

Women's Town Hall Program Announced For February 8th

The Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its Club Women's Town Hall on Thursday, February 8, at the Federation Clubhouse, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing all day, with luncheon served at 1 p.m.

International Relations division members, meeting at 10 a.m. will hear Dr. Francis J. Padakiss, professor of economics at the University of Detroit, speaking on "Russia's Internal Weaknesses."

THE HOME AND GARDEN division will present Helen M. Martin, research geologist for the Michigan State Department of Conservation, giving an illustrated lecture on conservation in Michigan. This session meets at 10 a.m.

At 11:45 a.m. Federation Hour members will hear Mrs. Sam Sanford, sister of Ernest Hemingway, review new plays in a talk entitled "This Season on Broadway."

Mrs. William Streil, past state chairman of the National Defense of the DAB, will speak to members of the Legislative division on "Federal and State Aids to Education." This division will meet at 2 p.m.

ALSO AT 2 O'CLOCK the Music division will present its chairman, Mrs. E. G. Wenzel and Cyril Westerman in a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Sherrill. Literature-Drama division members will listen to a dramatic reading by Mr. Kilder from the "Popper Bostonian"; and Mrs. H. L. Buller will review "The Immortal Wren."

Members and friends of the Detroit Federation of Clubs are invited to a dessert card party to be held on Tuesday, February 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the Federation Clubhouse.

THERE WILL BE a fashion show by the Annis Fur company displaying fur neckpieces and stoles.

Mrs. Joseph Stern, chairman of the house committee, is in charge of the arrangements and assisting her are Mrs. Ralph S. Abbott, Mrs. Noel Caldwell, Mrs. A. F. Marks and Mrs. B. R. Springborn.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pfundstein of Vinewood avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy Joan, on January 22 at New Grace hospital in Detroit.

Make Your Spring Hat a Spring Tonic

BY EDNA MILES

In spring a young woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of hats. But the wisest of women direct their attention towards the color troublesome matter of selecting headwear long before the first daffodil pokes its head above the ground.

A hat can make or break your spring outfit. It must at once suit your personality, tie in with the color of your ensemble, flatter your features and enhance your general appearance.

Too often women see swept off their feet by a single virtue in a hat. The example, while the color may be a perfect match or contrast, the shape of the hat may leave much to be desired.

Picture-hats, for instance, are particularly complimentary to



Golden glow leaves are strewn across the stiffened blonde mesh of this spring picture hat. Shallow crowned and wide brimmed, the hat sparkles with scattered rhinestones.

women with long slender faces, but do little for naturally round faces.

Hats with horizontal lines, like the one at lower left, are a boon to unusually tall women but a liability for women who are short.

On the other hand, turban-type hats and high heels in coming to the rescue of women who wish they were a little taller.

In choosing the color of your spring hat, don't trust your memory. If you want the hat to match your outfit, take a swatch of material with you on your hat-shopping trip.

And, above all, ask yourself how long you will truly look forward to wearing the hat. When you try it on, does it seem to give an added thrill to your dress?

Remember that although hats are the perennial butt of jokes by the male of the species, they are as much of a spring tonic as sulphur and molasses. There is nothing like a hat to provide some relief from a winter of dreary landscapes or a month of drab domestic chores.

So when you buy a hat, take a deep breath of courage and take a hat that will make you want to hold your head high.

A sheet of sheer white net, knifed pleated, streaks across this dramatic spring creation. The dummie pleated net is held in place by a broad band of pink velvet ribbon.

ardine suit and accessories of brown hues and Mrs. West chose a navy blue crepe ensemble.

The new Mrs. West changed to a green suit with a green and rust topper and brown accessories before the couple left for a wedding trip through New York state.

After the fifth of February the couple will be at home at 452 Greenwood avenue in Birmingham.

Club's Auxiliary Installs Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Club, Spirit 9, held an installation of officers on January 20 at Carpenter's hall in Berkeley.

Installed as president was Mrs. Walter Carr with Mrs. Samuel Snell, vice-president; Mrs. Glen Foltz, recording secretary; Mrs. Lee White, financial secretary; Mrs. Edward Morrow, treasurer; Mrs. Merrill Holmquist, chaplain; and Mrs. Robert Schaulie, sergeant at arms.

The club's trustees include Mrs. Alton Haack, Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. Ambert Peterson.

Entertainment was provided by the pantomime artist, Jack McFarland, followed by dancing to W. H. Chaney's orchestra. The serving of refreshments completed the evening's activities.

West-Da-Sef Nuptial Vows Taken in Family Ceremony

Miss Sandra Natelle DaSef of East Maple road, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. DaSef of Olean, N. Y., formerly of Birmingham, exchanged her marriage vows with Clinton Ray West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. West of Humphrey avenue, in a double ring ceremony last Saturday, January 27.

The six o'clock evening rites were read before members of the immediate families by Rev. Harold E. Towne in the chapel of St. James Episcopal church in Birmingham.

GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length, Chantilly lace frock in a loast shade with matching lace mits, turquoise feathered hat and a corsage of white orchids pinned to her shoulder.

As her maid of honor and only attendant, Miss Lois J. Tracy of North Adams road wore a light aquamarine suit with brown accessories and a corsage arrangement of yellow roses. Donald West of Birmingham assisted his brother, as best man.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a dinner at Devon Gables, for which Mrs. DaSef selected a gar-



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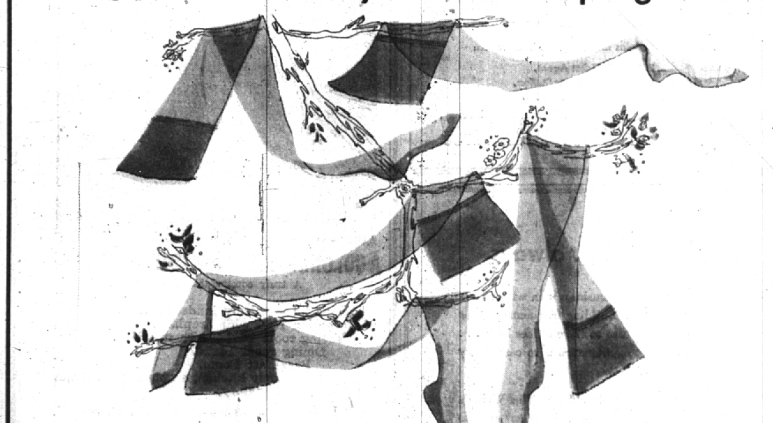
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Social Briefs

Miss Violet Wilson of Lathrup boulevard has been the honor guest at many recent showers. Her marriage to Francis Charles Roller will be solemnized at noon, this Saturday, February 3. Miss Dorothy Roller and Mrs. Joseph Roller gave a miscellaneous shower, Miss Francis Tieman was hostess at a kitchen shower, and Miss Shirley Bass honored the bride-elect at a linen shower.

On Wednesday evening, January 24, Mrs. John Larson was hostess at a linen shower and party in her Birmingham road home honoring Miss Alice Grant-Waters, whose marriage to Hamilton Scharf will take place on February 10th. Attending the fête were some of the bride-elect's former school friends including Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Donald Sherwood, Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mrs. Patrick Caruthers, Miss Erma La Moore, Mrs. Larson's mother, Mrs. W. P. Anderson, Miss Ruth Karsch and Miss Sylvia Morris.

A former Birmingham resident, Hugh A. Preston, Jr., of Mexico City, Mexico, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Preston, Sr., of Bloomfield court. He recently graduated from Mexico City college where he majored in Spanish and Latin American affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Thoresen are giving the rehearsal dinner tomorrow evening at Devon Gables for Miss Patricia Cucchi and John Thoresen. The bride-elect's uncle, Father Nancy, is coming from Florida in time to perform the nuptial ceremony on Saturday morning at Holy Name church. Miss Cucchi is going to wear the veil her mother was married in, which is a heirloom of Belgian lace.

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