



LONG DISTANCE TRAVELERS show how far they drove for DAR good citizen awards. From left are Mrs. Margaret Buck and her daughter, Cindy, who came from Alba, Mich., and Janice Nesseth and her mother, Sarah, who came from Dafter in the Upper Peninsula. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Good Citizen Awards Take A Lot Of Driving

Two good citizen awards presented recently by the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution represent something like 1,200 miles of driving.

But it probably won't happen again. Two high school senior girls from the northern Michigan communities of Alba and Dafter made long treks by car to receive their Good Citizen pins and certificates along with several more local girls Feb. 21.

JANICE NESSETH and her family worked their way through almost-impassable roads in North, their tiny town 50 miles north of the straits of Mackinac, and Cindy Buck came here from Alba, a town between Gaylord and Manelona in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula. The chapter also gave an award to Susan J. Hantaia, regent of the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, said the group has been giving good citizen awards to northern Michigan girls for a number of years, but added that she thinks it's a practice that could be ended any time.

"There's a brand-new chapter in the northern part of the state," she said, "and I'm planning to get in touch with its members so they can take over and have the enjoyment of giving good citizen awards."

CINDY AND JANICE found meeting with the girls here an enjoyable experience in spite of the long distances. Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck, is one of two girls in her senior class that numbers just 11. Three generations of her family have attended Alba High School, she said, and she's president of her class.

She plans to attend Central Michigan University and is looking forward to getting to a "big school." Her plan is to be a teacher.

JANICE ATTENDS Rudyard High School, a consolidated school that numbers 130 in the senior class, still considerably smaller than most of the others represented at the DAR luncheon.

She has been both vice president and president of her senior class. "The president Everette Reseace, 2543 Park Avenue, Detroit, 11 years ago, Janice plans to follow by the annual meeting at 1:30 p.m.

SA Auxiliary
The Auxiliary to the Salvation Army will meet Tuesday, March 14, in the Everette Residence, 2543 Park Avenue, Detroit. An 11 a.m. board meeting will be followed by the annual meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Club Will Pick 'Boss'
Members of the Dearborn Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold their second annual "bosses' night" in the Dearborn Inn, on Wednesday, March 8. Cocktails will be served at 6:30, with dinner at 7:30. The "boss of the year" will be selected and honored that evening. Guest speaker will be William B. Gregory II, president of an office supply company.

The chapter is now looking for new members. Interested persons are invited to call Mrs. Lucille Forth, 11431 Nathaline, Redford Township, or Constance Sima, 16355 Middle Belt, Livonia. Other than working for the social and educational betterment of business women, the aim of the ABWA is to provide scholarships for deserving young students. The chapter is now sponsoring two students and would like to do more to support this project.

Pictures for wedding and engagement announcements must be mailed or brought to the office of the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Forms to supply the necessary information also may be obtained there. Pictures should be black and white and clear, and wedding pictures must be of the bride alone. Our picture-printing charge is \$2.50 for engagement and one-column wedding pictures, and \$5 for two-column wedding pictures. Checks should be made out to The Observer Newspapers. Pictures can be mailed back only if an addressed and stamped envelope is supplied. They also may be picked up at the office at 36251 Schoolcraft after publication. There is no charge for a wedding or engagement announcement with no picture. It is not possible to inform you exactly when the announcement will be printed. Extra copies of the paper in which it appears must be ordered after publication through our Circulation Department.

Spotlight on Women



SHARON KOEHN **ROBIN BAIGRIE** **CHRISTINE NICHOLS**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koehn of Palatine, Ill., formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Ellen, to Arthur Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ragland of Palatin. The bride-elect is a student at Harper Junior College in Illinois and employed by the Palatin Park District. Her fiancé is employed by Alden's, Inc., in Chicago. They plan to be married July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Baigrie of Orangelawn Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Ann, to Michael D. Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Fry of Kinloch Avenue, Redford Township. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Franklin High School. Her fiancé graduated from Redford Union High School in 1965 and is employed by Tennyson Chevrolet, Inc. They plan an Oct. 21 wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Nichols of Lake Bluff, Ill., announced the engagement of their daughter, Christine Vandebilt, to Lt. Roland John Vandenberg at a recent party. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roland Vandenberg of Exton, Pa., formerly of Livonia. The bride-elect is a junior at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Denver. Her fiancé graduated from Franklin High School and the Air Force Academy and will receive his pilot's wings Aug. 2 at Webb Air Force base in Texas. The couple plans to marry Aug. 12 in the Church of St. Mary, Lake Forest, Ill.



JANICE JACKSON **RUTH KITCHEN**

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jackson of Nebraska Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice J., to Dennis N. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Smith of Detroit. The bride-elect graduated from Franklin High School in 1967 and from Michigan State University in 1971. She is teaching seventh grade math in Northville. Her fiancé is a 1965 graduate of Franklin and employed by Albert Kahn architectural firm in Detroit. They plan to be married June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kitchen of Midland Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Roger Lockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Lockwood of Saline. The bride-elect will graduate from Western Michigan University in April with a major in elementary education. Her fiancé is employed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and attends Washtenaw Community College. A May 27 wedding is planned.



NANCY HARON **LURIE ANDERSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Haron of San Jose Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Richard G. Kleinsteuber, son of Mrs. Carl Kleinsteuber of Detroit and the late Mr. Kleinsteuber. They will be married May 5.

Mrs. Lynn Anderson of Shadyside Avenue, Livonia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Laurie Kim, to Donald W. Gurka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gurka of Shackett Avenue, Westland. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bentley High School. A spring wedding is planned.

Hats, Ecology RSL Theme
Dr. Charles T. Black, environmental coordinator for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, will be speaker for the Redford Suburban League's Hat Hatter March luncheon at 12 noon Wednesday, March 8, in Vladimir's restaurant, Farmington. Combining ecology and mad hatter ideas, members will be asked to wear silly hats with an ecology theme, and Dr. Black and Paul Shoemaker, South Redford superintendent of schools, will judge their efforts.

Mothers' Club
Past presidents and alumni mothers will be honored at a meeting of the Catholic Central Mothers' Club at 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, in the school gymnasium. There will also be a program on interior decorating. Refreshments will be served.

Gardeners See Flower Film
The Livonia Home Gardeners will see a slide program, "Flowers Through the Seasons," at their meeting, "The Seasons," at their meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in Room E2 of Bentley High School.

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