Depression glass to be exhibited

October is the month for depression glass, the cheerfully colored objects produced during the hard times of the 30s.

Twenty-one dealers from all over the country will display their glass for sale Saturday and Sunday in the National Guard Armory at I-94 and Huron (exit 183), Ypsilanti.

Depression glass will also be on exhibit in various libraries and museums during the month in such cities as Farmington Hills, Southfield, Plymouth and Livonia.

Guest at the Ypsilanti exhibit will be Gene Florence of Lexington, Ky., author of books on depression glass, and Everett and Addie Miller of Hayes Junction, authors of the New Martinsville Glass books I and II.

Nora Koch, editor of Daze, a depression glass newspaper published in Otisville, N. will also participate.

The event will be be from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Donation is $1.

IT IS THE fourth annual show and sale of this glass sponsored by the 150-member Michigan Depression Glass Society, a non-profit organization which meets the first Monday of every month in the Livonia Senior Citizens Activity Center, 15218 Farmington Rd.

A display of depression glass will offered until Oct. 18 by the Farmington Hills library, 32737 Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills. Hours are Mondays through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The display is by Louise Kolodzik.

Under the combined efforts of Bev and Arnaty Wurtz, an exhibit will be held through October in the Southfield Library, 26000 Evergreen, between Ten and Eleven Mile Roads.

Library hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

An antique display will open on the Dancing Memories Dolls, 1005 S. Main, Plymouth. It is co-sponsored by Betty Acres.

Museum hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday. There is an admission charge.

LIVONIA WILL HAVE its exhibit displays on a table on the lower level of the Alfred Noble Library, Plymouth Road at Farmington, all 2 p.m. Wednesday. The library will also show an exhibit.

Quaker Acres, 34004 Seven Mile, west of Farmington Road, will also be the scene of an exhibit of the nostalgic glassware during October. It was planned by Shirley Beyrand, who also did the display at Noble Library.

Depression glass like this figure flower holder and Cambridge type pitcher, cup and saucer and compote, is being displayed in special exhibits around the area and will be featured at a show in Ypsilanti this weekend. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring)

Bicentennial living rosary set Oct. 17

Bishop Walter J. Schoenherr in cooperation with the Marian Committee of Detroit, will lead the Archdiocese in a special bicentennial rosary in Blessed Sacrament Church, Woodward at Boston Boulevard, Sunday, Oct. 17.

All people are asked to join in prayer with the bishop asking Mary's guidance and intercession for the forthcoming Bishops Meeting convening Oct. 21.

Mass will be celebrated by the bishop at 11 a.m. and afterwards refreshments will be served. The bicentennial living rosary, "Light a Light for Life," will start at 1 p.m. Bishop Schoenherr will present the beads and lead in the recitation of the rosary.

The living rosary will be made up of 50 people representing the 50 united states. Each person in attendance will be given a rosary bead. As each state is called, a candle will be lighted from the Paschal Candle.

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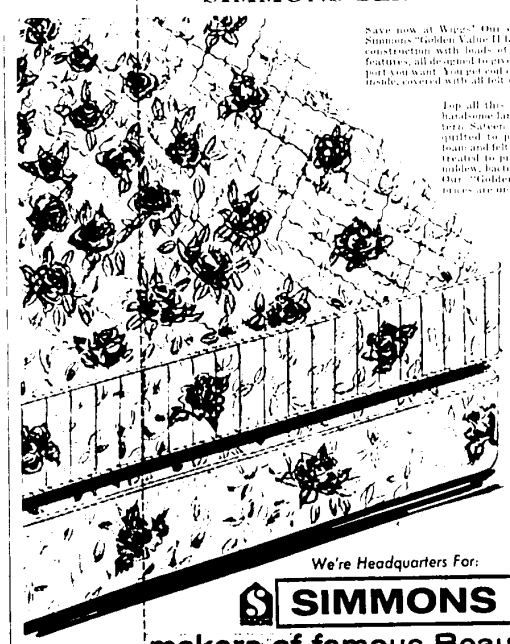

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