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## CARPET DESIGN TASTES FORMED BY MANY FACTORS

American tastes in carpet design are influenced by geography, nationality, background, age and emotional experience.

Definite preferences as to color and type of pattern are noted in connection with the Fleischman International Carpet Design Competition, sponsored by the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Arthur Fleischman Carpet Company of Detroit, which offers \$2,100 in prizes for new designs submitted by January 1, 1953.

The survey shows that tastes are varied enough to give free rein to the imagination of artists, homemakers, architects and designers submitting patterns in the competition. Requests for entry forms already have been received from every continent.

The Midwest leans toward neutral tones, the usually staid East demands brighter colors, and the far west and south prefer designs which are casual and give the impression of bringing the outdoors inside.



Delicate rhinestone tiaras by Sultain is handsome, airy and light. In feeling. Worn here as a crown, it can easily become either a necklace or tiara or a single strap on a strapless gown, by bending the wires.

## 'Fairy Tiara' Inspires Delicate New Jewelry

### Unique Method of Using Twisted Wire Makes Pieces Usable in Various Forms

BY EDNA MILES

JEWELRY with the look of dewdrops trembling on a cobweb is not only a new idea in costume jewelry fashions, it's ideal for wear on sheer, fragile summer dresses.

Designed by Sultain, this new jewelry sprang from a request of the designer's three-year-old daughter for a "fairy tiara." He made it for her, and from that came the notion that big girls, as well as small, might like such pieces.

Made by hand, these pieces are gossamer in effect. The newest collection, for summer, features tiny flowers done in delicate motifs. Three air tiaras to be worn with matching earrings of white daisies, blue forget-me-nots, and yellow black-eyed Susans. There's another special series of stylized flowers in a rainbow of opalescent pastels.

The entire collection includes glittering rhinestones, synthetic pearls, jet and porcelain beads, and all of them handled for an airy, fragile effect.

Because the stones are hand-set on hand-twisted wires, the pieces are versatile. The tiara, for instance, can be worn as a necklace, too, or as one strap on a strapless evening gown.



Rhinestone petals with brilliant rhinestone centers are set by hand into flexible metal wires and shaped into earrings, pins and hair necklaces. These are ideal for wear with pale-colored, sheer summer dresses.

## COTTON CLOTHES STILL STYLISH IN EVERY COSTUME

American fashion designers and manufacturers have not forsaken their old friend — cotton. While man-made fabrics such as nylon and acrilan make headline news, beautiful variations on the age-old cotton theme continue to hold our interest.

Margorie Eastman, of Michigan State College department of textiles and clothing, points out that cotton is good style this summer for every kind of costume from sturdy denim play clothes to expensive evening gowns.

Broadcloth and chambray are ever-popular in the classic golf dress, and gingham comes in small and large plaids this year to add a new twist in go-together separates. Miss Eastman suggests making a blouse of a small plaid and skirt of matching large plaid.

Plaque is especially good in stripes this year and that easy-to-launder seersucker is decked out in attractive wallpaper prints that combine stripes with floral patterns. Miss Eastman suggested sleeveless dresses, sunbaths with jackets and two-piece dresses of seersucker.

Dress-up cottons in calico prints fashioned with full skirts and scoop necklines are in good style any place this summer, she said. Cool styles for summer include printed blouses, blouses and dresses as well as tissue gingham and voile. The absorbiveness of cotton, its washability and versatility make it an ideal summer fabric. Combined with nylon, cotton assumes some characteristics of both cotton and nylon — it is cool, washes easily and quickly.

Miss Eastman urges women not to overlook the importance of slips to be worn with sheer summer cottons. A cotton slip may be just right, for it will be cool and can be very attractive with camisole tops and fancy hemlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Harris of 25737 Orchard Lake Road celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. About 25 couples were there to help them celebrate.

## The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington

### Mae Sitko Traveling In Summer School Class

Mae H. Sitko of Farmington is among a group of 26 summer school students from Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, combining pleasure with business on a 6,000 mile bus tour across southwestern United States and Mexico. The tour left June 20 and will study history as they travel.

Professor Francis A. Robinson is serving as instructor. The trip is conducted through the division of field services. The travelers are scheduled to return July 27. It is one of seven travel tours arranged for the summer session.

### Farmington WCTU Hears 18th District President

The Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Elsie McCullough. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Jolla J. Little, president of the Eighteenth District.

Duets were sung by Mrs. Elva Ashby and Mrs. Ruth Mason. Mrs. Sadie Patton, state director of Christian Citizenship, was guest speaker and talked on government and our duties as citizens. The forty ladies were all from Pontiac. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. McCullough served ambrosia fruit, drinks and light refreshments.

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One who desires to excel should endeavor it in those things that are in themselves most excellent.

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### VISIT DETROIT ZOO

A party visiting the Detroit Zoo Thursday included Mrs. Emerson Ault, Mrs. Thomas W. Roberts and her two daughters, Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson with her four children and house guest Carol Ann Byers and Mrs. Harold Stevin and two daughters. Miss Marcia Meade also attended.

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## WEST FARMINGTON

By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP  
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenway and three children from Pennsylvania are visiting friends here while enroute to see Mrs. Greenway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowerman in northern Michigan. She is the former Shirley Bowerman.

Nancy Knapp has been spending the past two weeks with her cousin Ruth Rayola in Detroit. She attended vacation Bible School while there and came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Ferndale called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holker Sunday.

The annual Graham reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp and Mr.

and Mrs. William Knapp Sunday, July 20. The picnic dinner starts at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin See of Detroit, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Havis of Ferndale called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer See, Leslie Parker is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wik are visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wik.

The Walled Lake Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Graham, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp and family left Monday for a vacation trip to northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holker and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bartfield at Wixom to meet Mr. and Mrs. Otaway from Owasco. They are old friends of the family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances E. Brennan were held July 5. Interment was in North Farmington Cemetery. She was 87 years old.

## Marine Graduate



PVT. JOYCE EVANS

Woman Marine Private Joyce Elizabeth Evans, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Evans of 18841 Labers, was graduated on June 10 from the Third Recruit Training Battalion, Parris Island, S. C., and after a ten day leave was released for duty in a combat organization, Corps authorities announced.

The "Boot Camp" consists of a six-week training period including classroom instruction in basic Marine Corps history, Interior Guard procedure, personal hygiene, customs and courtesies, uniform code of military justice, and other closely related subjects normally found in Marine training.

Prior to her enlistment in the Marine Corps, Pvt. Evans was employed by Lincoln-Mercury Parts Depot, Detroit, as a file clerk. She graduated from Clarenceville High School.

Pvt. Evans' next duty station will be Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

Mrs. Joyce of 29220 Dresden spent the Fourth of July with her sister and nephews, the Giltfoll, and then Sunday was a guest at the Rotunda Inn at Pine Lake and enjoyed a duck dinner.

There is often as much independence in not being led as in not being driven.

## Clarenceville Clippings

MRS. RICHARD SCHULKINS  
FARM. 1470-J

Packing their bags and heading north for the Fourth of July week end at the LaFond cottage on the Cheboygan River were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford LaFond and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Houghton, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schulkins and daughter, Cousins Emmett III and Sharon enjoyed wading in Juliet Lake. This was the first time either had been in the water. It was quite a surprise to run into Mr. and Mrs. John Agar of Kinloch Street while wading in Juliet Lake. They were touring northern Michigan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Piggatt and children drove to Point Steele in Canada for a family reunion at the cottage of Mr. Piggatt's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hawley and children Loraine and Tommy had their Fourth of July picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stoneking in Grose Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and family and Mrs. Clarence Billing spent a week in Buffalo with Mrs. Billing's sister, Mrs. George Nutter. While in Buffalo, Mrs. Billing celebrated her birthday on June 27. She was greatly surprised when her son SA Earl Billing, stationed in California, wired her flowers in Buffalo for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ellis and family of 29425 List Street and Mr. and Mrs. Bur of Windsor, Ontario, spent last week end at the Ellis farm in Petersburg, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Percival went to Niagara Falls over the long week end. They will be moving into their new apartment at 21632 Hancock, Farmington, this week end.

Mrs. William Deonius of Hamilton Ontario, was the house guest of Mrs. Harold House of 21512 Roosevelt for the past week. Mrs. Harold House spent the Fourth of July week end at her home town of New Carlisle, Ohio. She brought back her sister, Miss Naomi Hoke, to spend the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baraun and Sheila of Severn, Ontario, went camping and fishing over the week end at Lake Cadillac.

Mrs. Harold McCague of 29135 Scotton has her niece, ten-year-old Sharon Lee, staying with her from Collingwood, Ontario.

Mrs. Harold McCague went over to call on the new week-old William Bradon Eckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eckert of 15492 Doris, Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peel and daughter Sharon just returned from visiting another daughter, Mrs. William C. Oasway. Sharon is staying part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. William Lee at Oasway.

Mrs. Ralph Stutler of 29535 Belfast celebrated his birthday on July 3. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Palmer, Patricia Palmer and Vic Bar.

Mrs. Gaylin Acuff and daughter Donna from Grand Rapids, Minnesota, are house guests at the Walton home at 29451 Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Hatch had their family reunion at Lake Odesa, Michigan, and went to Alto on Lake Michigan. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Swift and daughter Jeannette and Evelyn Harris spent 18 days at Wolfe Lake, near Lewiston, Michigan.

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