

First Lady Among Those To Be Honored By Garden Club Of America Tonight

GREENWICH — Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will receive the Francis K. Hutchinson Medal, the Garden Club of America's highest award for conservation, at the GCA dinner tonight in the Greenwich Country Day School new auditorium. The Club, in session here for its fifty-fifth annual meeting will honor eight of the country's most distinguished citizens with its coveted medals. Officers and board members will be elected.

Mrs. Johnson is being honored for her "widespread influence and inspiration in awakening others to a greater concern for the natural beauty in their environment. Her concern for beauty in our national life has been the cause of measurable improvements to the United States scene through such media as the White House Conference on Natural Beauty, National Youth Conference on Natural Beauty and Conservation and the Committee for a More Beautiful Capitol."

Laurence Rockefeller received the medal last year. Other winners have included Stewart L. Udall, Clinton P. Anderson, Walt Disney and Rachel Carson.

The Founders' Fund Award of \$3,500 was voted by the Presidents' Council to be given to the Garden Club of Honolulu.

Other winners tonight will be Grant E. Mitsch of Canby, Ore., daffodil hybridizer; Melvin E. Wyant of Mentor, O., rose culturist; Mrs. John T. Wainwright of Miami, Fla., for her record as City Commissioner there; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Kay of Palm Beach, and Chester, N.J., for service in conservation education; Miss Silvia Saunders of Clinton, N.Y., for horticulture, and the Publications of the Sierra Club of San Francisco for literary achievement related to GCA interests.

Elected will be Mrs. Frederick C. Tanner of Greenwich, a vice president. She is a member of the Greenwich Garden Club.

Others are: Mrs. Jerome K. Doolan, president, Pasadena Garden Club, California; Mrs. Nicholas DuPont, first vice president, Garden Club of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Benjamin M. Belcher, vice president, Millbrook Garden Club, N.Y.; Mrs. Thomas H. Benners Jr., vice president, Red Mountain Garden Club, Ala.; Mrs. Henry C. Isaacson, vice president, Seattle Garden Club, Wash.; Mrs. Richard H. Lamberton, vice president, Lake Forest Garden Club, Ill.; Mrs. Oliver A. Vietor, vice president, Rumson Garden Club, N.J.; Mrs. Frank B. McKown, recording secretary, Rusticus Club, N.Y.; Mrs. Frederick N. Blodgett, corresponding secretary, Noanett Garden Club, Mass.; Mrs. William E. Waters, treasurer, Peachtree Garden Club, Ga.

On the board of directors to serve until the annual meeting of 1971: Mrs. George P. Bissell Jr., Garden Club of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Arthur H. Buhl Jr., Garden Club of Michigan; Mrs. Burton W. Hales, Garden Guild of Winnetka, Ill.; Mrs. John B. Rodgers, Hillsborough Garden Club, Calif.; Mrs. Robert S. Spilman Jr., Kanawha Garden Club, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs.

Miss Gores, Mr. Lynch Plan June Bridal

NEW CANAAN—Mr. and Mrs. Landis Gores of Cross Ridge Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Van Cleef Gores, to Dennis Olsen Lynch, son of Mrs. Agnes Lynch of Pasadena, Calif., and J. Donald Lynch of Anderson, Calif. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Gores, who attended the New Canaan Country Day School, was graduated from Miss Porter's School in Farmington and magna cum laude in 1965 from Bryn Mawr College. She was a Fulbright scholar at Central University in Caracas, Venezuela.

The bride-to-be is a candidate for a master's degree in anthropology at Cornell University under a Herbert Lehman fellowship. She is on leave as research analyst with the Organization for Social and Technical Innovation in Cambridge, Mass. She was presented in 1961 at the Darien-New Canaan Autumn Cotillion.

Mr. Lynch is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a graduate of the University of Oregon. He studied as a Fulbright scholar at the University of the Andes in Merida, Venezuela, and is in his second year at the Harvard Law School.

Overseas Study.

Miss Stephanie Ellen Mark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julian Mark of 195 Turn-of-River Rd., will be among students participating in American Leadership Study Groups at Clark University. The students will participate in a Summer program of overseas study and travel.

Student Council Officer.

Pamela M. Sweeney, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Peter J. Sweeney, of 8 Outlook Dr., has been elected secretary of the Student Council at Salve Regina College, Newport, R.I. She will

Howard Stebbins Jr., Little Rock Garden Club, Ark.; Mrs. R. Amory Thorndike, Garden Club of Mt. Desert, Me.; Mrs. Thomas M. Waller, Bedford Garden Club, N.Y.

TAG SALE

Saturday
(May 18)

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

First Congregational
Church Parish House

Post Road & Brookside

Guild To Exhibit Handwoven Items At State Meeting

The annual exhibit and fashion show of the Handweavers Guild of Connecticut will be Saturday at the Congregational Church Community House, Storrs. Items will be accepted at 10 a.m. by Mrs. Robert P. Landis of Old Greenwich, chairman, and her committee including Miss Rose Camposarcone of Stamford and Miss Thelma L. Anderson of Riverside.

Color and sound films, "Silk Makers of Japan" and "Irish Linen," will be shown and Mrs. Robert Pettit of Glenbrook will show slides, "The Story of Brookfield Craft Center."

At 11:15 a.m., the president, Miss Esther Tuttle of Darien, will conduct a business meeting and luncheon will be served by the women of the Mansfield Grange.

The exhibit will open at 1 p.m. and members will be given an opportunity to note their personal choice in each of 20 categories to select the popular award. Announcement of the judges award in each category will be made at 2:30 p.m. Winning pieces are eligible for the general category exhibit at the New England Weavers Seminar, Amherst, Mass. in the Summer of 1969.

Mrs. George F. Kaestner of Darien, will be narrator for the fashion show at 1:30 p.m., which will feature handwoven accessories, suits and dresses of handwoven material.

The guild's 170 members are divided into six area groups. Mrs. Mae Weir of Stamford, is chairman of area four which covers southwestern Connecticut. The five meetings each year are held in different areas and all those interested in handweaving are invited.

enter her Junior year in September and is currently president of her dormitory, a member of the cultural committee, and associate business manager of the school newspaper, Ebb Tide. She is a graduate of Darien High School.

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