

Group Plants Flowers



PLANTING FLOWERS to beautify the city is the spring project of the Livonia branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. At work here in front of Civil Service Headquarters on Five Mile Road are, from left, Mrs. Joseph Nagy Jr., Mrs. Clarence Hoff, Mrs. Joseph Wieland and Mrs. Omar Van Gorp.



TECHNIQUE—Jackie Perkins, an exchange student from Malaysia, demonstrates technique of Batik, painting on wax and then dying the painting



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS of the Kenwood Women's Club for 1967-68 are (standing, from left) Treasurer Mrs. Arthur Butler, Financial Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Fielder, and Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Walter O'Neill; (seated, from left) First Vice President Mrs. Wallace Sloan, President Mrs. William Hermann and Second Vice President Mrs. Jack Liley.

Child Care Conference

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ment of better programs throughout the nation received impetus June 1 when some 150 key people met in an invitational conference on "Working Women and Day Care Needs." A panel on innovations in the field of day care programs was one feature of the workshop conference, held in Washington's Interdepartmental Auditorium on Constitution Ave. Co-sponsors are the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor and the nine organizations that developed the guidelines.

In noting other signs of progress, Dr. Thompson called attention to a revolutionary proposal of the NEA's Educational Policies

Association For Retarded Ends Year

The Northwest Community Association for Retarded Children will hold its final meeting of the year at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, in Lola Valley Junior High School, Redford Township.

New officers will be installed for the group, which represents a recent merger of associations from Redford Township, Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth and Northville.

James Jones will be installed as president, and James Mies as vice president. Other officers include Harold Rossow, treasurer, Margaret Arnold, recording secretary, Mary Geuder, corresponding secretary and Barbara Moore, Isabel Billings, Bill Mitchell, Dean Lemore, Bill Kelly, Bill Smith, Bob Clong and Dewey Bandy, directors.

After the installation the group plans to break up into small discussion units to make plans for next year's program.

Women on the GO!

By Margaret Miller



Mrs. Lorraine Beebe

Michigan's only woman state senator thinks her state and the whole nation is suffering from a great loss of woman power.

And Senator Lorraine Beebe feels it is an important part of her job to do something about this loss—to "motivate more women to use their talents."

The capable red-haired Republican lawmaker, whose district includes Redford Township, cites an amazing statistic that, despite the increased emphasis on education, less women are getting college degrees now than 30 years ago.

"The main aim of so many young women now seems to be early marriage, a family and a home in the suburbs," she says, a bit ruefully.

Sen. Beebe is unhappy with this state of affairs, not because she sees anything wrong with these ambitions, but because she thinks so many women have so much more to offer, either before marriage or after the early child-raising years are past.

"And when you have talent, it's a sin not to use it," she adds emphatically.

In talking to women's groups, Sen. Beebe said, she has met many women who are perfectly happy as homemakers, who feel their place is caring for home, husband and family.

"And for them," she agreed, "home is where they should be. But even to the confirmed homemakers, I urge further education so that they can keep up with their careers—managing husbands and help stimulate children growing up in a complex world."

There is no question that this energetic woman practices what she preaches.

A clinical psychologist with degrees in education and guidance and counseling, she was urged to seek the state senate seat in the 1964 election by her students at Henry Ford Junior College.

"I hadn't really decided what to do about it," she recalls, "until I received some calls suggesting it would be better if I didn't run. That's the wrong thing to tell me, so I took a month to campaign in the primary and lost by 300 votes."

Two years later she won the GOP primary, and went on to victory over Democratic incumbent Edward Robinson after what

she remembers as "a wonderful campaign."

"We appeared together in debates all over the district," Sen. Beebe said, "and came to respect each other greatly while disagreeing on issues. I'm sure that if I'd lost I'd have been the best-informed non-senator in Michigan."

As a senate member, doing a lion's share of important committee work, "partly because as the only woman I'm still a bit of a novelty and partly because my background and training suits me for several specific spots."

She's chairman of the standing committee on health and social welfare, vice chairman of the committee for highways, which includes traffic safety problems, and a member of the labor committee.

Sen. Beebe also has been named to special senate committees that will review the entire state mental health picture, civil service in Mich-

Redford Girls Are Officers

Two Redford Township residents are new officers in Kappa Beta Gamma, national social sorority, at the University of Detroit.

Joanne M. Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Steiner, of Hope Avenue, is junior Panhellenic Council representative. She is a member of the Women's League and a representative in the Panhellenic Council. Miss Steiner is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in social work.

Mary J. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harold Wright, of Sarasota Ave., is senior representative in the Panhellenic Council. Miss Wright, a senior in the College of Commerce and Finance majoring in business education, is a member of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary fraternity in business education, and was secretary of the Panhellenic Council.

Strawberry Festival Set At YWCA

The Northwest Branch YWCA annual Strawberry Festival will be held on Thursday, June 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. on the lawn of the Y building at 25940 Grand River.

Families are invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets to use while relaxing and eating strawberry sundaes. The Redford Union High School band, directed by Datus Moore, and the following Screamers will perform.

In the event of rain, the social will be held inside the building.

Westland Pair Feted on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of Hugh Street, Westland, were honored by their married son and daughter at a 25th anniversary party Saturday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Sonto Guido put on the surprise party in the home of Mrs. John Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hill, on Laurel Street, Livonia.

About 40 guests were present for the festivities, including a mock wedding. Collins is employed by the Livonia Public Schools, and he and his wife also have two sons at home, Timothy, 10, and Michael, 18 months.

Bloodmobile Stop Planned On June 15

A Red Cross bloodmobile will visit the Northwest Office, ARC, 31225 Five Mile Rd. in Livonia on Thursday, June 15, between the hours of 3 and 9 p.m.

During the summer months, there is a definite slowdown on the participation of blood donors throughout the nation. The south-eastern Michigan Red Cross program must provide a minimum of 350 pints of blood a day, five days a week to hospitals in the area.

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Kimberly Oaks Has Kid Party

Five hundred youngsters attended the first "Kimberly Kids Party" held May 27 at the playground on Kennedy School and sponsored by the Kimberly Oaks Civic Association.

Children from kindergarten to sixth grade enjoyed games, prizes, food, and the big event of the day, the bike decorating contest.

Winners, who had the honor of riding in the Memorial Day Parade, were:

- Kindergarten—David Holm; first grade—Helen Meier; second grade—Susan Alenamy; third grade—Freddie Meier; fourth grade—Joey Stank; fifth grade—Mike Johnson; sixth grade—Jane Davis.

Garden Club Hears Review by Mrs. Bostick

Mrs. Alice Bostick, of Inkster, reviewed "The Natural Superiority of Women" by Ashley Montague for the scholarship fund of the Rouge Valley Branch of the Women's Farm and Garden Association. A dessert bar followed the book review.

Mrs. Bartell Graduates

Mrs. Carol Bartell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mandeville, of Fox Drive, Redford Township, received a B.A. degree recently at the 103rd commencement exercises of Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill.

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