

Women on the GO!

By Margaret Miller

The new president of the Plymouth Community School Board is a lady who makes love of education her way of life.

In fact, Esther Hulsing and her husband, Kenneth, make concern for Plymouth schools and children a family project, and have been doing so for quite a few years.

Esther is in her 14th year as a member of the school board, and her husband was there six years before her. She has been secretary since 1981, and last week was named to head the board for the coming year.

She also serves as president of the Huron Valley Council of Girl Scouts—and her interest in scouting stems largely from the fact that it "offers girls such wonderful educational possibilities."

In each club and organization in which she holds memberships, it's the educational committees and projects that interest her.

And, of course most important, Esther and Kenneth Hulsing have brought up three daughters who have earned degrees from major schools and gone on to graduate work.

So convinced are Esther and Kenneth Hulsing that education is reading, thinking, experiencing and understanding that they refused to have a television set in the house as their girls were growing up.

There still isn't a set in their lovely new home.

"I just don't have time to watch," explains Mrs. Hulsing. "I'm not anti-television, and I know there are many fine programs, but for me there are more interesting things to do."

"When the girls were in school, we encouraged them to participate fully in Girl Scouts and school activities.

And we took lots of family trips, so they saw first hand the places often shown on television."

That their system works can be seen in the scholastic records of Ann Hulsing, a graduate of Stanford University, and now Mrs. Tomothy Johnson and mother of 20-month-old Neil Johnson, Mary, who is Mrs. Del Pehrs and doing graduate work in physics after g'raduating from Wellesley College; and Susan, who will be married next month to David Brownlee about a week after completing work on her teaching certificate at Southern Connecticut College. Susan is a graduate of Wellesley, too, and has a master's degree in history from New York University.

Wedding plans are going on briskly, "and I've written her letters full of love-you's," her mother reports. Mrs. Hulsing, like so many busy mothers, began her outside-the-home activities with the PTA, and has filled several offices with that group. She got into Girl Scout activities with the girls, and stayed on after them. Her present job entails planning Scout activities for the Huron Valley Council, particularly in Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church in Dearborn.

The bride is the former Paula Marie LeVasseur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip LeVasseur, of Lytle Place, Garden City. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pitcher, of Betty Lane, Inkster.

Pamela LeVasseur was maid of honor and Brian Tretaway best man. Pamela Wilson was bridesmaid and Sandy Ruel and Cam Ruel acted as junior bridesmaids.

Dennis Michel and Steve Parkinson seated guests. A lawn reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents following the ceremony.

The bride was graduated in June from West Senior High School, Garden City and her husband is a 1986 graduate of Cherry Hill High School.

Northville Teen Dance Scheduled This Friday

The Tavern, a Northville teen club, is sponsoring a dance Friday evening, July 21, from 8 until 11:30. The Southampton Row and Bob Seger will be featured. Site of the dance is the Northville Community building on Main Street. Charge for members of the Tavern is \$1, non-members, \$1.50.

The club plans to hold similar dances on Friday evenings throughout the summer.



Esther Hulsing

Cooks Wed In Ontario

Nancy Lorraine Phillips and Richard Cook were united in marriage in a noon ceremony in the Main Street United Church of Canada, Exeter, Ont.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Phillips of Exeter, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cook, of Grand River, Farmington.

The bride wore a full length crepe empire gown with bell sleeves. A full-length train was fastened at the shoulders. Alencon lace edged the sleeves and skirt and a matching lace head-dress held her illusion veil. She carried white roses and lily of the valley.

Her attendants were gowned in yellow silk and carried bouquets of daisies. Picture hats of yellow completed their ensembles.

Maid of honor was Linda Westcott of Exeter and Toronto. Jo Ann Podersky, of Ann Arbor, was bridesmaid.

Flower girl was Lisa Westcott, who wore a white crepe dress and carried a basket of daisies.

Little David Grose, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grose of Kirkton, Ont., was ring-bearer.

The bridegroom's attendants were his twin brother Robert W. Cook, John T. Cook, III, and Patrick Austin, of Farmington.

The mother of the bride wore a tropical blue sheath dress with matching lace coat and white accessories, while Mrs. Cook chose a pale pink lace dress with pink accessories.

A reception dinner in the church hall followed the ceremony.

The young couple will reside in Farmington. The bridegroom, who is a graduate of Michigan State University, teaches at Fordson High School in Dearborn and is currently attending graduate school at Eastern Michigan University.



MRS. RICHARD COOK (Nancy Phillips)



MRS. WILLIAM CANNING (Sandra Rice)

William Canning Takes Sandra Rice As Bride

Sandra Kay Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Butkiewicz of Rochester, N.Y., became the bride of William D. Canning of Birmingham in Martha Mary Chapel, Greenfield Village.

The bride wore an ivory pea de soie gown with an empire waist, patterned with chantilly lace. She carried roses and wore pearls presented to her by her new husband.

Sheri Canning, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of peach crepe with matching chiffon cages. Tropicana roses were carried

by the maid of honor, while the bridesmaids held daisies tinted to match their gowns.

Ralph Eagle, of Southfield, was best man, Thomas Ezyk, of Detroit, and Jack Beedell, of Southfield, seated guests.

A reception following the wedding honored both the newlyweds and the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Canning, who celebrated their 25th anniversary.

The maid of honor and her escort, Robert Kraft, of Farmington, acted as host and hostess for the reception.

The newlywed couple will live in Troy after a wedding trip to Miami Beach.

Engaged

The engagement of Dorothy Bradshaw has been announced by her father, Charles V. Bradshaw, of Garden City. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Mrs. Bradshaw. Her fiancé, Jack Hunsicker, of Dearborn, is the son of Mrs. Leonora R. Hunsicker and the late Mr. Hunsicker. Miss Bradshaw was graduated from Garden City East High School and Eastern Michigan University. Her future husband holds a master's degree in education from the University of Michigan.

Eleven Area Residents Join Guatemala Trip

Eleven Observersland residents recently visited Guatemala on a tour sponsored by Nemads, a Royal Oak based travel group.

Those participating in the three-day tour included Constance Aldrich, of Robinwood, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Johnson, of Middlebelt, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moody, of Summers, Livonia; Margaret Porteous, of Pacific, Plymouth; Agnes Shaughnessy, of Birchwood, Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Squier, of Balmoral Knoll, Farmington.

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Elaine Toebe Weds Dr. R. W. Mickelson

Elaine Justine Toebe of Wyandotte became the bride of Dr. Richard Wilbur Mickelson, of St. Clair Shores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mickelson, of Redford, in Pillgrim in Congregational Church, Lansing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albert Toebe of Lansing.

She chose a gown of ivory silk organza with a scooped neckline and detachable train. Re-embroidered Alencon lace trimmed the dress, and a three-tier illusion veil was secured by a lace and organza headpiece. She carried a bouquet of miniature white roses, daisies and ivy.

She was attended by Mrs. David Angus, matron of

honor; Mrs. William Losen and Mrs. Carl Toebe, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore gowns of mint green chiffon and Dior bow headpieces, and carried bouquets of yellow roses and yellow and white daisies with ivy.

Richard Lych of Detroit served as best man for the bridegroom. Dale Jackson of Naugatuck, Conn., and Carl Toebe, brother of the bride, seated guests.

A reception dinner was held in East Lansing following the ceremony. Mrs. Samuel A. Beck, of Lansing, the bride's great-aunt, was a special guest.

The newlyweds will make their home in St. Clair Shores.



MRS. RICHARD MICKELSON (Elaine Toebe)

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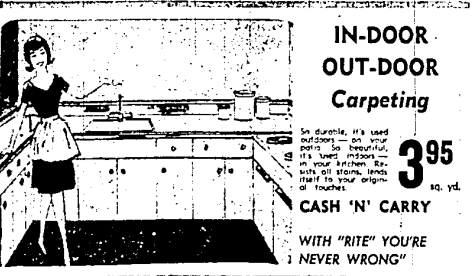
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