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Those unable to attend free demonstrations may call WO 5580 or write the Gabriel Richard Institute, 270 Orleans, Detroit 7, for further details or registration for the course.

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PRIZE WINNING SEAMSTRESSES at the Singer Sewing Center at the Livonia Mall model their outfits. From left, Helen Burns, 16, of Detroit, winner of the 1st division; Carol D'Amore, 15, of Dearborn, winner of the 2nd division; and 12-year-old Margaret DeBerger of Livonia who won in the junior miss class.

Ask Hana
(Questions on Hairstyles And Beauty)

(Readers with beauty problems may write in care of this column. Ask Hana and their questions will be answered by The Observer. Letters need not be signed.)

Dear Hana: For many years I was going to one beauty operator. She always did a nice job but insisted on cutting the hair on my neck with a razor. Now I have my hair just long and wear it in a french twist but the hair grows down too low on my neck for this style. They say that this is the result of shaving the neck hair. My operator says this is not true. Is there anything that can be done about this?

Hair has proved not to respond to supposed growth-promoting stimulants, including the rubbing on of vasoline, exposure to the sun, and cutting or shaving of the hair. (ref. *Colliers* Vol. 9, pp. 473-474)

It's surprising how many people are under the same opinion as you and all repeat what they say. But who are they that say it?

If it were possible to grow hair by means of shaving, then let me assure you that there would be fewer hair men and according to statistics the present 100,000 unhappy bald women in this country would have gladly solved their problem by simply shaving their heads. But this is impossible. Your operator is right. If your hairline grows low at the temples, then the roots are there and shaving or not the hairline would remain the same.

If this troubles you deeply, then have this hair removed by electric needle, but get a recommendation from your physician. However, even your physician can help you considerably if you allow her to.

First, let the neckline hair grow out enough to get a small wave rather than roller in it and have this area curled. Then start having your hair dressed toward the french twist line. This style can be worked out and any hairline unless it's abnormally low. Like, if it's growing way down into your back. In that case, forget it.

Dear Hana: In a few short months I am to be married and I should like to have a happy occasion turning out to be a nightmare. My attendants refuse to change their hair to fit the headpieces that have been selected. One of the girls insists on her present big hairdo, and another girl keeps cutting her hair shorter and shorter until she's starting to look like a boy. All of us went to school to-

See You There!

The Bedford Association for Retarded Children will hold its first fall season meeting on Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. in Beach Road School, 16488 Beach-Daily. The public is invited and refreshments will be served during a social hour following the meeting.

Kindness Chapter No. 523, Order of the Eastern Star, is sponsoring a Harvest Time Fair Sept. 19 at the Lela Valley Temple, 23275 Five Mile Rd. Hours of the fair are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mrs. C. Norton Guice will speak at the opening meeting of the Engineers Society of Detroit Junior Wives on Sept. 10 at the Rackham Building. Mrs. Guice's program is entitled "Over the Andes with Sulfuric and Celso."

The Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will meet Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Farmington. They will kick off the first meeting with an "Old Fashioned Sing Along." Refreshments will be served.

Ashlar Chapter #878, O.E.S. is sponsoring a luncheon and card party Sept. 14 at the Federal Department Store on Grand River. Reservations may be made by calling 894-8189 before Sept. 11.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Livonia Post 3941 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have scheduled a card party Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 9785 Grandland. Chairman, Madeline says refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded. The public is invited.

Metropolitan area alumnae of Zeta Tau Alpha will hold a tea honoring its college members and mothers on Sept. 12 at the home of Mrs. John T. Miller, 3465 Bloomcrest, Bloomfield Hills, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mrs. David H. Hermann of Livonia is vice president of the alumnae chapter.

The 15th annual Antique Show and Sale sponsored by the Plety Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at The Community House in Birmingham Sept. 15 through 18. Hours are 1 to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sept. 18.

The Teen Fashion Board at Crowley's in the Livonia Mall will present the second in a series of monthly Teen Fashion Shows, Sept. 11 at 1 and 3 p.m. The nine junior and senior high school girls who make up the Teen Fashion Board select the clothes as accessories to be presented and do the modeling. Both shows will be on the first level of Crowley's.



MR. AND MRS. D. E. STRALEY of 869 Sutherland, Plymouth celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 4 at a luncheon in Maytown, Pennsylvania. The Straleys have three children, Lloyd, Eugene, and Mrs. Herbert Barlow and four grandchildren. They have lived in Plymouth for the past 19 years.

Woman, 95, Feted At Birthday Party

Still active at 93 Mrs. Laura Duchworth Reed of Garden City was honored Sunday night at a surprise party given for her by her friends.

Twelve neighbors present for the event were Jean Mohlar, Marion Powers, Sharon Butrin, Helen Begus, Midge Paschiro, Reba Flood, Mrs. Barowski, Grace Henchell, Clema Jackson, Linda Jackson, Gladys Friable of Lansing, and Betty Johnson.

Mrs. Reed was born September 5, 1870, in Phillips, Va., the eldest of 12 children, and was baptized Laura Duchworth. In 1892 she married Charles Reed of New York City.

With her husband she worked on Great Lakes boats operating between New York and Buffalo. In 1916 they migrated to Detroit.

A widow since 1919, Mrs. Reed has resided in this area up to the present time.

At the age of 76 after raising two sons of her own she assumed the responsibility of raising two grandchildren from 3 and 4 years of age to adulthood.

Two years ago she underwent surgery for a broken hip and the removal of cataracts from both eyes.

Recovering from all three operations she resumed house-keeping again for her son Joe Reed, of 3170 Florence Ave.

As Years Go By

The later years of a woman's life will be more comfortable and healthy if she is treated from menopause on with the female hormones estrogen and progesterone. This is the view of Dr. C. P. Rhoades who believes that hormone supplements will prevent or minimize wrinkled skin and diseases associated with aging such as high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, and "thinning" of the bones. These same hormones are the components of the widely-used contraceptive pill.

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The annual winter Smorgasbord Dinner sponsored by the Lutheran West Guild West Guild has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 26, from Noon til 3 p.m. at the school, 5111 Greenwood Road, Detroit.

Mrs. Irwin Magadenz, chairman and Mrs. Carl Floetke, co-chairman, has promised a well planned buffet. Mrs. Carl Floetke and Mrs. Harold Gelnke are in charge of the kitchen; Mrs. John Loose and Mrs. Roland Kluth, dining room; and Mrs. Clarence Wissman in charge of tickets.

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