

1984 Homemakers School was fun and exciting show

It was an evening of fun and excitement as The 1984 Homemakers School sponsored by The Dallas Post was held last Tuesday evening. The show, conducted by Home Economist Diane Gryger, was performed to a near capacity crowd in Merrick Hall on the campus of College Misericordia as more than 300 people turned out for the annual event.

Gryger, a Home Economist for Homemakers, Inc., a national corporation, was most delightful as she explained, in detail, to the audience everything about the recipes she was preparing. What was most helpful to the members of the audience, also, was the distribution of the 1984 Homemakers Cookbook which allowed them to follow along her every step.

The use of bright lights, microphones, and three large mirrors made it possible for everyone in the auditorium to see and hear what

was happening on stage while Gryger conducted the show. Thanks to the help of three women who worked all day preparing what was needed for the show, Ms. Gryger had everything right at her fingertips during the show. Hats off to Joan Kingsbury of Dallas, Laura Martin of Forty Fort and Fran Ragusa of Kingston for lending a hand.

Debbie Zurinski, of Harveys Lake, served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening and did a great job for the third year in a row. Ms. Zurinski, who tried awfully hard to pick her own name for a door prize, was left to carry home a prize won by her mother.

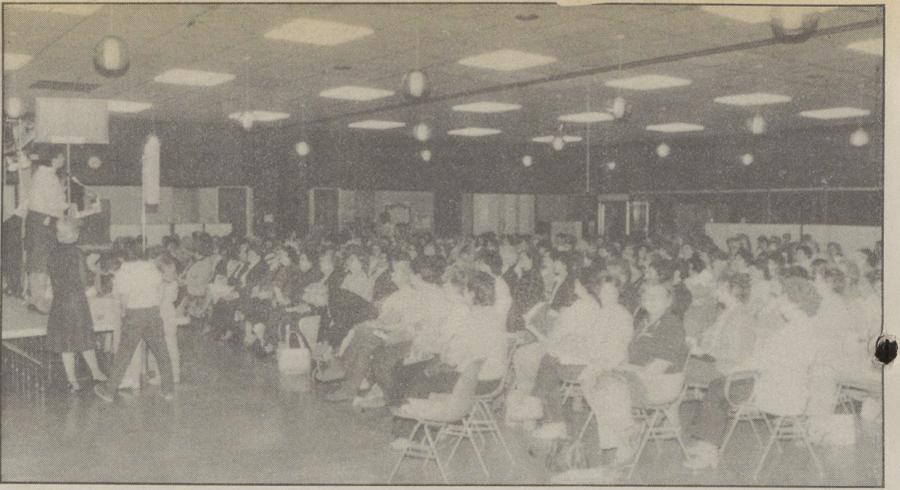
Melba's Fashion Nook, of Carverton Road in Trucksville, provided a fashion show during intermission of the Homemakers School with some beautiful fall fashions. Models Melba Boudreaux, proprietor of Melba's Fashion Nook; Gloria McCartney, Ann Ardent, Sharon

Luke and Dawn Rosencrans did a fine job while Cindy Ursiak assisted Ms. Boudreaux with the preparations for the show.

All those who attended the show were given a "goodie" bag which contained a bag of pretzels or potato chips from Middlesworth and lots of recipe ideas. Pepsi-Cola provided refreshments for the evening while several door prizes were also awarded throughout the evening.

Members of The Dallas Post staff were kept busy throughout the night by distributing the door prizes, serving soda, washing and drying dishes for Ms. Gryger and helping her pack up all of her equipment at the conclusion of the show.

All in all, it was a fun night out. The Dallas Post staff would like to extend its thanks to all those who participated in the 1984 Homemakers School and, to those who missed this year's show, watch your calendar for next year's show.



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Capacity crowd

Merrick Hall on the campus of College Misericordia was nearly filled to capacity last Tuesday evening as The Dallas Post presented its 1984 Homemakers School to more than 300 people.



Watching closely

Susan Dadurka, left, of Forty Fort, and Anna Kalna, of Swoyersville, watch closely as Home Economist Diane Gryger prepares one of the dishes of the evening.



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She's a winner!

Tammi Landon of Kunkle is shown here with one of the many door prizes that were awarded during the evening. At age 10, Tammi was one of the younger cooks who attended the Homemakers School.



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Pepsi break

Pepsi-Cola provided refreshments for everyone to enjoy during the show and at intermission. Here, Olga Kostrabola, left, and Mike Danowski, members of The Dallas Post staff, pour soda for the guests.

Don't miss next year's show



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Fashion models

Models from Melba's Fashion Nook, Trucksville, provided a fashion show during intermission of the Homemakers School and featured some exciting-looking clothes from Melba's. Shown here as they pause between shows are, from left, first row, Melba Boudreaux, proprietor, Melba's Fashion Nook; and Gloria McCartney. Second row, Ann Ardent, Cindy Ursiak, assistant to Ms. Boudreaux; Sharon Luke and Dawn Rosencrans.



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Emcee

Debbie Zurinski, of Harveys Lake, was great as the Mistress of Ceremonies, keeping the audience in stitches most of the evening. Debbie, who tried her darndest to win one of the many door prizes, had to settle for carrying the prize her mother won instead.



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Lucky girl

Sandy Dressler, right, of Dallas, was the lucky winner of a centerpiece donated by Ron's Floral and Gift Shop, Plains. Presenting Sandy with her gift is Peggy Poynton, office manager at The Dallas Post.



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Picking a winner

A member of the audience reaches into a box and pulls out the name of a lucky winner. Several door prizes donated by area businesses were awarded throughout the evening.

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