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ELLEN JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Jones of Terrence Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen, of Nashville, Tenn., to Dr. James Nordstrom, son of Dr. and Mrs. H.L. Nordstrom of Santa Rosa, Calif. The bride-elect is a 1965 graduate of Bentley High School and a 1969 graduate of Belmont College in Nashville. She is employed by the Golden Ox restaurant in Nashville. Her fiancé is a graduate of Sacramento State College and the school of dentistry at Meharry Medical College, Nashville. He works for the Jolly Ox restaurant in Nashville. A June 2 wedding is planned.



MARIANN JULIEN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Julien of Glenview Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mariann-Elizabeth, to David John Watson, of Brooklyn, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Wauwatosa, Wis. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of North Farmington High School and will graduate this June from Michigan Technological University with a BS in electrical engineering. Her fiancé earned a degree in civil engineering in 1970 from Michigan Tech, where he affiliated with the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is employed by Commonwealth Associates, Inc., in Jackson. They plan to be married June 9.



NANCY HALEY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Haley of Flint announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Rae, to Gary M. Appelblatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Appelblatt of Perth Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She plans to attend U-M college of medicine in the fall. Her fiancé graduated from Bentley High School in 1969 and is a student in the U-M school of pharmacy. They plan to be married Aug. 5.



JUDITH ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin J. Ross of Brady Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to James Michael Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sanders of Detroit. The bride-elect graduated from Immaculate High School in Detroit in 1968 and from Ferris College as a registered nurse in 1971. Her fiancé will graduate in June from the Wayne State University college of pharmacy. He is a member of Kappa Psi pharmaceutical fraternity. A fall wedding is planned.

By MARGARET MILLER  
Two years ago, Schoolcraft College nursing student Marianne Willman was wondering which would arrive first, the anatomy course exam or her imminent fourth child.

"They offered me an A if I'd have the baby in class," she can now laugh, "but I got my A the hard way."

This Farmington mother also earned quite a few other top marks as she juggled homemaking for husband and three sons and baby Alessandra with her nursing studies.

And last Sunday they all were in the cheering section as Mrs. Willman graduated from Schoolcraft's nursing program with a 4.0 honor point average.

She gives a big slice of the credit to her husband Ky, a gas main welder, and sons Jeffrey, Scott and Dan.

"My husband had to change a lot of his ideas to accept my going to school and giving my work enough time to do it well," she said. "But he has done this and he's been just great."

"And, the boys have cooked, cleaned, baby-sat—I couldn't have done it without them."

Getting the high marks, she said, was "my gift to the family for helping so much."

"But it did get to be a bit of a drag toward the end," she admitted. "I started wishing I'd picked up a B the first year."

Mrs. Willman began her Schoolcraft studies in September of 1970. She'll start working this summer in Botsford Hospital.

She grew up planning to be a doctor and was offered a university scholarship when she graduated from high school. But her mother had a terminal illness, and she didn't want to leave her. Then she was married, and thoughts of college were put aside.

It was after the boys were all in school that the Willmans decided it was time for Marianne to return to the



SCHOOLCRAFT HONOR GRADUATE Marianne Willman of Farmington holds daughter Alessandra, born while she was working for a nursing degree. Behind her are (from left) sons Scott, Jeffrey and Dan, who helped baby-sit and keep house while their mother studied. (Ever photo)

classroom. The nursing program came closest to her original ambition, and Schoolcraft offered the most convenient training. "I've found I really love nursing," she said. "You get to know the people and not just the disease."

The unexpected pregnancy almost put a halt to her studies. "I nearly quit then," she said, "but decided to keep going because I was afraid if I stopped I'd never start again."

Mrs. Willman was in anatomy class the day Alessandra was born and even attended a campus lecture on "zero population growth" that afternoon.

"I certainly got some strange looks," she recalls. The baby was born late on a Thursday; the mother was back in class the next Monday.

"But I'll always be grateful to my professor for finding me a soft seat," she said.

Baby Alessandra visited class when she was about a week old "because they all knew her so well," and a good friend baby-sat as her mother continued her nursing studies.

Mrs. Willman will be working the midnight shift in the acute care unit at Botsford Hospital and expects to be rotated to coronary care work.

"In that unit I can learn a lot, and I'll be at home with the children in the daytime."

Sleep? "Well, I haven't really worked that out yet. And probably there will be more schooling when my daughter is a little older. She'd like to train as a physician's assistant or maybe get

a master's degree so she could teach nursing. "And still in the back of my mind there's the idea of medical school," she says.

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GLORIA SCHURKAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schurkamp of Violet Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Rae, to Richard A. Usher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Usher of Kinloch Avenue, Redford Township. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Farmington High School. Her fiancé graduated from Redford Union High and is serving with the U.S. Army in Germany. No wedding date has been set.

## Rigelsky-Norman Rites In St. Edith

St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia was the setting for the recent wedding of Patricia Ann Norman and John G. Rigelsky.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norman of Liverpool Avenue, Livonia. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rigelsky of Alpine Avenue, Livonia, are the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. John G. VanAntwerp officiated and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her satin organza bridal gown featured cotton lace at the shoulders and on the sleeves. Matching lace trimmed her mantilla veil and she carried carnations and pink roses.

Maya Rigelsky, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor and wore a pink gown with scoop neckline, long sleeves and lace trim.

The bridesmaids were Cheryl Norman, sister of the bride, and Laura Farmer, Peggy Warner and Tina Guzik, all of Livonia.

Assisting the bridegroom were Ray Basile of Livonia as best man and Ed Norman, brother of the bride, and Blaine Hopkins, Bertio Disfano and Steve Daily, all of Livonia, as ushers.

After greeting 300 guests at a Roma Hall reception, the newlyweds left for a Las Vegas honeymoon. They will live in Westland.

The bride is employed by the Charisma Beauty Salon in Livonia and the bridegroom is a senior at Eastern Michigan University.

KATHY ROBINETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Robinette of Glenmor Heights Drive, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Renee, to Bruce Brian Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson of West Bloomfield. The bride-elect is employed by Sears Roebuck & Co. in the Livonia Mall and her fiancé is a U.S. Navy pilot stationed at Cecil Field, Fla. They plan to be married June 1.



MRS. JOHN RIGELSKY (Patricia Norman)

Wedding and engagement announcements and pictures must be mailed or brought to the office of The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Forms to supply the necessary information are available there. Pictures should be black and white and clear.

Engagement pictures must be of the bride-elect alone and will be used one-column only. Wedding pictures may be of the bride alone (one- or two-column) or of the bride and bridegroom (two-column only).

Our charge for printing wedding and engagement pictures is \$2.50 for a one-column picture and \$5 for two-column pictures. Checks should be made out to the Observer Newspapers, and should be included when the announcements are mailed. Also needed for announcements mailed to the office is a telephone number where the information can be checked during the day.

Pictures will be returned after publication if an addressed, stamped envelope is supplied. They also may be picked up at the office at 36251 Schoolcraft after publication.

There is no charge for announcements with no pictures.

It is not possible to inform you exactly when an announcement will be printed.

## Goodwill Plans 2 May Events

The Women's Association of Goodwill Industries has scheduled two events in May to close the club year. On Wednesday, May 9, the traditional granium luncheon will be held, and on Wednesday, May 16, the May fair will take place. Fair hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Both events will be held in the Goodwill Building on Brush near East Grand Boulevard and both are open to the public.

## Twins Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Wilder III of Sussex Drive, Plymouth, announce the arrival of twins, Thomas Lee IV and Michelle Anne.

They were born Sunday, March 11, in Providence Hospital, Southfield. They are the first grandchildren of Mrs. Thomas Wilder II of Detroit and the late Major Wilder, and of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of St. Clair Shores.

## Seminar Set For Hospital Secretaries

The secretary's role in supporting hospital management will be the theme for a seminar scheduled Tuesday, May 8, in Topinka's Country House, Telegraph at Seven Mile, Redford Township.

The Greater Detroit Area Association of Hospital Administrative Secretaries is sponsoring the session.

Dr. Julian Priwer, executive vice president of Sinai Hospital in Detroit, will be keynote speaker.

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