



SPECIAL SERVICE — Summertime mail carrier Leanne Richeson of Livonia, a student at Central Michigan University, has a smile for her first postal patron on a hot morning. Helen Crisman of Kansas City, Mo., visiting her brother, W.A. Crisman of 22982 Warner, Farmington, is about to sign for a registered letter. (Evert photo)

Mail Coeds Enjoy Their Summer Jobs

by HELEN RICE

They may go back to college with a "slight list to the port," a full bag of mail can be heavy. But college girls mail carriers in Observersland will have earned more expense money this summer than many of their classmates.

All the local post offices have college girls among their vacation relief clerks and carriers. Along with other part-time workers they fill in for vacation and sick-time relief for regular employees.

"The girls have just as much chance as the men," they take the Civil Service exam and are called in order of their test scores, highest first," explained Louis Gay, assistant superintendent in Farmington. "In fact, students thinking about Christmas holiday work ought to take the test right now in the Federal Building in Detroit to get on the eligibility list," Gay added.

VACATION HELP and part-

time workers include college students as well as other workers. They find the hourly pay just under \$3—almost half again above rates available on other part-time or vacation jobs.

"It really was hard for students to get jobs paying enough for expenses this year," said Leanne Richeson of Livonia, a carrier this summer in Farmington.

OFFICE WORK paid up to \$1.85 an hour which just wouldn't net enough for the Central Michigan University sophomore's needs next year, even with plenty of help from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Richeson.

"I tried to get into the post office last year but didn't score high enough," said the slightly-built, well-tanned girl. "So I studied some more and took the test again and got on the list, then I was called the end of June."

SHE IS ONE of seven college girls mail carriers in Farmington this summer. In Livonia there are five college girls carriers and 12 clerks out of 264 workers, who include numerous male students, particularly on a part-time basis.

Plymouth has only one college girl carrying mail this summer while Garden City has U-M students Pamela Mears of Dearborn Heights and Sheryl Gant of Livonia and Donna Maine of Garden City who attends Schoolcraft College evenings.

Redford Township's two post offices draw from surrounding communities for their summer helpers who include half-a-dozen girls helping earn their college expenses.

With college tuition and fees and costs of books going up along with most other prices, the vacation job is much more than a learning and earning experience. It's a necessity.

D. Knaffle Married In Maine

Duane E. Knaffle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knaffle of Irving Avenue, Livonia, claimed Pauline Anita Pinard as his bride in a recent ceremony in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in Lewiston, Me.

The Rev. Albert Donovan officiated at the double ring rites.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Pinard of Lewiston wore a lace gown with redingote effect and chapel length train. Her tiered illusion veil was held by pearl-edged lace leaves and her bouquet was a cascade of white roses and carnations.

Her sister Jacqueline was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Rachel Camille and Laurette Lagrange, a cousin of the bride. They wore empire gowns of pink karate silk.

land, and there are eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Married July 9, 1919, in Pensacola, Fla., the couple has lived in this area for 30 years. They formerly had a home in Redford Township.

Clapham is retired from the Wabash and Grand Trunk Railroad and is a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Mrs. Clapham is active in American Red Cross work.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Steamer of Ontario Center, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon L., to Ralph E. Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Grady, formerly of Plymouth and now living in Milan, Mich. The bride-elect attended Rochester Institute of Technology and her fiancé, a Plymouth High School 1964 graduate, attended Michigan State University. Both are employed by Eastman Kodak Co. The couple plans to marry Nov. 15.

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Reception Set In Garden

Dining and dancing under a pink and white candy-striped tent in the torchlight garden of her parents' home in Livonia topped off festivities honoring the marriage of Sharon Lois Raymond to Leonard Rosen, June 22.

Some 165 guests were on hand at the Oak Drive home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Raymond for the dinner-reception. A covered grape arbor served as a focal point for the champagne fountain for the occasion.

The bride's father, a Livonia City councilman, gave her in marriage to the son of Mrs. Charles Rosen of Meadowlark Drive and the late Mr. Rosen, also of Livonia, in the wedding ceremony in Temple Beth Jacob, Pontiac.

FOR THE double-ring rites, the bride designed and created her own gown, train and veil of white peau de soie and chantilly lace with a high Victorian neckline. Her floor length veil of English silk illusion was trimmed with chantilly lace and held in place by flowers matching her bouquet which included miniature gardenias, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Joyce DuBryn, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Rhonda Hell, another sister, and Sandra Raymond, sister-in-law. They wore lime-green floor-length gowns complemented by bouquets and headpieces of violet statice, baby's breath and asters.

ELIZABETH HEIL, the bride's niece, was flower girl. Her dress was a miniature version of the bridesmaid's costumes.

Drew DuBryn, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Best man was Allen Aisen of Livonia and ushers were Jeffrey Goldbert of Detroit and David Wehr of Ann Arbor. Eggshell peau de soie was the choice of the bride's mother for her floor-length gown. Her corsage was of miniature cymbidiums. The bridegroom's mother wore ice blue taffeta in floor length with a lace overdress and hair corsage of white phalaenopsis.

THE COUPLE will have a delayed honeymoon in Europe during the month of August.

A 1966 graduate of Bentley High School, the bride is also a 1969 graduate of Schoolcraft College in nursing. Her husband is a 1964 Bentley graduate and 1968 graduate of University of Michigan. He is a student in the college of Medicine of the University of Iowa.

In September the couple will make their home in Iowa where the bridegroom will resume studies and the bride will work in psychiatric nursing and continue her education.



MRS. LEONARD ROSEN (Sharon Lois Raymond)

Kalamazoo Is Home For Couple

Kalamazoo will be the home of Mary Ellen Baxter and Dennis Melvin Fuelling, married recently in Our Lady of Good Counsel church, Plymouth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Baxter and parents of the bridegroom, a senior at Western Michigan University, are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fuelling. Both families live in Plymouth.

The Rev. Robert Schenck conducted the double-ring candle-light ceremony on July 12.

THE BRIDE wore a gown of white silk organza and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and stephanotis.

Her maid of honor, Theresa Ryan, of Battle Creek, wore yellow nylon dotted swiss with yellow rosebuds in her hair.

She carried a single yellow rose. Dressed like her were bridesmaids Linda King, Elaine Obe, Jenine Fuelling and Mrs. Obe.

Richard Bennett, Michelle Baxter, the bride's niece was flower girl, and her nephew, Christopher and the bridegroom's nephew, Ricky Bennett, were ring bearers.

The best man was Steven Hart and ushers were Charles Hanson, Bob Roberts, Gary Fuelling and Richard Bennett.

Apricot crepe was chosen by the bride's mother for her wedding costume and the bridegroom's mother wore blue chiffon.

Following a reception for 300 guests at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, the couple went to Mackinac Island for a honeymoon. They will make their home in Kalamazoo. The bride is a graduate of Borgess School of Nursing.

MRS. DENNIS M. FUELLING (Mary Ellen Baxter)

Anderson-Auer Vows Are Spoken

Veronica Mary Auer became the bride of Michael Glenn Anderson of Farmington in St. James Church, Casnovia, N.Y., on June 21.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Girard Auer of Casnovia and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Anderson of Powers Road, Farmington.

Kathleen Ann Yehle, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridegroom's brother, Thomas, was his best man and ushers were Robert Kennedy and Leslie Edward Swarlowt, a cousin of the bride.

A Victorian gown of silk organza and Alton lace was the bride's choice for her wedding. It had a high ruffled collar, bishop sleeves, a bustle and lace trimmed train. She carried her grandmother's heirloom crystal rosary entwined in a bouquet of daisies.

A wedding trip to Nassau followed the reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Anderson attended Michigan State University where her husband, a graduate of Farmington High School is a degree candidate in packaging engineering. They are making their home in Somerset Park, Troy.

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Betrothals Announced



CHERYL CHAMBERLAIN

Mrs. Joyce Chamberlain of Ypsilanti and Daryl Chamberlain of Ann Arbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lee, to William Donnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donnan of Redford Township. The bride-elect is a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University. Her fiancé is a 1969 graduate of EMU where he was affiliated with the Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. He is presently employed with Michigan Bank. A spring wedding is being planned.



KRISTIN PAUL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Kristin M. Paul, to Robert H. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drake of Brooklyn, Mich. The bride-elect is a graduate of Stevenson High School and attended Central Michigan University for one year. Her fiancé graduated from Onsted High School, attended Ferris State College for two years and is presently employed at Thomas Co., Clinton, Mich. A Nov. 1 wedding is planned.



YVONNE PLOSSARD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rockall of Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne Leigh Plossard, to Donald C. Carpenter Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. D.C. Carpenter of Flint. The couple are students at Grand Valley State College. An Aug. 30 wedding is being planned.



LYNN WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Wright Jr. of Royal Oak announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Ann, to Edward Michael Kenneweg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Kenneweg of Farmington. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Royal Oak Kimball High. Her fiancé is employed by Chrysler Corp. and will continue studies at Lawrence Institute of Technology in the fall. The couple will be married Oct. 25.



MR. AND MRS. HARVEY ROY CLAPHAM

Claphams Married For Fifty Years

A recent open house in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Witko of Redford Township, marked the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roy Clapham of Farmington.

Among the 75 guests was the Claphams' son, William, who came from Hawthorne, Calif., for the occasion.

The Claphams also have another son, Thomas, of West-

Dearborn Junior Women To Meet

The recently-formed Suburban Junior Chapter of the Dearborn Women's Club will hold its next business meeting Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Buck, 24065 Carlyle, Dearborn.

The group's first social function was a "Gentlemen's Night" party with husbands, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mack, 16072 Fairland, Livonia.

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