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In these spring days, it's all your life is worth to keep a family shod.

It's not the buying of shoes that causes this lament, though that's another story. It's keeping them on the feet.

The problem is a year-round one, but I've learned to give in gracefully when winter weather keeps the bare feet in the house.

I gird for the battle in the spring, when the sharp stones and tin cans and bits of glass that pervade our bit of suburbia start causing a run of the bandage market.

But a story that came across my desk last week may offer a new weapon.

It referred to an order of nuns known as dis-calded. The word sent me to the dictionary, and I found it meant barefoot.

So now, when a pair of unshod feet heads out the door, I'm going to yell after it -- "Come back here -- you're discalded!"

It won't get the shoes on for long, but it will slow the exit and just might improve the vocabularies.

— Margaret Miller

Block By Block System Suggested To Recycle Trash

"We must save our country, bit by bit and block by block—we can't wait for the government to do it."

So believes Plymouth senior citizen Lavern Sly, a conservationist long before ecology became a national enthusiasm.

Miss Sly is starting a new effort with her own block, and she'd like to see other neighborhoods in Observerland do the same to reduce the mammoth collections of trash.

"We're running out of space for dumping," Miss Sly said. "We must use the opportunities we have for recycling."

SO IN THE BLOCK on Hartsough between S. Harvey and Evergreen in Plymouth, the residents are saving bottles, cans and paper for no-dump, no-burn collections.

Miss Sly has researched the means to get rid of these items.

The Salvation Army, she said, will pick up banded paper once a month—usually Saturday mornings. The block on Hartsough has a call in for the collection trucks.

MISS SLY, with the assistance of younger neighbors, is going to help get glass bottles to the Livonia Environmental Action Committee's collection bins at 15160 Five Mile, behind the senior citizen's center on Farmington Road.

And she has learned that tin cans, if opened at both ends and flattened, can be dropped in bins in front of National Can Corp., 13090 Levan, Livonia, between Schoolcraft and Plymouth, Mondays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Miss Sly said neighborhood cooperation in collecting discards that can be recycled would go a long way to cutting down the quantities of trash being dumped today.



Farmington Series

Ladies Star In Town Hall

Three women well-known in the entertainment field will headline the Farmington Town Hall 1971-72 season. Television personality Virginia Graham, singer and TV panelist Kitty Carlisle and actress Joan Fontaine make up the distaff majority on the roster announced last week

by Mrs. Edwin R. Oglesby, program chairman for the coming year.

The lone gentleman lecturer will be Carleton Varney, interior designer with an international reputation.

SEASON TICKETS are now on sale by members of

the Soroptimist Club of Farmington or by mail from Soroptimist Club of Farmington, Box 504, Farmington, 48024. A check for \$10 should be enclosed for each season ticket.

The town hall lectures will begin Tuesday, Oct. 5, and end Thursday, April 20, with all programs held in the Northland Theater, 15600 J. L. Hudson Drive in Southfield.

Celebrity luncheons will follow all lectures, but the place and cost have not yet been announced. Season ticket-holders will be notified by telephone.

MRS. OGLESBY said the lectures were being scheduled on varying days of the week to facilitate booking of outstanding speakers and to attract women who might not be able to come on only one day.

Virginia Graham will lead off the season Tuesday, Oct. 5. For seven years, she was the guiding light of the TV show "Girl Talk."

She has written an autobiography, "There Goes What's Her Name." As a speaker her subjects range from fashion, "tongue-in-cheek" to LSD, "Fly now — pay later."

Kitty Carlisle, well known to television viewers as a

panelist on "To Tell the Truth" will be at Town Hall Thursday, Nov. 4.

Miss Carlisle trained at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London before beginning her career on the stage, in films and in nightclubs. She was married to the late playwright-director, Moss Hart, and is now touring in a revival of his play "Light Up the Sky."

THE MARCH 15 program will feature Carleton Varney, brilliant young president of the internationally-known designing firm of Dorothy Draper and Co. He will include a decorating workshop in his lecture.

He has served as interior designer for many of the world's most famous hotels and is also consultant for Urban Renewal for South Norwalk, Conn.

The season will conclude Thursday, April 20, 1972, with a talk by Joan Fontaine, born in Tokyo, Japan, Joan de Beauvoir de Havilland.

She won an Oscar for her role in "Suspicion" and another nomination for "The Constant Nymph." She returned to Broadway in 1954 with Anthony Perkins in "Tea and Sympathy." She is also a golfer, pilot, fisherman, painter and chef.



CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hower of Canton Center Rd., Plymouth, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a party for family and friends in their home. Married in Detroit on April 17, 1911, the Howers have lived in Plymouth since 1919. Mr. Hower has owned and operated a feed store since 1938. The couple has three children, Robert Hower of Plymouth, Richard Hower of Huntsville, Ala., and the late Charles Hower, as well as seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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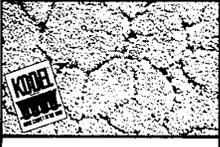
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Area Soroptimists To Host Conference

Soroptimist Clubs of Livonia and Dearborn will be host clubs for the 6th conference of the Midwestern Region of the Soroptimist Federations of the Americas, Inc., to be held in the Detroit Hilton April 23, 24 and 25.

It will be a joint meeting of Soroptimist and Venture Clubs in the area. Mrs. Francis Moore of Livonia and Mrs. Marvin King of Dearborn will be co-hostesses.

All the members of the hostess clubs will be dressed in "early era" styles for an open house Friday evening. They will be entertained by the Totem Potters, a square dance group.

At a Saturday morning meeting, Mayor Edward McNamara of Livonia and Mayor Orville J. Hubbard of Dearborn will present greetings. Mrs. Eileen Boze, presi-

dent of the Soroptimist Club of Livonia, Kathleen Cotter, her counterpart in Dearborn, and Patricia Neifer, president of the Venture Club of Bowling Green, Ohio, will welcome the guests. Elsie Wright of Livonia will give the invocation.

Mrs. Moore will preside at the Saturday evening banquet. She is stationing in the U.S. Army Recruiting Main Station, 16820 James Couzens, Detroit.

The Bowling Green Venture Club will hostess the breakfast Sunday morning and a memorial service will be held.

Some 400 members are expected to attend from the 62 Soroptimist Clubs and 30 Venture Clubs in the region. It covers seven states, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Kentucky.

Westland Nurse Home From Viet



Army Nurse Diann S. Caccia, who left Westland four years ago to follow a service career, is back now to tell other prospective student nurses to follow her footsteps.

In that four years, she's been to Texas for training, to Vietnam by way of San Francisco, and on side trips to Mexico, Hong Kong and Hawaii.

Now a captain, she's taking over as Army nurse counselor for the state of Michigan, and will be glad to talk to any young women interested in career like hers.

She is stationed in the U.S. Army Recruiting Main Station, 16820 James Couzens, Detroit.

CAPT. CACCIA is 23 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Paul Caccia of Westland. She graduated from Franklin High School in 1965 and earned a bachelor of nursing degree from Madonna College in 1969.

She began active Army duty in August 1969, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. After

orientation there, she moved by request to the school of operating room nursing at San Francisco's Letterman General Hospital.

Her next assignment, again by request, was in the Can Tho Third Surgical Hospital in Vietnam.

THE TRANSFER back to Michigan came in February of this year. In her new post, Capt. Caccia will be responsible for informing students and graduate registered nurses in Michigan of the education and financial assistance programs and professional opportunities available in Army nursing today.

"These last few years have been fantastic," Capt. Caccia said.

"Both the professional and personal growth one experiences in the Army Nurse Corps are without comparison. I wanted this opportunity to inform other nurses and student nurses of the exciting and rewarding career the Army Nurse Corps offers."

Capitalism DAR Topic

Capitalism will be discussed by Mrs. Scott Krause of Northville at a meeting of the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 7

p.m. Monday, April 26.

Mrs. Eugene Entz, 20300 Beck, Northville, will be hostess, and guests are welcome to attend the meeting.

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