

Livonia Girl Reigns as Miss Sugar 'N Spice"

Although she looks a bit like the little "Skipper" doll, Livonia's Cathy Gee is a real live "doll" who was chosen from almost 8,000 contest entrants, to reign as Michigan's Miss Sugar 'N Spice.

It all began when a board of judges interviewed the 10 finalists who were selected from 450 Livonia area entries on the basis of their photographs and the reasons the girls listed as to why they were selected as the title.

Cathy Gee, Susan Harris, Suzie Blake, Kip Garwood, Donna Justus, Angela Kroes, Susan Peters, Fawn Dillon, Vicki Skerritt and Karen Evans were sweet samples of "what little girls are made of."

Having to settle for just one winner presented the judges with a bit of dilemma, but it was Cathy who was given a bouquet of carnations and a banner proclaiming her as Livonia's Ward's Miss Sugar 'N Spice.

That same evening, Mr. and Mrs. David Gee's ten-year old daughter met with little girls representing all of the Ward's stores in the state, and Cathy was chosen to be Michigan's youthful Ambassador of Charm and Good-Will for Montgomery Ward.

Cathy received over \$1,000 in prizes, which includes the trip she and her mother, Gail, will be taking to San Francisco in the near future. As to the Miss Wendy Ward and Miss Sugar 'N Spice contests, they were open to all girls, but many of the entrants were graduates of Sponsor Wendy Ward's classes in fashion and poise.

The Wendy Ward courses (Gr. Sophisticate, 13 to 19



SWEET LITTLE CATHEY
Gee, Livonia's entrant, was Michigan's winner of Miss Sugar 'N Spice Contest held by Wards Wonderland.

years, Wendy Ward 12-15, and Sugar 'N Spice, 5 to 11), are taught by professional models at one hour class sessions each Saturday for six weeks, at all Ward's stores in south-eastern Michigan.

The charm school courses are available to all girls, and cost only \$7.50, for Ward's underwrites the actual costs as a public relations service.

Now just how did such an idea come to be? It was about five years ago that two Livonia neighbors, Loretta Weller and Barbara Loren visited Ward's Wonderland Store and came away impressed with the quality of merchandise and array of fashions this new Ward's store had available to teens.

They got to talking — with one idea leading to another — and they decided that Ward's would be wise to teach young girls how to

dress fashionably on a budget.

Armed with the conviction that lessons in fashion and poise would mean a great deal to teenage girls, and to the store, they convinced the powers that be that Wendy Ward would be an excellent teacher and symbol of good community relations.

Barbara and Loretta (each the mother of two sons) then adopted a daughter who has since grown by leaps and bounds, with "Wendy" presently serving girls in 200 Ward's stores across the country. Miss Sugar 'N Spice, Wendy's little sister, made her appearance just last fall.

It was exciting and gratifying for these young women to meet with more than 5,000 of their Wendy Ward "graduates" at a reunion held recently at the Michigan State Fair.

And not long ago they were invited to be guests on the TV show, "To Tell The Truth," where their secret was that "20,000 teens have passed through our charm school."

Madonna Grads Will Install New Officers

Newly-elected Madonna College Alumnae Association officers will be installed into office on Sunday, Oct. 2 at the college.

New officers are: Janet Henry, president; Mary Kilroy, vice president; Cecily Farragher, executive secretary; Mrs. Harriet Stock, recording secretary; and Wanda Okasinski, treasurer.

New chapter chairmen are: Detroit — Mrs. Mary Ann Daniel; West-Suburban — Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas, and East-Suburban — Mrs. Theresa Wukowski.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. John Shada, an active member of the National Council of Catholic Women and the Christian Family Movement. She will speak on "The Wonderful World of Women."

Two Livonians Accepted in New WSU Law School

This year's Wayne State University 336-member freshman Law School class will be significant to those associated with WSU legal education, for it will be the first class to initially occupy and fulfill all requirements toward a law degree in the University's new Law School structure.

The \$2.3 million two-building complex connected by a 30-foot arcade is located on the east side of Second Avenue between Ferry and Palmer Avenues.

Those in the freshman class from this area are: Thomas J. Baron, 11018 Auburndale, and Duane Henry Blumke, 14319 Blackburn, Livonia.

Athletic Directors Steve Sebo of Virginia, Dan Devine of Missouri and Forest Evershewski of Iowa were all one-time assistant football coaches to Biggie Munn at Michigan State.

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APPOINTMENT OF DALE E. BARR, former teacher at Huron Valley Schools in Highland, as sales manager and customer relations manager for Swann Moving & Storage Co., Livonia, was announced by Elsie M. Wright, owner. Barr, the father of four children, has resided in Milford for four years and is a graduate of Olivet College.

Youths May Apply For Service Academies

Garden City and Westland youths between 17 and 22 siding attending service academies have until Nov. 1 to apply to Congressman William D. Ford, whose 15th district includes both communities, at 1006 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Congressman Ford said that full information and application forms may be obtained by writing to him at that address.

"Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and no older than 22 as of next July 1, to qualify for appointment next year," Ford said. Applicants must be single, be United States citizens, and reside in the 15th Congressional District.

Rotary Club Heads Local Torch Drive

Westland's newly-formed Rotary Club, equipped with everything except its charter, will head the United Foundation's Torch Drive this fall among local businessmen.

Division Chairman is Donald Unwin pointed out that his captains and their workers will be contacting small merchants with a quota set at \$865.25. Larger concerns, such as shopping centers and banks, are holding their own Torch Drive collections.

The drive to contact 170 merchants got underway last Friday and will continue for the next few weeks.

The four captains are Len White, Harold Rediske, Jr., Robert Campbell, and Russ DeMarois. Their workers are Douglas Graig, George Hatz, Charles G. Ball, Paul Wenzel, Ted Jarvis, Robert Preitzer, Robert Purdy, James Hochkins, Dr. Ernest Christensen, David Reitzel, William Woods, Louis Tremblay, Rev. Howard Davis, James White, Dave Hopkins, and Ted Karry.

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Wayne Schools Join Group Promoting Regional Unity

The Wayne Community District of Education, whose district includes most of Westland, agreed to participate in the "Committee of One Hundred" whose aim is to promote inter-governmental cooperation on regional problems.

School Supt. Harry Howard recommended membership in the group, commenting that their aims and objectives are concurrent as the school districts.

"I feel we should offer our assistance and participate in any way possible," Howard concluded.

The school board agreed to seek membership into the proposed South east

Michigan Council of Governments of the Committee of One Hundred, the County agency to join.

In information given to board members, it was pointed out that the committee is made up of public officials in the region "reviewing voluntary governmental cooperation to find more effective ways of working together to resolve common metropolitan problems."

Answering the question on why a Council of Governments is needed, the committee said that it believes that more than 400 local governmental agencies serving four million persons are "bound together physically, economically, and socially into one larger regional community."

"Our dilemma is to retain local community home rule while combining our total regional resources for the challenges beyond the capability of any one community," the committee said.

The committee believes that the expansion of effective interlocal cooperation through the leadership of a council of local governments is the best solution to this dilemma.

"The council will be organized on a voluntary basis and each member local and the council must function according to state law and through mutual agreements within present political structures."

One purpose of the council would be to provide a forum and organization for the "study, discussion, identification, and definition of regional problems and opportunities" with the council fostering, developing, review-

ing, and implementing regional plans for growth, development and conservation.

Membership is open to all governmental units in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair, and Washtenaw.

Work of the council will be divided into the areas of general cooperative services: health, education, and welfare; public safety; public works and regional planning. All staff operations would be supervised by a full-time director responsible to the executive committee.

"A realistic" budget of \$250,000 is proposed with about half, or \$125,000, now being contributed to regional operations by the counties. It is proposed that the other half of the budget be supported by local governmental agencies.

The first order of business of the council, its spokesmen said, would be to "provide leadership in developing a consensus for legislative pro-

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