

Easter Themes Annual Style Show of DeWitt Study Club

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DeWitt— One of the highlights in the Village of DeWitt each spring is the style show sponsored by the Child Study club. The theme of this year's show was "Egg-actly For You" and all of the tickets were sold a week before show time.

Some of the unique features of the show are that all of the fashions came from a local shop, Jan's Apparel, and that all of the models are local people. Girls of all ages attend because the styles are for preschoolers right through, and including the "grandma age."

THIS SHOW is the time for localites to break out in their spring bonnets and their best bib and tuckers; it is a time to see and be seen, and if you miss the spring style show you just aren't "hep!"

General chair man of the show, Mrs Howard Woodruff was looking very smart in a beige, raw-silk, shirtwaist' dress. Mrs Woodruff is third vice president of the State Child Study club. Three generations were represented at her table: her mother, Mrs Oscar DeRyke, in a flower garden hat of all shades of pink; her sister, Mrs Delore Liebum and Mrs Jan Monette all of Lansing, and her young daughter, Sally.

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President of the club, Mrs Dorian Carroll, was attired in green wool. Her special guest was her mother, Mrs Albert Bidwell who motored over from Marshall for the event.

SHADES OF pink and white were also carried out in the refreshment which was a cream cheese and cherry torte. Girls from the local Girl Scout troops poured coffee. One of the major projects of the club is the sponsoring of all the local Girl Scout troops. Mrs Roger Ling, Sr., was chairman of refreshments and also served as a model.

Another three generation group was senior model, Mrs Roy Decker, her daughter, Mrs Charles Ferguson who was chairman of models and Miss Kathy Ferguson who was a junior model and looking very pert as she modeled a navy shift and a blue denim swimsuit.

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Keck's daughter Michelle was a junior-Miss model and wore a beautiful pink print shift in the show.

Mrs Albert Schulz (Jan of Jan's Apparel) was looking particularly chic in a three piece pink and white knitted suit; her blond hair was done in high fashion. Her mother, Mrs George H. Lankford, brought all the members of her club to the show.

Even broken bones couldn't keep people away. Mrs Rex Archer was spotted in a perky red bonnet with her right arm in a cast and Miss Connie Ferguson hobbled in on a broken leg.

THE commentator for the show was Mrs Jim White who wore a creation of her own making, a lime green, hand-knit mohair dress with a wish-bone cable stitch down each side. She had a perky bow to match in her dark hair and wore crystal jewelry.

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One of the senior citizens spotted at the show was Mrs. Nora Hitchcock, the town's leading dressmaker. She was wearing a beautiful red velvet suit-dress that she made for her granddaughter, Karen's wedding, last month. Her granddaughter, Suzanne Phillips, modeled junior-Miss fashions in the show and looked stunning in a black culotte set.

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MODELING lady-in-waiting fashions was Mrs. James DeCatur. Some other models were Marsha Schavey, Mrs. Richard Kruger, Mrs. Harry Ieanhart and Mrs. Glen Curren.

Co-chairman of the affair, Mrs. Richard Ritter, was unable to attend as she was hospitalized by an automobile accident a week ago. Ticket chairman was Mrs. Frank Tolson who wore a dress in three shades of blue. Chairman of publicity was Mrs. John Carter; posters, Mrs. Keith Blizzard; programs, Mrs. Ver-



READY FOR THE BEACH—Miss Thelma Hansen is ready for the pool or the beach in this two-piece swim suit of pink stretch nylon knit with button trim and a permanently shaped built-in bra. Homecoming Queen Marlene Foster is stepping out in a brilliant yellow suit styled with a built-in bustline, high-cut continental legs and deep, plunged back designed of quick-to-dry stretch nylon.

non Kowalk; table committee, Mrs. Keck and Mrs. William Schafer; coffee and clean-up, Mrs. Martin Ohm.

ALBERT and Robert Young provided accordion and tenor banjo music midway during the show and wound up with Irving Berlin's "Easter Bonnet."

It is truly remarkable what a club consisting of 12 members can do. Over 200 persons attended the show.

Besides sponsoring the Girl Scout troops, the profits from this year's show will go to buy educational records for the elementary schools. In past years,

—this is the sixth annual show—they have purchased record players and base ball equipment for the schools.

The village takes off its hat to this hard working group of girls!

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