1005 Fourteen Mile between Greenfield and Southfield, a five-week workshop will begin on how to discover and radiate your inner beauty. Pre-register by calling Gursupuan Kaur at 442-2221.

CARE FOR HOUSEPLANTS

Thursday, March 4, 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Farmington Community Center, Van Alkum will instruct a four-session class on the proper care and feeding of all varieties of houseplants.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Thursday, March 4, 8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge Campus, Building J, Room 605, a workshop on community gardening will be conducted.

HEAVENLY TUNES

Monday, March 3 at 12:30 p.m. at the Farmington Community Library, Twelve Mile, Andrew Henderson, a harpist, will present a program of string music. Make reservations by calling Mrs. Charles Oltreda, 30430 Springdale, Farmington Hills.



You are invited to our informal showing of the complete spring '76 St. John Knits Collection.

Wednesday, March 3
10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Come see the collection of timeless, subtly detailed hand-knitted and crocheted finished dresses, ensembles and pantsuits that bridge seasons and occasions with ease. Sizes 4 to 16. Here, the white/china blue/coral sleeveless dress with jacket. 4-12 sizes \$210.

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Women's role is examined

Women seeking information about returning to school and job and career possibilities are invited to attend International Women's Day at the Orchard Ridge Campus, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Activities will be in 7 buildings. Sessions will begin with an orientation session introducing services and programs available on the Orchard Ridge campus. Women will have an opportunity to talk in small groups with others who recently have returned from school.

The afternoon session, beginning at noon, will present an overview of the current position of women in the work force. It will be followed by workshops led by women who currently are in the work force.

International Women's Day, sponsored by the Womencenter, is free. A supervised play center is available for children.

Vacation film is available

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is offering a film depicting the facilities, day-to-day operations and philosophy of the CYO summer camps.

The film is available to school and other organizations for showing free of charge. To reserve the film contact the camping department, the Detroit Youth Organization, 300 Michigan Ave., Detroit, 48226.