

The Observer

Women

Jan Umphrey Wed In Golden Setting

The chapel of the Southfield Church of Christ was transformed into a golden garden for the July 26 wedding of Jan Umphrey and Peter Sutherland.

Masses of yellow lilies and maidens decorated the church and the same flowers formed the bouquets of both the bride and her maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Umphrey of Farmington are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Donald Bruce Sutherland, also of Farmington, and the late Mr. Sutherland.



MRS. PETER SUTHERLAND (Jan Umphrey)

Houghtons Hail Birth Of Jeffrey

Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Houghton of 8860 Shelton, Plymouth, announce the birth of their first child, Jeffrey Scott, Aug. 2 in St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Houghton is the former

W. Jean Mardoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mardoch of Plymouth. Mrs. Dorothy Houghton is the baby's paternal grandmother and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Freilheit, all of Plymouth.

The new Mrs. Sutherland and her husband both are graduates of Farmington High School and MSU. They will make their home in South Lyon.

JIM WESTON served as best man, and the guests were seated by Michael Styles, Glenn Happestadt and Don Umphrey, brother of the bride.

Following a reception for 150 guests in the church's fellowship hall, the couple left for a trip to Canada.

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COLORS GALORE — Clad in dresses trimmed in their special laundry-proof belmont paint process, Mrs. Jackie Bowser (left) of Livonia and Maud E. Smith of Uman Lake, touch up some of their colorful paintings on fabric. (Observer photo)

Told She Must Quit, Nurse Turns To Art

By HELEN RICE

"When my doctor told me I couldn't work any more, I thought I was all done," says Mrs. William Bowser of Livonia.

"But that was eight years ago and I've found a new profession, — different from nursing, that I always loved, but still it's working with people."

Just elected to the International advisory board of Trichem Co. of Belleville, N.J., for a second consecutive term, Mrs. Bowser is understandably proud of her accomplishments. She has numerous trophies and plaques attesting to her outstanding sales record and leadership in training new employees for the company. Their product is belmont coloring tubes in 41 colors and basic materials for textile painting.

groups of people to teach them the colorful craft I had enjoyed so much."

Besides taking satisfaction in her outstanding sales record, — she was best in 17 states at the company's annual convention in Memphis last week — Mrs. Bowser is ever prouder of another aspect of her work.

She now supervises nine instructors and has trained numerous others, among them several physically and mentally handicapped persons, who are now in business for themselves and doing well.

"My husband is a quiet man who mostly works and works on our large yard. But I hear from people he works with how pleased he is with what I've been able to do," the former nurse remarked.

show. The Michigan State Fair will bring reunions with 4-H Club people she has helped.

"The freedom to decide whether or not to work, according to how I feel, without the worry about its effect on patients, makes this work most enjoyable. Then, too, I'd always loved colors — lots of them — so teaching people the joy of creating their own useful works of art just suits me fine," the contented hobby expert asserts.

WEARING a green sleeveless shirt, hand decorated with designs that look like embroidery, Mrs. Bowser displayed her work on a variety of products and materials. She's enthusiastic about a "different" brush technique she learned this week at a workshop for Detroit area leaders. The new twist involves shaded painting on black velvet.

Other materials she had decorated were metal, wood, plastic, glass, leather and various textiles. Felon is a favorite of hers for painting wall hangings. One well executed work was the great seal of the United States. It hangs above her trophy and plaque collection.

Because her paints are laundry — proof, Mrs. Bowser has turned out designs and markings on bowling shirts for teams who have called on her. But she'd rather teach each bowler how to make her own shirt and share the hobby she's turned into a profession.

Good Guestimate

Mrs. John Hanskak of Plymouth won a check radio during the recent Mackinac Island convention of the Michigan Society of Architects by guessing that 43, 500 barrels of cement went into the new Detroit Recorder's Court building.

Mrs. Hanskak, whose husband is with Ceco Corp., won second prize. The worst guess of 68 million barrels was his entrant a cement-filled whiskey bottle.

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Johnsons Make Home In Plymouth

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson are making their home on Fifth Street in Plymouth following their recent marriage in St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth.

The bride is the former Toni Ann Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Myers of Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, also of Plymouth, are parents of the bridegroom.

Canon David T. Davies officiated at the ceremony, and the bride's father gave her in marriage.

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They're Brides-To-Be



CYNTHIA JERGOVICH



DEBORAH WELCH



NORA MACEY

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jergovich of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Rose, to Ronald Wayne Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barnett of Redford Township. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Bentley High School and her fiance graduated from Redford Union High School in 1965. Both are employed by Sears in the Livonia Mall. A 1970 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Welch of Byron Street, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Richard Dennis Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer of Maple Avenue, Plymouth. The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth High School and attended Schoolcraft Community College. She is employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Her fiance also graduated from Plymouth High and is a student at Schoolcraft. No wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macey of Berkley announce the engagement of their daughter, Nora Ellen, to Richard Edward Krumm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krumm of Barfield Avenue, Farmington. Both are graduates of Berkley High School. The bride-elect attended Oakland Community College and is employed in the office of Dr. Ralph Coskey and Henry Bryan. Her fiance is a senior at Eastern Michigan University and employed by Arco Industries. A Nov. 29 wedding is planned.



BONNIE ARMSTRONG



KATHLEEN GREGORY

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Armstrong of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Lynn, to Raymond C. Welmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welmer of Livonia. Both are graduates of Clarenceville High School. The bride-elect is employed by the National Bank of Detroit and her fiance is a sheet metal apprentice with Carlson Brothers. A March 7 wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Gregory of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Anne, to John Francis Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brady of Farmington. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Detroit and plans to work there towards her master's degree. Her fiance, also a U of D graduate and a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, will attend the university's law school in the fall. A Dec. 27 wedding is planned.

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