

The fashion plate

Rings on her toes: a fashionable step

By RUSTLE SHAND

With rings on her toes and diamonds on her ankles . . .

Rings on her toes? "Yes" say the trendsetters who have found them in New York at Bloomingdale's and Fortinet. Designed by Marilyn, the toe-rings come in sterling silver or 14 karat gold. They're flat underneath so you don't feel them and expandable so there's no size problem.

They're part of the barefoot sandal look, of course. You wouldn't wear them with hose, but imagine the interesting conversation that would result from your "making the scene" in fashion's latest fantasy! You really should wear two rings, one on the index toe and one on the ring toe.

A diamond-studded ankle bracelet, available at Goldfinger, Inc., is a lovely and very delicate addition to this season's foot chic. The gold ankle bracelet also comes with a heart or I.D. motif. With all the emphasis on the pretty foot, you'll find a pedicure a good investment. Bowll's Michel Kazan salon now offers pedicures on Fridays and Saturdays.

For do-it-yourselfers, there's a wide range of foot beautifiers on the market. Home treatment for pretty feet is similar to proper hand care and should include a nightly pumicing of any rough or calloused areas. The pumicing, followed by a cream massage will smooth away winter boot woes.

Whether you choose to wear hosiery or not, of course, is your own decision but the prettiest foot and leg will wear a sheer nude color and a sandal foot this season.

Many of the celebrity models who wore the fashions from Bettina's in the American Lung Association benefit fashion show wore clear vinyl wedge sandals and they were stunning with everything.

Investigation proved these were a best-selling holiday shoe at Bowll Teller in Troy. Designed by Jack Rogers, they are also available in smoke vinyl.

Roz and Sherm Beckers in the Bloomfield Plaza has foot-baring sandals for all occasions—flats, one-inch heels and three-inch heels—they come in all fabrics and colors.

"ULTRASUEDE is a year-round fabric" says Halston, perhaps best remembered for his classic Ultrasuede shirtless. The washability of Ultrasuede makes it a natural for summer and Halston's sandress proves it. Women who pray say

there's nothing like Ultrasuede—it is absolutely wrinkle-free and so comfortable.

One area woman, who golfs year-round and is a member of the Women's District Golf Association (members limited to handicaps of 14 and less) is having Ultrasuede Bermuda shorts made. She follows the sun and golf logs that pack and wash are important to her.

JUST IN case you've heard . . . "Pearls are out"—they aren't. Pearls are very much "in"—particularly in single strand necklaces.

AND—if you think you're the only woman left in the world without pierced ears—you aren't. As a matter of fact, in answer to the demand from pierceless-eared women, Goldfinger, Inc. has a marvelous selection of earrings for regular ears.

There are sterling silver and 14 karat gold earrings and a little gold hoop that compresses (painlessly) to fit your ear. You can play tennis and even swim in these little gems without fear of their falling off.



Volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of agencies needing volunteers. Further information about the agencies and type of volunteer services needed may be obtained from the bureau, 642-7272.

MARILLAC HALL, a home for expectant mothers in Farmington is looking for a volunteer to work with a certified teacher, tutoring typing and second-year shorthand. The length of commitment will be until the end of the school year, twice a week and two hours at a time. The volunteer should have two years of shorthand and typing. Please call the bureau if interested.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD AFB ASSOCIATION is looking for teens to work in two programs. Volunteer ground-keepers are needed to maintain the grounds, weeding, doing clean-up and general outdoor chores. Volunteer aides are needed to assist faculty in working with children. Duties include helping with projects, issuing supplies and cleaning up. Possible hours are Monday-Thursday, 4-6 p.m.; Friday, 4-7 p.m. and Saturday morning. The classes run until early June.

THE CITIZEN ADVOCACY PROGRAM of the Oakland County Association for Retarded Children would like to find 25 volunteers to serve as advocates. Advocates are matched on a one-to-one basis with a mentally-retarded person in the community. Volunteers must attend at least two training sessions with the coordinator. The advocate must plan to spend a specific amount of time each week or month with his protégé.

HANDICAPPED RIDING, is a program to be offered by the 4-H Club operated by the cooperative Extension Service of Wayne County, Inkster Road between Pennsylvania and Sibley, Romulus, beginning June 24-25 and running for eight weekends. Persons 14 years and older can select a four-hour commitment on Fridays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon. Orientation scheduled at 6:30 p.m. May 12 will consist of training the volunteers to assist in horseback riding techniques.

Lilac luncheon

set for May 3

The annual Lilac Luncheon sponsored by the St. Joseph Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, in Raleigh House, 24300 Telegraph, Southfield.

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