



MRS. TERRY WARD
(Barbara Pickett)

Ward-Pickett Vows Spoken

Terry Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward of South Evergreen, Plymouth, claimed Barbara Pickett as his bride in a recent ceremony in Neenah, Wis.

The bride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pickett of Neenah. Dr. John Bouquet officiated and the bride's father gave her in marriage. Attending the couple were Mrs. William Johnson of Lubbock, Texas, as matron of honor, and Kenneth Ward of Lafayette, Ind., brother of the bridegroom, as best man.

Guests were seated by Joseph Jerome of Cleveland and Robert Rhodus of Bowling Green, Ohio. Rob Ward of Lafayette was ring bearer.

The reception was held in the Ridgeway Country Club of Neenah. The couple will live in Roanoke, Va., where the bridegroom is employed by Norfolk Western Railroad. He attended Bowling Green University, and the new Mrs. Ward is a graduate of Butler University.

Funds From Dance Will Aid Retarded

The Oakland County Association for Retarded Children will hold its fourth annual dinner dance, its major fund-raising activity, in the Royalty House in Warren on Oct. 28.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m. Guests will be greeted by Terri Cosino, "Miss Michigan"; Bonita Jackson, "Miss Black Michigan"; and Dianna Yousey, "Miss Oakland County."

DINNER WILL be served at 7:30 p.m. followed by a brief program featuring Bill Bonds, Kelly Burke, John Kelly, Dean Miller, Sheriff William Lucas, Gen. S. L. A. Marshall, Charley Manos, Jim Nor-thrup, "Peaches" Bartkowitz and Martha Jean.

Don Palmer's Orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

Tickets are available at the OACRC office, 254 S. Telegraph (near the Tel-Huron Shopping Center), Pontiac.

The co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. A. Cambridge and

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tromper of Southfield. Under the leadership of Mort Collins of Southfield, he president, the OACRC hopes to expand its activities.

THEY NOW include a "Special Olympics Meet," which enables retarded persons of all ages to participate competitively in athletic events geared to their abilities.

In cooperation with the Northern Oakland County Girl Scout Council, OACRC procured and staffed camps in order that the retarded might have greater camping opportunities.

The group has been instrumental in organizing sheltered workshops in several Oakland County communities. In these, retarded persons learn a trade and may become self-supporting, useful citizens.

The organization publishes a monthly newsletter, which keeps members informed of current activities, problems and progress concerning the retarded.

Childbirth Series Set

To help prepare people for their new experience as parents, the Wayne County department of health will hold two new series of classes.

One will be held in the Wayne County Health Center, on Merriman Road one-quarter mile north of Michigan Avenue, beginning

Wednesday, Nov. 1. The other will be in Woodhaven. Classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. once a week for six weeks. They will be conducted by public health nurses from the department.

Size of the group will be limited and interested persons are urged to register early.



Workshops Set For Wreaths

Workshops for making 18-inch pine cone wreaths will be conducted again this year by the Western Suburban Junior Woman's Club.

The dates are Nov. 7, 8 and 9, the place is the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 710 Church Street, and the deadline for registering is Nov. 1.

Members of the philanthropic group supply all the materials necessary to make a wreath in one of the 8 p.m. workshop sessions. The cost is \$7.

Reservations should be made separately for the three workshop dates. For Tuesday, Nov. 7, call Mrs. Thomas Trexler, 13863 Dogwood Court, Plymouth. Mrs. David Kordt, 16149 Westbrook, Livonia, is accepting reservations for Wednesday Nov. 8, and Mrs. Thomas Tomisk, 36176 Parkdale, Livonia, is the person to call for the workshop Thursday, Nov. 9.

Members of the junior group also are working with the Kidney Foundation in finding young volunteers to sell Halloween candy put out by the foundation.

The candy is packaged as a puppet, and includes wrapped pieces and trick or treat bags.

Others interested in helping may call the Michigan Kidney Foundation in Ann Arbor or Mrs. Kal Jabara, 44560 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

Educators Talk Of School, Community

School-community relations will be the topic for the Nov. 1 meeting of the Livonia-Redford branch of Michigan Association for Children with Learning Difficulties.

It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Wilcox Instructional Center, located on Munger



PANTS TOO SHORT? It happens all the time, what with driers that shrink and kids that grow. Mothers seeking to keep pace will be interested in the solution of Cindy Wayne of the Observer Newspapers advertising staff. A bright print remnant in brown, yellow and white print lengthened her brown jeans, and a smock to match made a whole new outfit. Cindy cut her facings to take advantage of a peasant print, but a straight band or free form facing would work too. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Dried Flowers

Arranging dried flowers will be the topic for the meeting of the Federated Garden Club of Livonia at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, in St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Livonia. Mrs. Eugene Elmo, who teaches flower arranging and ceramics, will be the speaker. Women interested in the club may attend the meeting or call Mrs. Stephen Russo, 17262 Westbrook, or Mrs. Glenn Boernink, 32952 Summers, Livonia.

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VICKI BLOCHER



CAROLYN QUADERER

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Lee, to Douglas Paul Evangelista, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evangelista of Hope Avenue, Redford Township. The bride-elect is a graduate of Redford

Union High School and employed by the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. Her fiancé graduated from Catholic Central High School and attended Schoolcraft College and Western Michigan University. He is employed by Cooke Contracting Co. A June 2 wedding is planned.

Mrs. Marilyn Quaderer of Stonehouse Avenue, Livonia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Marie, to Harold Leonard Perusi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perusi of Warren. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Marygrove College and her fiancé graduated the same year from Lawrence Institute of Technology. They plan to marry June 22.

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