FASHION CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEB. 19

Enca Courtney
Trunk show of Erica Courtney
Jewelry Collection of necklaces,
earrings and bracelets in sterling
silver, gold, vermell, pearls and
semi-precious stones 10 a.m. to
5:30 p.m. at Diane M, 100 N.
Woodward, Birmingham.

Trunk show
Trunk show of Ilissa fashions
through Sunday, Feb. 21, with
format fashion show at 7 p.m. Friday at Alvin's Bride, 249 Pierce,

Gaina Collection
Gailina Collection with designer
Andrew and informal modeling
noon to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday,
Feb. 19-20, in Bridal Salon, lower
level, at Jacobson's in Birmingham.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20

Giorgio Armani
Giorgio Armani spring trunk
show, with informal modeling 11
a.m. to 3 p.m., in Couture, Levof
Three, at Nelman Marcus at the
Somerset Collection in Troy.

TUESDAY, FEB. 23

Cultural Testival
1993 International Cultural
Fegatival features fashion lunchcons with an international flair
presented by the Ritz-Cariton,
Dearborn, and Ford Motor Co.,
joined with area retailers. Fashions by Jacobson's of Birmingham on Feb. 23, in The Restaurant at the Ritz. Buffet and fash-

ion show is \$15.75 per person, excluding tax and gratuity. For reservations or more information, call 441-2100.

intornal modeling
Adolfo spring trunk show, with informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., through Wednesday, Feb. 24, in Couture, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25

Fashion luncheans
1993 International Cultural
Festival features fashion lunchcons with an international flair
presented by the Ritz-Carlton,
Dearborn, and Ford Motor Co.,
jained with area retailers. Feshions by stores of the Somerset
Collection, Troy, on Feb. 25, in
The Restaurant at the Ritz. Bufct and fashion show is \$15.76 per
person, excluding tax and gratuity. For reservations or more information, call 441-2100.

Michael Casey spring trunk show, with informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., through Friday, Feb. 26, in Couture, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Spring collection
Trunk show of spring collection
by designers Hino & Malce,
shown with representative Elaine
Louis, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through
Saturday, Feb. 27, at Roz &
Sherm in the Bloomfield Plaza,
Telegraph and Maple raads,
Bloomfield Township,

Republican women's clubs announce luncheon event

The Oskland County Council of Republican Women's Clubs will present its 23rd snnual meeting and luncheon Friday, Feb. 26, at the Birminghom Athlette Club, Guest speaker is Anna Ebeling, who will discuss fast paced changes in the former Soviet Union. Ebeling was born and raised in the Soviet Union. Her

parents were physicists and her father, a disident, spent long years in prison. She has a Ph.D. from Moscow University Faculty of History and American Studies and is widely published in Rus-

The luncheon program is \$22. For reservations, call Mary Lou Munguia at 646-8896.





Old age is beyond this active player



Phil Gillis once said to me, "Now that you're peat 45, let me suggest a philosophy my father (the distinguished Wayne County judge) championed. Old age is a state of mind that if you keep active will always be 16 years beyond you."

I couldn't begin to guess Phil's age, but if his demanding schedule is any indication, old age has been 15 years beyond him for overs old non; I don't know a busier bridge player anywhere, at any age, who is half as active. First off, he is a very involved family man who hoppens to be one of Detroit's most successful practicing advocates. But law is ability to speak three languages fluently and you're yout beginning to know something of today's bridge celebrity. For one who is lucky to get in a game a week, his performance is surprisingly competent.

One of the most impressive 52 I've seen spread eround the table is today's hand. It is a singular pleasure to attest to Phil's technique, as North's overbid gave him a formidable issue to achieve. INSERTA

North's second and third bids were dreadful. A basic precept in idulut whether the voids and/or aces are working. In this instance, that doubt was overcome by South's response. Actually, Phil's minor aces could have been traded for the king, queen of hearts, and the hand would have been a laydown. Such was not as, and seven spades was conditionally difficult to play successfully. In fact, even six spades is a problem faced with two heart losers, but watch Phil's accomplishment.

He naturally won West's heart king with his ace and decided the hand hinged on a series of ruffing club finesses. So at trick (2) he did it. The club queen was placed in play and when West in tempo played small, it was allowed to ride picking dummy's heart. At (3) the club jack, West's king and dummy ruffed high. At (4), dummy's

(1) Transfer (2) Gerber (3) 3 Aces (Style) I Overboard bid

N/S vulnerable



small spade to the nine. Then the spade queen eliminating the defenses trumps. Tricks (5-8), the two remaining high clubs and the ace, king of diamonds pitching the last of dummy's heart losers and the grand slam was chalked up with stars.

Ask yourself how many once-a-week players would find this line of play which, as you can see, was the only way to gain 13.

Why was North to be criticized? A grandy's success should never rest on a 50-50 finesse!

Woody Boyd teaches local bridge classes and is a life master. He lives in Bloomfield Township. To leave a message for Boyd, from a touch-tone phone, call 953-2047, Ext. 1853.

Saks Beauty Salon presents production 'Synergy'

The artistic team at Saks Fifth Avenue Beauty Salon in Troy will present "Synergy," a style, fash-ion and music experience, at 8 p.m. Monday, March 1, at Indus-try in Pontiae. The production will benefit Children's Services at William Beaumont Hospital, with pro-ceeds specifically earmarked for the Pediatric Division of the

Forndale Clinic in Ferndale. The clinic is a part of Beaumont Hospital that offers programs to serve the needs of children of indigent families.

The \$25 ticket price includes hors d'oeuvres and door prizes. Tickets may be purchased at Industry the evening of the event. Advance tickets are available at Saks Beauty Salon, phone 643.

9024, or the Beaumont Founda-tion in Birmingham, phone 433-1300.

The evening's entertainment will be hosted by Marilyn Turner, co-host of WXYZ-TV's "Compa-ny."

co-nost of transport of the artistic team is led by Terri Birkhead, the stylist Saks calls upon when Bill Blass, Donna Karan or Louis del Olio

for Anne Klein make their appearances in the Detroit area.
Valerie Mould contributes her professional skills as an actress and choreographer by working with more than 50 models as they perform contemporary dance moves. Collage artist and mural painter Robert Dempster has created artwork for the show that expresses the concept of Synergy.

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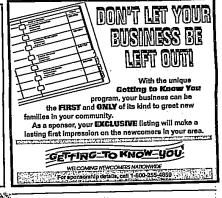
Please join us for this informal discussion and overview of infertility.

Wben: Wednesday, February 24, 1993 At: 7:30 PM Wbere: Michigan Infertility Center

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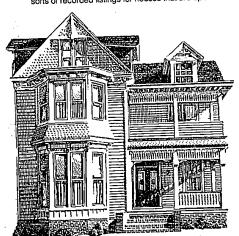
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