



GLENDIA KURTH

The engagement of Glenda Kurth, of Farmington, and the late Mrs. Kurth, to David Allen Westover is announced by her father. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Westover, of Elm Street, Farmington. The bride-elect attended Albion College and graduated from the University of Michigan and is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority. Her fiance also is a graduate of the University of Michigan. A Dec. 23 wedding is planned.

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Women on the GO!

By Margaret Miller



MARY FRITZ studies a copy of "The Sleeping Beauty" in preparation for the coming Children's Theater production in Livonia.

An amateur theater group that's tops in the affection of the younger set is well into preparations for its fourth season production for this season.

The vehicle will be "The Sleeping Beauty" and the cast and crew all are members of the Plymouth Children's Theater.

And in charge of all the activity will be a reformed widow and wicked fairy, Mrs. Richard Fritz.

Mary Fritz, former elementary teacher in Plymouth now enjoying the home company of her three- and a-half-year-old son, Ricky, has acted in several earlier productions put on by the theater group for children in the area.

"And I always played the villain role," she said. "One year my school children had to come backstage to see me without makeup to be convinced it was really Mrs. Fritz."

The theater group of about 20 members was organized within the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women several years ago.

"We wanted to give children here a chance to see some live theater," explained Mary. "The productions are lots of work, but we find we enjoy them more each year."

Staged in February, the productions now go "on the road" as well as booking four performances in the Plymouth High School auditorium.

"Our idea is to take the play where it's needed—where children don't have much chance to see live theater," Mary said. "There has always been a special performance for children from the institutions near here, and last year we went to the Wayne County Training School to enable more children to see the play."

Earlier plays have been "Rumpelstiltskin," "Cinderella" and "The Princess and the Pea." Mary was scenery director for the "Princess" production last year.

Script work has already been completed on "The Sleeping Beauty," and casting will start soon.

"We always get our husbands to help work on the scenery, and have a few parties while getting a play ready," Mary said.

One thing she thinks this group has going for it is the beautiful costuming made possible by lots of donated ball dresses and some excellent seamstresses.

"And I like putting on the play in the high school auditorium," Mary said. "The space is small enough to keep the group to a manageable size, and we always have a 'story lady' to soothe frightened children."

Mary Fritz leads a busy life when she's not working with children's fairy tales, too. A past president of the Plymouth AAUW, she recently completed a two-year term on the state board.

Her job was editing and putting out the organization's state publication "The Bulletin." "We had some big work parties getting out those 8,000 papers four times a year," she said.

She also does some substitute teaching, and last year put in a full term in a special reading program in Plymouth. She and Ricky are looking forward to cooperative nursery school this fall.

Mary and her husband, Richard, a manufacturer of fudges and ice cream syrups, also own three Plymouth apartment houses, and are enthusiastic members of the Plymouth Dance Club and a Detroit group, the Voyagers' club, which sponsors group trips to such spots as Expo, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Las Vegas. They went to Puerto Rico last year.

You can bet that if Mary has anything to say about it, that sleeping beauty will be too busy for her 100-year nap.

Farmington Marine Officer Married In Military Ceremony

Marine Lt. William Thomas Anderson, of Farmington, and his bride ran under the traditional arch of crossed swords after their marriage last month in the Memorial Chapel of the U.S. Marine Corps Base at Quantico, Va.

Lt. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Lynncroft Drive.

He and his bride, the former Gail Husband, of Norwood, Calif., also cut their wedding cake with the traditional military sword during the reception in the Officers' Club following the ceremony.

The bridegroom and his attending officers all wore their Marine Corps dress white uniforms.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamond Husband, wore an empire gown of crepe with a brocade band on the bodice. A three-tiered butterfly veil fell from a rose tiara, and she carried a spray of white orchids and carnations.

Her sister, Nancy Husband, wore a pink crepe empire gown for her role as maid of honor, and the bridegroom's sister, Lynn Anderson, was bridesmaid in a yellow crepe gown. Both wore strings of pearls and carried white carnations.

Second Lt. Ron Simmons was best man, and the groomsmen included Second Lts. Jeffrey Bodenweise and Brian Cavall.

Capt. R. C. Fenning, U.S. Navy chaplain, heard the couple's vows.



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Alpha Xi Delta Starts Fall Meets Sept. 12

A buffet dinner will be the main event for the initial fall meeting of the Alpha Xi Delta Western Wayne County Alumnae Chapter on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. Hostess will be Mrs. Owen Newell, 14128 Ingram, Livonia.

"This is to be a get-together meeting and all alumnae in the Livonia, Plymouth and Dearborn areas are cordially invited," said Mrs. John Hopkins, Plymouth, president.

Those planning to attend should contact either Mrs. Hopkins, GL 3-5558, or Mrs. Newell, 422-3105, by Monday noon, Sept. 11.

Farmington BPW Plans Rummage

The Northwestern Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Sept. 16, starting at 9 a.m. at the Farmington Fire Station at 21400 Wheeler, near Grand River and Middlebelt.

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Delta Gamma Alumnae Meet

Members of Delta Gamma from Farmington, Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Redford Township are invited to the sorority alumni association's first fall meeting Monday, Sept. 12, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Up, 14496 Stonehouse, Livonia.

The general business meeting, starting at 8 p.m., will include discussion of the Founders' Day luncheon and possible projects the group might undertake for the occasion.

All members are encouraged to bring another Delta Gamma interested in the group.

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