

# Area Engagements Are Announced



SUSAN SEELEY



ELIZABETH WAY



BEVERLY REAUME



SHERYL UTLEY



LYNNETTE LIVERNOIS



PATRICIA BUCKINGHAM



STEPHANIE SHAFER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Seeley, of Cohasset, Mass., formerly of Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Seeley, to Roger Hart Abel, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Abel, of Fort Lee, Va. The bride-elect is a graduate of Farmington High School and Alma College, where she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma. She teaches first grade in Livonia. Her fiancé is a student at Alma and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Senob, of Oakland Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Way, to Robert L. Clement Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clement Sr., of Hillcrest Drive, Farmington. Both are graduates of Farmington High School and attend the University of Michigan. The bride-elect is a junior in the school of nursing, and her fiancé is a senior majoring in aerospace engineering. No wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reaume of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Edwin Conkright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conkright, Sr., of Livonia. The bride-elect graduated from Clarenceville High School and is employed as an instructor at the Livonia Beauty School. Her fiancé also attended Clarenceville High and is employed by the R.C. Mahon Co. An Oct. 19 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Utley, of Twelve Mile, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Lee, to Jon K. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern R. Hartman, of Pontiac. The bride-elect attended Central Michigan University and is employed by Federal Mogul Corp. in Southfield. Her fiancé is a senior at Central Michigan. No wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livernois, of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynnette Irene, to Eng. 3/C Robert N. Glover Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover, of Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Bentley High School and her fiancé graduated in 1968 from Franklin High School. He now is attending evening courses at Lawrence Institute of Technology. A Feb. 14 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Buckingham, of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn, to David John Monteith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Monteith, of Detroit. The bride-elect is a secretary employed by the Kroger Co., and her fiancé is employed by Standard Oil Corp. Regional Office while attending evening courses at Lawrence Institute of Technology. A Feb. 14 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Shafer of Sherwood Drive, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Ann, to Michael Thomas Ersparmer, son of Mrs. Gerald Ersparmer, of Ladywood Avenue, Livonia, and the late Mr. Ersparmer. Both are graduates of Bentley High School and attending Eastern Michigan University. An August, 1969, wedding date has been set.

## Livonian Heads Family With Royal Ancestors

Livonian Roland Aragona heads a "royal family" this year. The historic kings of Aragon are among its ancestors. Roland and the best known of the Aragon monarchs was Ferdinand, who, with his wife Isabella of Castile, played an important role in the discovery of America. Roland Aragona, his three brothers and three sisters are attempting in an unusual way to keep their family, all descendants of the Spanish rulers, together.

The Aragonas have organized a club made up of all the surviving members of their immediate family in this country. They elect officers and have as their main project an annual family reunion. Roland Aragona presided at this year's affair. He said his biggest problem was getting order at the reunion so that their business meeting could be conducted. "After all, there were 27 people there this year. They were all having such a good time they didn't want to take time out for serious matters," Aragona explained.

One of the important matters the family discusses at the business meetings is the family "trust," made up of contributions from each member. "The money is used for any tragedy that may occur in the family. You never know what will happen in a large family like ours," Aragona said.

AT THE suggestion of Mrs. Max Margentime, first vice president of the Michigan Division of the AAUW, the Continuum Center for Women, a department of the Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University, is offering a course for adults called "Communicating Across the Generation Gap," that began Sept. 25, at Oakland University.

James C. Haden, chairman of the Philosophy Department at Oakland University, will be the instructor. Haden describes the course as "an attempt to lower some of the barriers between generations by becoming acquainted with some of the important influences affecting the high school and college generations and by exploring ways of actually using this knowledge to make contact with younger persons."

Course materials will range from books, magazines and underground newspapers, through tapes and records selected because they are, in fact, experienced by young people today.

Those interested in registering for this non-credit course may call Oakland University, 338-7211, extension 2171.

## TV Reporter Is Speaker

Television reporter Sylvia Wayne will address the Welcome Wagon Club of Livonia at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8 in the Stevenson High School cafeteria.

A general business meeting will be followed by the program. Miss Wayne will give the club a behind-the-scenes look at television news working, plus some of her personal experiences as a reporter. Mrs. Ben Gregory is program chairman.

Refreshments will be served following the program. All members are urged to attend, and new residents in Livonia are cordially invited. Reservations for the meeting may be made by calling Mrs. James Stoner, membership chairman, at 261-2708.

## Fall Festival Aids Retarded

The 19th annual Fall Festival and Bazaar of the Lapeer Parents Association for Retarded Children, will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Bentley, 3248 W. Twelve Mile Road.

The goal, set at \$20,000, will benefit the mentally retarded children and adults in the Lapeer State Home and Training School with recreational and research programs.

Some of the purchases, from money earned at last year's bazaar, are washers and dryers, refrigerated drinking fountains, projector and playground equipment.

## Generation Gap Is Class Topic

The increasing "communication gap" between generations is the subject of talk, speculation and even alarm today. "Don't trust anyone over thirty" is the cry of many young people.

And as many parents see the shifting values of the younger generation, they feel that they are watching their dreams for their children, and their children's place in the country's future, sink slowly into a quagmire of drugs, dropouts, dissolution and draft-card burning.

troubling, even offensive to the older generation," Haden said, "but just that feeling of offensiveness is itself one of the barriers to communication mentioned earlier."

Although he is over 30, Haden is concerned with and sympathetic to those who have not reached that age. He is the father of children who, to a great degree, typify the younger generation, and with whom he has had trouble communicating.

Haden does not intend this to be a lecture course, rather, its central method will stress the sort of dialogue which requires participants to examine and clarify their own cherished values and beliefs before passing judgment on the younger generation.

## Sorority Plans Gallery Tour

The Detroit North Suburban alumnae association of Alpha Delta Pi sorority will meet at 7:45 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3, in the Galerie deBellecourt, 725 S. Adams, Birmingham, for a tour of the Galerie and an introduction to Michigan artists.

All Alpha Delta Pi members, especially those new to the area, may contact Mrs. Ralph Bauer (357-1692) for reservations.



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