

# Plymouth BPW Sets Style Show 'Peek' Learns Ovulation Time

Fashions for spring will be the order of the evening in a style show scheduled by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in the Westland shopping center auditorium.

Outfits from Himehloch, ranging from sports to formal wear, will be shown. Prizes donated by Plymouth businesses and refreshments will be included in the evening's activities.

Models from the Plymouth BPW group include LaVerne Carpenter, Ellen Smith, Janet Richwine, Sandy Davis, Irene Boltz, Pat Hann, Marion Johnston, Lorraine Witt, Sandra Bissey and Connie Bourrias. Kathy Proctor will model little girls' clothes.

Committee members are Lauretta McGhee, Dorothy Crammins, and Betty Flint; tickets: Sandy Davis, and Fran Booth, programs: Pat Hann, hair fashions: Margaret Stremich, Norma Cassidy and Elizabeth Holmes, refreshments: Velma Bartel, flowers: Lois McAllister, music: and Dorothy Sincow, publicity.

Statistically speaking, it is not easy for a woman to get pregnant. So why the population problem?

"Humans have a population problem because most of them do not know the time at which fertilization can occur," says the director of Michigan State University's Endocrine Research Unit, Dr. W. Richard Dukelow. Current prediction methods of ovulation time are not accurate enough and not simple enough for most people, says Dr. Dukelow.

For one thing, the time of egg release or ovulation can vary by hours, days and weeks of the month in the same woman. Furthermore, there are those women who do not ovulate some months and those who ovulate twice a month.

SO MSU SCIENTISTS are working on a method to pre-

dict accurately impending ovulation.

A method they've hit on, said Dr. Dukelow, has predicted the ovulation of primates within 15 minutes of the actual time of ovulation. From this information the researchers were able to record the gestation time, or time from conception to birth, to within an accuracy of 15 minutes.

Previously, the closest scientists had gotten to these

times were predictions within days, instead of minutes.

Their new method involves "peeking" — by a laparoscope. A laparoscope consists of a long tube about the thickness of a pipe cleaner. The end with a tiny magnifying lens and bright light is pushed through a small incision in the animal's abdomen. The scientist looks through the other end to view various internal regions of the animal.

BY LAPAROSCOPY, Jewett and Dr. Dukelow have closely observed the ovaries of monkeys both before and after pregnancies.

They now have a baby monkey which they know was conceived at about 11:10 a.m. on Aug. 13, 1970, and was born at 9:15 p.m. on Jan. 26, 1971. They predicted the ovulation necessary for the conception to within minutes instead of the previous best records of several days.



PLAN FASHION SHOW — Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club members heading arrangements for an April 1 fashion show at the Westland center include (from left) Lauretta McGhee, ticket chairman; Pat Hann, hair fashions; and Marion Johnston, general chairman.

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## Deadline Now Extended For Coupon Collections

The deadline for obtaining lifesaving artificial kidneys through the collection of Betty Crocker coupons has been extended from May 31 to Dec. 31, 1971.

The extension was granted in February to enable the Kidney Foundation of Michigan and Michigan Jaycee Auxiliaries to obtain additional kidney machines through the joint project begun in February, 1969.

IN ANNOUNCING the extension on Feb. 4, Peggy Adams of General Mills' Betty Crocker Club Plan said that Dec. 31, 1971 is the deadline for all lifesaving equipment projects. She added that groups authorized under the plan may continue to collect coupons for other projects.

Her statement was in a letter replying to an appeal from Gary B. O'Donnell, executive director of the Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

To date, the statewide campaign to collect the coupons from food products has obtained 14 kidney machines, each valued at \$3,000 or more. The machines have been given to Michigan victims of kidney failure through the loan closet of the Kidney Foundation, a Torch Drive and United Fund service.

When a patient must have a kidney machine for survival, but has no means for obtaining one, the loan closet provides the device immediately, at no cost to the patient.

COUPONS MAY be mailed to the Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 3378 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, 48104. To allow time for packaging and shipping, all coupons should be turned in by Nov. 30.

For every 600,000 coupons shipped to them by the Kidney Foundation and Jaycee Auxiliaries, General Mills returns \$3,000 for the purchase of a kidney machine.

In December, the food firm announced a deadline of May 31, 1971 for accepting coupons for all lifesaving devices such as artificial kidneys and heart pumps. At that time, General Mills said the decision to cut off the program was made because of accusations that the firm was trading on human misery.

## Music Group Meets Friday

Zeta Alpha Chapter of Delta Omicron, international music fraternity for women, will meet at the home of Mary Abbott, 29856 Barkley, Livonia, Friday, March 26.

An Irish theme will be featured at the dinner meeting, beginning at 6:30. There will be a discussion of "Music in Our Communities."

## Mrs. Coretta King To Speak At MSU

Mrs. Coretta King, widow of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., will deliver her annual major address commemorating the death of her husband on Wednesday, March 31, at Michigan State University.

Mrs. King will be accompanied to the campus by Dr. Benjamin Mays, chairman of the Atlanta Board of Education and longtime friend and advisor to the slain civil rights leader who died April 4, 1968.

Their university-sponsored visit, coordinated by the MSU Center for Urban Affairs, will highlight three days of memorial activities.

Mrs. King will speak at 2 p.m. in the MSU Auditorium on nonviolent social change and the work of Dr. King.

Dr. Mays, president emeritus of Morehouse College in Atlanta, will speak Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Kellogg Center. His topic, "Born to Rebel," is the title of his soon-to-be-published autobiography which focuses on his civil rights movement and Dr. King's life.

On Thursday, April 1, the film "King - From Montgomery to Memphis" will be shown at 2 p.m. in the MSU Auditorium.

Dr. Mays delivered MSU's spring commencement address in June 1968.

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