



AND THAT REMINDS ME -- Television's Virginia Graham chats with Mrs. Ellen Smith (right) of Plymouth, during the celebrity luncheon that followed the Northville Town Hall opener last week. In the left is Mrs. Nelson Hyatt of Northville, town hall chairman.

(Observer photo by Vince Witke)

They Love The Girl Talk Virginia Graham Brings

By MARGARET MILLER
Women's Editor

Virginia Graham brought some samples of her famous girl talk here Thursday, and the ladies turned out in record numbers to let her know they loved it.

Their TV favorite was the first guest speaker for the Northville Town Hall.

She had quick and hilarious banter on a wide variety of subjects from her recent face-lift -- "I lost my gaiter" -- to being victim of a robbery. "They took \$17,000 worth of jewelry my husband had given me but he didn't know it yet."

BUT SHE TURNED deadly serious when she spoke of two matters she finds most important -- what she considers a decline in this country's moral climate and her present woman's leadership in the United Crusade for Cancer.

Miss Graham told the women who filled Northville High School's auditorium her popular but discontinued "Girl Talk" show "told me I wasn't modern enough."

She related with a show of both concern and distaste an interview with one guest who said that when her teen daughter began to date, she planned to equip her with the most advanced birth control information she could get.

"I told her I hoped it was abstinence," Miss Graham said acidly, "and the sponsors wanted to edit that out because they said I kept spilling good discussions."

"But I felt I had to point out that this woman was more concerned about being a grandmother before she was a mother."

Two LWV's Consolidate

Mrs. John Gahagan and Mrs. Orville Weir, both of Farmington, are directors on the executive board of the reorganized West Bloomfield-Farmington Area League of Women Voters.

The consolidation of the two LWV groups was completed in a recent meeting.

Mrs. Gilbert O'Gawa of West Bloomfield is president. Farmington members of the league currently are working to inform voters on the coming one-city vote.

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Village Church Scene Of Ockerman Wedding

Village United Presbyterian Church in Redford Township was the setting for the Sept. 6 candlelight wedding of Sandra Lynn DeVic and Gregory Joel Ockerman.

The Rev. James Crawford performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. DeVic Jr., of Flamingo Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Ockerman of Blackburn Avenue, both of Livonia.

THE BRIDE, escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a white satin gown with a bodice of nylon illusion lace. Applied lace flowers edged the round neckline and long train, and white seed pearl flowers secured the elbow-length veil.

Her colonial bouquet had white miniature carnations, baby's breath and pink roses.

JUDY DEVIC, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore

an empire gown with peach bodice, white A-line skirt and green velvet ribbon trim. Her flowers were peach carnations in a colonial arrangement.

Bridesmaids Diane Bryant and Linda Knaal wore similar gowns in shades of pink and avocado and carried matching flowers.

Mrs. DeVic chose a pink linen gown with lace bodice, and the bridegroom's mother was in mint green lace.

Ken Ockerman served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Steve Fleming and Jim Newton.

The dinner reception for 150 was held in the Mayflower Meeting House.

The newlyweds both are graduates of Bentley High School. The bride plans to attend Schoolcraft Community College and her husband will continue training with the U.S. Army at Fort Polk, La., with plans to attend Officers Candidate School.



MRS. GREGORY JOEL OCKERMAN
(Sandra Lynn DeVic)

Wives Sponsor Open House

The Livonia Y Wives Clubs will sponsor an open house from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Oct. 21, in room 200 of the Rosebale Gardens Presbyterian Church. The group is sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County.

A program to inform guests about the purpose and activities of the club is planned.

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Parliamentarians Elect

Mrs. James Taylor, 35924 Joy, Livonia, and Mrs. Grace Banks, 15484 Delaware, Redford Township, are new officers of the Michigan State Association of Parliamentarians.

The group, holding its second annual convention Sept. 12 and 13 in Northland Inn, named Mrs. Taylor as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Banks, a columnist for The Redford Observer, was elected a director along with Mrs. Robert van Blaricom of Holland and Mrs. John Neff of Grosse Pointe.

Other officers elected by the association were Mrs. John Ganschow of Huntington Woods, president, Mrs. Herbert Edwards of northwest Detroit, and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Kalamazoo.

Guest speaker for the two-day meet was Mrs. Herbert Snyder of Houston, third vice president of the national association of parliamentarians. The Michigan association includes three units, the Emma Fox club of Detroit, the De-

troit Academy of Parliamentarians and the Kalamazoo unit for outstate parliamentary law experts.

Each group conducts continuous study of their specialty for their members and for non-members interested in improving their skills in group work in a variety of organizations. Members are also consulted by newly organizing groups or those in the process of revising and updating their bylaws.

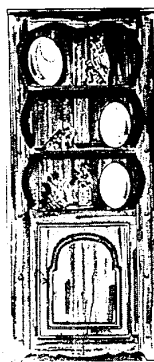
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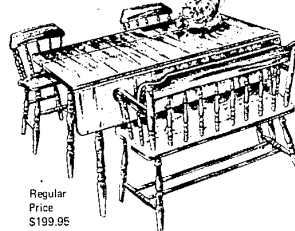
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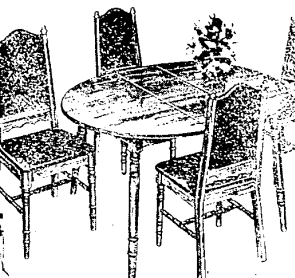
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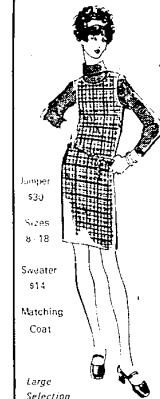
Delta Zetas Celebrate Founding

Metropolitan Detroit Delta Zeta Alumnae will observe Founder's Day at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, in the Northwest branch of the YMCA, 25940 Grand River.

Mrs. Hilp Zwickie, a former Wayne State University educational faculty member, will be honored as the first active chapter member eligible for the Order of the Golden Rose.

Daughters and granddaughters of members will also be honored at a pendant ceremony.

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