



HAPPY WINNER at Wards of Wonderland of an all expense trip for two to the New York World's Fair is Ellen Becker of Pacific Ave. in Plymouth. She and her husband Frank are both anticipating the trip. (Above) Mrs. Becker is being congratulated by her boss Harry Cripps, head of the Housewares Department where Mrs. Becker has worked since the Wonderland store opened. Their department is number one in the entire country in sales. Mrs. Becker won the trip at a Wards company picnic this summer.

To Women It May Concern

By MYRA COX

It is with a great deal of painful puzzlement I must make this announcement to my "fellow-mothers"—this Christmas is supposed to be known as "the monster Christmas."

It has nothing to do with the motivation of the season, but rather this commercial part we are caught in and can't seem to back-track from.

No, this year for our little daughters, if we really want to see their eyes all shiny, we don't have the pleasure of shopping for the pretty baby dolls, Tiny Tears, Barbies, Fatty-play-pals,—you go to a counter and pick out one of those Troll dolls (the new one is called Mutnick)—the uglier the better.

I asked a psychiatrist, a real favorite friend, if he could figure out why little girls were so enamored with these creepy dolls. Some help—he confessed he likes them too.

So maybe it's me. Is it you too, or have I flipped? Dr. Spock didn't help—I read him from cover to cover and still no light has been shed on the mystery of our dainty little darlings' passion for these odd dolls which are really a cross between Mammy Yokum and Gargantua... and with a wardrobe yet. Can you beat it, bonnets, dresses, coats, purses, bathrobes, even a fur—it's really incredible.

They get my nomination for the ugliest of the ugly.

On a more serious note—the ladies at the Bridge Club have also flipped when they discovered "one of us" has been a patient of Dr. Thomas Michael Novak. She had no complaints for he had been treating her for an ulcer—and apparently most successfully.

It is gratifying to me so much fuss is made over a discovery such as this because you know it doesn't happen too often or ever for too long—so that when it does, it really is news.

Now if we could just uncover the imposters in the world of those who run for public office—who use words such as "experience" "educated" "dedicated." All men running for public office should have to pass some basic intelligence test or some criteria should be laid down for them. They should at least have to pass sanity tests.

The particularly unhappy thing about this pseudo Dr. Novak from Livonia is there is a real Dr. Novak—Dr. Richard Novak from Livonia. He is well respected and on the staff at St. Mary Hospital. He received quite a teasing from his friends such as "will the real Dr. Novak please stand." But it could be serious if people don't realize there are two men with similar names and just one is a doctor. Dr. Novak's offices are in Livonia.

We have been asked by the Michigan Cancer Foundation to issue a serious word of warning to women in the area. An alleged physician purporting to be conducting a cancer study is using women in Harper Woods, Birmingham and Livonia as a target for obscene and insulting questions.

Reports of the telephone calls have come in from throughout the metropolitan Detroit area and community newspapers as sources for his victims. All women contacted have had their names published in recent issues of a local newspaper.

There is no such survey being conducted and the Foundation urges any woman receiving such telephone calls to report them immediately to their local police department.



MRS. DONALD HAWKER

Hawker-Clinansmith Exchange Vows

In a candlelight ceremony performed at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Norma Clinansmith became the bride of David Hawker. Rev. David T. Davies officiated at the double-ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clinansmith, Curtils Road, Salem Township, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hawker, North Territorial, Plymouth.

For her wedding the bride chose a white satin floor length lace veil secured to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a nosegay of three geraniums attached to a white Bible.

Dorothy Ritchie of Plymouth was maid of honor gowned in a formal light blue chiffon, designed with a round neckline and a full skirt smocked with pearls. A matching veil head-piece was secured by a large bow and she carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Martina Eburnham of Ann Arbor and Christine Drows of Plymouth. Their pink gowns, identical in style to the maid of honor's were complemented by a nosegay of contrasting blue carnations.

A reception for 250 guests followed the wedding in the church parlors.

The bridal couple honeymooned in Northern Michigan, and are presently at home on Five Mile Road in Plymouth.

The bride is a 1964 South Lyon high school graduate and will begin practical nurse training at Jones School in Ann Arbor this winter.

Her bridegroom graduated from Plymouth High School and is employed by Evans Products, Plymouth. He is presently attending evening classes at Burnham of Ann Arbor and Cleary College.

Everyone coming to the Plymouth Fall Festival will be cordially welcomed at the Flower Show sponsored by the Women's Division of the National Farm and Garden Association, Plymouth Branch to be held Sept. 12 and 13. Saturday from 1 to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the First Federal Savings and Loan Building. One table of displays will be done by the Horticultural Therapy Group, The Explorers, from the House of Correction. This is the club's project. Mrs. A. D. Johanson is chairman. Free admission.

For complete details on the Fall program call KE 7-8500.

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Plymouth Newcomers Club invites its members and new residents of the Plymouth area to attend its first luncheon meeting of the new season at the Mayflower Hotel on Thursday, Sept. 10. Hospitality time will be from noon till 12:30 when lunch will be served. Roast Beef au Jus will be the main course and the price \$2.25. For reservations phone Mrs. Donald Stacy (A to M) 453-3211 or Mrs. Neal Fennell (N to Z) 453-4272. Reservations close at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Cancellations will be accepted up to two hours preceding the luncheon by Mrs. Peter Varroni, 453-9441.

Tickets for the Fashion Show Luncheon to be held on Thursday, Oct. 1 at the Meadowbrook Country Club will be available at this luncheon and may be purchased from any board member. Tickets are priced at \$2.85 each.

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Northwest YWCA Fall Open House Sept. 15

Residents of Northwest Detroit and suburban areas are cordially invited to attend the 6th Annual Open House at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River Avenue, on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Mrs. Thomas A. Beaver is 1964 Chairman of the Northwest YWCA, especially urges all newcomers to the area to drop in and visit the Branch Building at this time.

Open House is the time when friends and members are invited to inspect the classrooms and nursery facilities, meet the teachers and enjoy a cup of coffee.

Many of the staff of over 40 teachers will be present to discuss the over 100 classes offered in the YW fall program. In addition craft and other displays will be on exhibit.

Information will be available on the many daytime and evening classes and on the very popular "Ladies Day Out" programs. Activities included in these categories will be: Sewing, Knitting, Cooking, Entertaining for Fun, Duplicate Bridge, Christmas Crafts, Ballroom Instruction, Psychology, Interior Decorating, Flower Arranging, Millinery, Physical Fitness, Ceramics, Marriage, Chorus, Women's Chorus, Sketching, Oil Painting, Bookbinding, Yoga, Tailoring, Furcraft, Guitar, Powder Puff Mechanics, Ballroom Dancing, Skiing, Fencing and Creative Dance.

Details will also be available on the Youth programs. These will include Ballet for girls 4 thru 12 years at the Branch Building, plus Fencing and Creative Dance. A Saturday Recreation program at Ford High School will include: Swimming Instruction, Creative Dance, Arts and Crafts, Fencing and Gymnastics for youngsters 6 thru 12, a Mother-Tot swim class for youngsters 2 1/2 thru 5 years and an Adult Swim class for women.

For complete details on the Fall program call KE 7-8500.

See You There!

Piety Hill Chapter, DAR will hold its 14th annual Antique Show and Sale at the Community House, corner of Bates and Townsend in Birmingham. The show will run four consecutive days, Sept. 10, 11 and 12 from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visitors may enjoy luncheon, tea or dinner at the Community House. This is Piety Hill one fund-raising event.

Members of the Plymouth Symphony League invite treasure hunters to their Antique Show to be held at the Grange Hall in Plymouth in conjunction with Fall Festival Days, Sept. 11, 12, 13. The show opens at 12 noon and closes at 10 p.m. all three festival days. Refreshments will be available, prepared and served by Mrs. Russell Cook and her committee of ladies from Plymouth Grange. Mrs. K. E. VanAntwerp and Mrs. Robert Jenkins are co-chairmen of the Antique Sale.

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Lakepointe Women To Bowl

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