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JUDI JOHNSTON
Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Johnson of Springbrook Drive, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Margaret, to Gary Lane Birkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Birkett of S. Clements Circle, Livonia. The bride-to-be is a 1970 graduate of Farmington High School and employed by the Mid-Chicago Clinic. Her fiancé, a 1966 graduate of Franklin High School, is assistant manager of the Sweden House restaurant. They plan to be married June 1.

CATHERINE GREENWOOD
Mrs. Patricia Watson of Redford Township announces the engagement of her daughter, Catherine Ann, to Lester Edwin Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt of Berrien Springs, Mich. The bride-to-be, also the daughter of the late P. C. Greenwood, is a graduate of Michigan State University. Her fiancé also graduated from MSU and is employed by the Monroe County Mental Health Board. After a June wedding, the couple will live in Blissfield, Mich.

SUSAN STEGGLES
Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross Steggles of Biddestone Lane, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Jay Hazelroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Hazelroth of Troy. Both Miss Steggles and her fiancé graduated in May 12 from Central Michigan University. She received a bachelor of science degree in fine arts, and is charter president of Mortar Board and past president of Alpha Chi Omega. He received his bachelor of science degree in business administration, and is a past president of Sigma Chi. Both are graduates of North Farmington High School. They plan to be married Aug. 10 in the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, and will reside on Longboat Key, Fla.



JAN MORRIS
Mrs. Robert Morris of Parklane Avenue, Livonia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jan Elizabeth, to Daniel Snowdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Doughty of Greendale Avenue, Detroit. A June 2 wedding is planned and the couple will live in a newly-purchased home on Westbrook Avenue in Detroit.



SHOWING THEIR favorite historical possessions are, (from left) Mrs. Thomas George, Mrs. Charles E. Shaw and Mrs. John Knight, all of Farmington. They showed the items during a recent meeting of Three Flags Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. (Observer photo)

Clipper Ship Days Come Alive

The days of the Clipper ships and the westward trek across America came alive at a recent meeting of Three Flags Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

American Heritage was the theme of the program and the format was a "show and tell" session with members displaying and telling about their favorite historical possessions. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Robert Kirscht of Redford Township.

Mrs. Thomas George of Farmington displayed her prized possessions, eight dishes of Cantonware, dating from the early 1800s, which were brought from China as gifts for Mrs. George's great-grandmother in Vermont, and traveled with her to the Western Reserve in Ohio, where she went as a bride in 1807. Her name was Louisa Maria Morris, and she was the daughter of Mrs. George's Revolutionary ancestor, Louis Morris.

Although the plates are of the same general pattern, no two are exactly alike. Each was painted by a different person.

Other interesting items included an unusual Victorian pickle jar, shown by Mrs. Charles E. Shaw of Farmington. This has a hanging top and hanging tongs. The silver is quadruple plated, and it has a glass insert for the pickles. This belonged to Mrs. Shaw's grandmother, who lived in Mt. Pleasant.

Another Farmington member, Mrs. John Knight,

observing life

Women In Business On Panel

Four women with businesses in a new shopping mall will tell about their enterprises in a panel discussion for members of Plymouth Rotary Annus Monday, May 21.

Theme for the Michigan Week luncheon meeting at 12:15 p.m. in Hillside Inn will be "Getting to Know Your Town."

Panel members will be Hazel Gibson from Plymouth Book World, Helen Bjornback from Bed'n Stead, Muriel Calhoun from Muriel's Doll House and Joyce Herington from Baskets and Bows, all entrepreneurs in the Forest Place Mall.

Table decorations for the meeting will be provided by Sandy Lanekaw, Judy Morgan, Margaret Koeningger and Rita Nebaert. Greeters will be Geraldine Shaw, Marie Druce, Mary Jo Workman, Martha Herb and Judy Yoder.

The business meeting will include a report on this year's Easter lily sale, nominating committee recommendations and announcement of plans for a June 8 picnic with the Plymouth Rotary.



MRS. BOB ROBERTS (Sue Ward)

Sue Ward Weds Robert J. Roberts

In a candlelight ceremony in Upper Arlington Lutheran Church in Upper Arlington, Ohio, Robert J. Roberts claimed Varena Sue Ward as his bride.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts of Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willis Ward Sr. of Hilliard, Ohio, are the bride's parents.

The Rev. Luther O. Strommen officiated.

The bride's gown was white imported English net with rows of applied Venice lace trimming the bodice, skirt and long sleeves. Her veil was a full-length mantilla edged in lace and it was held by a lace bridal bonnet.

Mrs. Paul W. Ward Jr. was matron of honor for her sister-in-law. The bridesmaids were Mr. Frank Roberts, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Janet Gleason, Mrs. Richard Gill, Mrs. Jerry Pruden and Mrs. Richard Baker.

Sharlene Roberts, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

All were pink organza dresses with fitted bodices and scoop necklines and with them, floor-length veils in matching pink.

Frank Roberts of Plymouth was best man for his brother. Ushers were Paul W. Ward Jr., the bride's brother, Dennis Fuelling, Dr. Clarence Maxwell, cousin of the bride, Dennis Maurer and Peter Stephan. James Maxwell, cousin of the bride, was ring-bearer.

Frank Roberts Jr. and Todd Roberts, nephews of the bridegroom, were acolytes.

After a church reception, the newlyweds went to the Bahamas for their honeymoon. They are living in Columbus, Ohio.

The new Mrs. Roberts teaches kindergarten in Worthing Hills elementary school and her husband, a graduate of Plymouth High School, is completing his senior year in the college of dentistry at Ohio State University.

Women Make Gift Of \$1,000

One thousand dollars, raised by the Women of North Farmington, through a card party this month, will be donated to New Horizons, an organization which provides sheltered workshops for handicapped persons.

The women will install new club officers at a luncheon Wednesday, May 23, in Lin's Restaurant, 20887 Grand River, Farmington.

Cocktails will be served at 11 a.m. and luncheon, at 12 noon.

Barbara McIntosh, a model and fashion coordinator for Sak's 5th Avenue, will be the speaker.

Reservations must be made with JoAnn Takai, 29516 Marland; Louise Delaney, 28825 Ravenwood; or Karen Eisenberg, 28815 Summerwood.

Grand River Seniors Meet

Grand River Baptist of Livonia Senior Citizens will see a film, "When Detroit Was Young - A Farewell to Dobbin," at their May meeting. This will be held Friday, May 25, beginning with a pot-luck lunch at 12 noon, in Fellowship Hall, 34500 W. Six Mile, Livonia. All attending will receive pictures of old-time cars. Reservations must be made by calling the church office.

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Dr. Navarre To Address Parents' Club

The former head of psychological testing for Wayne-Westland schools, Dr. Gary Navarre, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Parents' Association for Child Training (PACT) of the Southwest Regional Training Center.

This will be at 8 p.m., Monday, May 21, in the center, 31627 Palmer, Westland.

Dr. Navarre is now on the special education staff of Eastern Michigan University. All interested persons are invited.

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