

Volunteer Bureau Awards Mrs. Hart Red Feather Pin

The secret of successful living is really not a mystery at all. Many in our own community have found that giving one's time to help "the other fellow" pays off in a million ways.

Such a person who has found the key to enriched living is United Community Services' Volunteer-of-the-Week, Mrs. John Hart, 4765 Tully road, Bloomfield Hills.

During the last five years, nearly all of her time away from her own family and home has been devoted to the Southern Oakland Girl Scout Council. She spends at least three full days a week planning and carrying out new ideas that will accelerate the progress of the council's camping program.

Into every effort, she pours boundless enthusiasm and astonishing vigor. It is not surprising that such a person has been given a constant flow of responsibilities.

She is chairman of the Southern Oakland girl scout council's day camp committee, a member of the board of directors, and a member of the council's total camping committee which covers day camp as well as troop and trip camps.

MRS. HART'S efforts have proven invaluable—from selling the need of day camp in the area to promoting, financing, administering and maintaining the first council-owned day camp site. The result has been camping facilities enjoyed by more than 1000 girls each summer.

The round-the-clock efforts of Mrs. Hart are motivated by a sincere desire to help both youngsters as well as adults. She feels that more and more girls should be given the opportunity to experience the constructive activities of a good camp. She is equally anxious to provide a worthwhile and enjoyable experience for those who volunteer as adult leaders.

MRS. HART knows of the rewards that come from working with young campers. Her past experience as troop leader and day camp counselor and director have convinced her that camping is a most worthwhile project and deserves the interest and participation of many persons in the community.

For her skillful and inspiring leadership given so generously to the Southern Oakland girl scout council, Mrs. John Hart will be presented with a Red Feather pin by the central volunteer bureau of United Community Services. This emblem of distinguished volunteer service is recognized in every community throughout the nation.



MARY LONGDYKE
Engaged To Wed Thomas Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Longdyke of South Millerville, Bloomfield township, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann 16 USN Seaman Thomas Henry Robinson, Jr., at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day.

OCMAS to Wrap Gifts at Party

Oakland County Medical Assistants Society will meet at the Kingsley Inn Wednesday, Dec. 12, for their second annual combined Christmas party and business meeting. The group will wrap gifts for the Oakland County Infirmary.

Howard Estes, manager of the Oakland County Infirmary and Mrs. Estes will be guests. Mr. Estes will explain with a film the activities at the home.

DAR to Elect Convo Delegates

Three Flags chapter of the DAR will meet at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 10 for a luncheon and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. D. Van Swearingen, 2675 Meadowbrook Way, Lathrup Village.

Collection Of Madonnas Keys Program

A collection of madonnas made by Mrs. William N. Braley of Riverside drive, will be the basis for the Christmas meeting of Alpha Omega Alpha chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. Mrs. George Broome will be hostess at her home at 1034 Westwood drive.

Mrs. Braley has been making her collection as a hobby for twenty-five years and has madonnas from all over the world. Her favorite, an Italian madonna which inspired the collection, highlights the Christmas arrangements at the Braley home each year.

Mrs. Robert Ludwig, Pembroke, will be chairman of the committee assisting Mrs. Broome. Other committee members are Mrs. Hugh Davidson, Mrs. F. A. O'Donnell, and Mrs. Robert Finney.

The group has ordered an audiometer for the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children. It is to be a portable unit for use now and in the new building when it is constructed. This is purchased from the proceeds of the Individual Benefit Bridge parties organized by Mrs. William Haas, altruistic chairman.



SHIRLEY LANING
Lanings Announce Daughter's Trine

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Laning announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Leon J. Swartzell, son of Paul E. Swartzell of Flint and the late Mrs. Swartzell. The bride-elect attended Michigan State university. Her fiancé graduated from MSU, where he was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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Annual Dinner Set For Zonta Club

Mrs. Ralph Fortian will present a "Modern Christmas Story" to members of Birmingham-Bloomfield Zonta club at their annual Christmas dinner Dec. 15.

The event is set for 6:30 p.m. at Devon Gables. Members will bring gifts for two Oakland County juvenile home children, whom they sponsor.

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WELL!!

We could go on like this for some time but as we have said before "not at these rates!" Don't you think The Eccentric should pay us for the number of inches of YARD AND GARDEN INFORMATION? DO YOU?

There are a few things that we feel should be called to your attention before you settle down for your long winter's nap.

Did we mention... well... here it is again:—

1. DRAIN your garden hose. Put a wad of paper in BOTH ends to keep the spiders out—otherwise you will simply yell at us next spring to say that your spiders are in a bucket of water.)
2. Drain your sprinklers and PUT THEM IN A WARM PLACE.
3. Put ALL of your LIQUID INSECTICIDES, WEED KILLERS, ETC. in a WARM PLACE. (They spoil when frozen—not at all like silo juice which improves with freezing.)
4. The thaw came the day we wrote this (Sunday) we repeat—WATER, WATER, WATER your new plantings of shrubs and especially EVER-GREENS. It would be wise to SPRAY evergreens planted this year with WILT-PRUF in order to reduce loss of water by evaporation. By a remarkable coincidence we have a few bottles of water—oh, no—a few bottles of WILT-PRUF on hand.
5. Wire brush and oil your tools.
6. If not frozen (the compost pile—not you) turn it over once more (the compost pile—not you.)
7. Save the ashes from your fireplace—they provide potash for the garden—they are said to help to save ASTERS from blight. They must be kept absolutely dry—and if you do this they will add a little potash to the soil. SINCE potash is not too costly we would suggest you FORGET this item No. 7. (This suggestion does not apply to ORGANIC GARDENERS.)
8. It appears to us that from a comment in a book (we do not sell) (but is an amazingly useful book) (and is owned by Beanie at our shop) THIS IS THE TIME TO SECURE the services of a GOOD landscaper for help on your next year's problems.
9. Well, as this ad ends, Dave Middleton of the Detroit Lions, at 4:56 P.M., just made a touchdown and we will celebrate with LI-MAR-ON-TINI.

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