

# New Engagement Rings Shine On Their Fingers



**LOIS HARDING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Harding, of Valleyview Drive, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Elaine, to Ralph E. Mitchell, son of Major and Mrs. Ralph B. Mitchell, of Oakdale Boulevard, Pleasant Ridge. The bride-elect is a graduate of Farmington High School and attends Oakland Community College. Her fiancé is studying architectural engineering at Oakland University.



**CAROL JOHNSON**  
Mrs. Wilmore R. Johnson, of Plymouth, and Wilmore R. Johnson, of Ft. Pierce, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Marie, to James Wesley Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Janet F. Dye, of Summer-town, Tenn. The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth High School and her fiancé was graduated from Summer-town High School and served three years in the U.S. Army. No date has been set for the wedding.



**ELIZABETH DE FRAIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. William F. De Frain, of Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ruth, to SP4 Robert Anson Sherwood, son of Mrs. Genevieve Sherwood, of Livonia, and the late Mr. Sherwood. The bride-elect is a graduate of Franklin High School and her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth High School. A Sept. 16 wedding is planned.

## Know Sizes To Buy Kids' Clothing



Most manufacturers of children's clothing base sizes on weight and height instead of age, points out Bernice J. Tharp, extension clothing specialist of The Pennsylvania State University. With the back-to-school shopping time at hand, it's well to review these sizes. Children's ready-to-wear garments come in five size groups: infants and babies, toddlers, children, girls, and boys. The sizes overlap in the first three groups. This means that some toddlers' sizes are larger than the smallest children's sizes. Miss Tharp advises using chest, waist, and hip measurements to check the fit of clothes within each size group. If your child is heavier or more slender than average, you may need to buy a garment in "slim" or "chunky" sizes for boys or "chubby" girls. Buying some cotton knit shirts and some cottons not Sanforized is a size larger allows for shrinkage. Other than these exceptions, don't buy clothes too large and expect the child to grow into them. Garments will be uncomfortable and may wear out before they fit the child. Because a child grows fast, measure and weigh him each time you buy a new garment, suggests Miss Tharp. To measure his height, have him stand in stocking feet straight against a wall and look straight ahead. Put a ruler on his head and measure from that point on the wall to the floor. Measure chest at largest part, waist at smallest part, and hips at largest part. Put these figures on a card and take with you to the store or use when ordering merchandise from a catalog.

**BETTY LENTZ** is a pretty girl who knows how to brew a tasty cup of coffee and drives a five-ton classroom around the country showing other women how to do the same. Betty and her Coffee Clinic Mobilab will pay a visit to Wonderland Shopping Center Sept. 5 to 9, and she'll spend her time dispensing cups of coffee and tips on how it's made. Above, she sits at the wheel of the mobilab, and below, she demonstrates the way to good-tasting coffee.

## Engagements . . . and Weddings

The Observer will publish all properly-submitted pictures of brides-elect and brides in the order that they are received. There is a charge of \$2.50 for one-column engagement pictures; wedding pictures may be \$2.50 for one-column or \$5 for two-column. All pictures must be black and white glossy prints or soft-tones. Wedding pictures must be of the bride alone. Checks may be made out to The Observer Newspapers, and sent with the pictures or mailed separately when the picture is sent directly from the photographer. Engagement pictures should include the names and addresses of the engaged couple, and their parents. Information on wedding date, and education and business backgrounds is optional. Wedding pictures should include the date and place of the wedding, and information on the bridal gown, names and attire of attendants, and reception, honeymoon and future home also may be added. We should have wedding pictures for publication no more than a month after the ceremony takes place.

## Food Information Week Proclaimed Sept. 24-29

The week of Sept. 24 to 29 has been proclaimed Food Information Week of 1967. Chief executives in Plymouth, Livonia and Garden City have followed the lead of Detroit Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh in signing proclamations of the occasion. The observance is expected to extend to nearly four million persons. The purpose of the week is to provide a concentration of food information to all food shoppers, to answer their questions of food buying and preparation, to keep up-to-date on new developments in the food field, and to give them a better understanding of the economics of the food industry. Theme of the week is "Stretching Food Dollars Through Modern Technology."

## Registration Starts For 'Y' Classes

Registration for the fall term of classes and programs at Northwest Branch YWCA, 2540 Grand River, will open Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m. The fall program will include activities for all ages in the family with a variety to cover physical activity, the arts, homemaking skills and new hobby interests for both men and women. Evening classes will include such subjects as ballroom dance, bridge, dog obedience, fencing, camera class, playreading, yoga, golf, arm chair travelers and guitar. The popular Ladies' Day Out program offers an opportunity for the homemaker to spend the day, enrolling for a morning and/or afternoon class while her preschooler is cared for in the Nursery Program. Classes and interests offered during daytime hours cover opportunities in different physical fitness, decoupage, sewing, flower arranging, painting, sketching and oil painting, holiday crafts, knitting, entertaining for fun, bridge, ceramic, dance-aerobic, yoga and others. A number of these classes are also held in the evening for women who are employed in the daytime or utilize father as a baby sitter during their "night out with the girls." Program for youth includes specialties for the teen set as well as a subteen program for the younger fry. Teen boys and girls will find music and mechanics as headlines at Northwest Branch YWCA this fall. In addition to the Learn to Drive Classes, "Crunk and Jack" is on the docket for those teens who would like to tinker with what's under the hood. The musical swing is in the form of the "big beat" with classes in guitar as well as drums. Other teen programs include Saturday outings with a variety of activities included and some special programs such as sewing and Y-Teen clubs for girls only. Until the proposed swimming pool at the YWCA building is realized, the Saturday Recreation Program for youth will be held at Ford High School, 20000 Evergreen.



**LINDA HUGGARD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huggard, of Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Diane, to Elliott William Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fink, of Burges Avenue, Detroit. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bentley High School. Her fiancé graduated from Henry Ford High School and is attending Schoolcraft College. An Oct. 28 wedding is planned.

## Hill-Johnson Vows Taken In Florida

Wilma Jean Johnson and George Robert Hill were united in marriage in the Dutton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Ft. Pierce, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Wilmore R. Johnson, of Ft. Pierce, and Mrs. Wilmore Johnson, of Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hill, of Ft. Pierce, are the bridegroom's parents. A graduate of Grady Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Atlanta, Ga., the bride plans to work in Ft. Pierce Memorial Hospital. Her husband is a graduate of Georgia State College at Atlanta and is employed by the Okemos County, Fla., school system.

## Nursing Supervision Courses Set

Courses in nursing home administration and supervision in hospital administration will be offered by the University of Detroit Center for Continuing Education from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays beginning Sept. 7. All adults who are in this field or who plan to enter supervisory positions are invited to enroll. Francis Finegan, M.B.A., director of Marian Manor Medical Center is the instructor for the Nursing Home course. Hospital Administration will be under the direction of Charles Kent Cooke, who holds a master of science in hospital administration degree from Northwestern University, and is now assistant director at Grace Hospital and president of Medical Facilities Consultants, Inc. Registration will be in Room 70, Fisher Administration Center, on the McNichols Road campus, corner of Livonia and Florence. These are two of the more than 100 courses to be offered by the Center for Continuing Education beginning the week of Sept. 3. Classes meet weekly from 7 to 9 p.m. for eight weeks. For further information call 342-8292.



**MRS. GEORGE HILL** (Wilma Johnson) **LJC Sisterhood Hold Annual Sale Sept. 6** The Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 2945 West 14 Mile from 7 until 10 p.m. For information, call Mrs. Eugene Tapfer, 421-0041, or Mrs. Sam Siegel, 537-5431.

## Plan November Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Moore, of Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Max William Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Benjamin, of Dearborn. The bride-elect is a student at EMU. A November wedding is planned.

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