



**THOROUGHLY MODERN** — All set for the June 6 opening of the Suburban Chorale's annual musical are, from left in back, Eleanor Smith, Judy DeNoyer and Adele Morrow, while Dorothy Murawski and Barbara Donaldson, complete the setting in front. The show, "Ain't We Got Fun," will

be staged in Livonia's Franklin High School. An additional performance is scheduled June 7. Tickets, priced at \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students, may be purchased from any Chorale member or at the door. (Observer photo)

## EMU To Offer Degree In Family Life Education

A program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Life Education at Eastern Michigan University has been approved by the Board of Regents.

The program will be under the Department of Home Economics which sees "a marked need" for professionally trained people in this field. Students completing this major will be prepared to work as teachers or consultants, to continue family study on the graduate level, or to participate as citizens in community service related to families.

The curriculum has been developed to provide interdisciplinary academic experiences and supervised direct experiences with families.

It will draw upon course offerings of various departments. New courses have been developed to provide for educational work with families, children and youth.

Among the new courses are Contemporary Family Relations, Preparation for Parenthood, Home Management and Family Economics, Family Health Care and Family Financial Planning.

A minor in Family Life Education will also be offered.

Two are Initiated — By Delta Gamma

Gail Barber and Barbara Jones, both of Plymouth, recently were initiated into Delta Gamma Sorority on the Michigan State University Campus.

Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber, 544 Leicester, is a sophomore major-

ing in Journalism and vice president of the Young Republicans on the MSU campus. Barbara, also a sophomore majoring in ethnic and religious minorities, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, 11712 Priscilla Lane.

## Sgt. Smela Is Married In Kansas

A candlelight ceremony in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Stuttgart, Kan., united Carolyn Dush and Sgt. Walter J. Smela Jr. in marriage April 27. The bridegroom serving with the U.S. Army in Loveland, Colo., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Smela of Sheridan Avenue, Garden City. His bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Dush of Phillipsburg, Kan.

The Rev. Richard Buchholz officiated for the double-ring rites.

THE BRIDE, given by her father in marriage, made her own white satin gown. It was fashioned with Sabrina neckline, wrist-length sleeves and chapel train attached at the shoulders.

A headband of white organza and pearl flowers held the bouffant veil, and she carried a white orchid surrounded by white poms.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. James Lett, Maryville, Mo., as matron of honor, and Nyla Ellis, Loveland, Colo., as bridesmaid. Lt. Richard R. Rhoads of Fort Riley, Kan., was best man and the groomsmen was the bride's brother, Karl Dush.

SEATING the guests were Harlan Dush and John Gehrt, cousins of the bride. Ten of the bridegroom's relatives from Garden City were present for the occasion.

A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony. The couple traveled to Las Vegas before going to their home in Loveland.

The new Mrs. Smela is a third-grade teacher in the Loveland school system. Her husband attended the University of Detroit before joining the Army.

## Therapists Set Spring Meet

The Michigan Occupational Therapy Association announces its annual spring meeting to be held June 6 and 7 at Towles Center for Continuing Medical Education, University of Michigan, Medical Center.

The program will be concerned with the expanding role of the occupational therapist in the community. Anthony Lenzler of the U-M School of Public Health, will give an overview of the needs within the community and the direction of public health services.

The national president of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Florence Cronwell, will discuss trends of the profession toward community involvement and specific plans being made to meet the needs of the community.

## Potluck Planned

New officers for 1969-70 will be installed by the University of Minnesota Women's Club following a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, June 6, in the home of Mrs. Karl Latteler of Rochester. Mrs. T.E. Olson of Birmingham is president for next year.

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## Bride Chooses Victorian Gown

Barbara Battle wore a Victorian gown of satin de soie and lace when she spoke her nuptial vows to Joseph A. Wykes in the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth April 19.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Battle of Parkview Drive, Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wykes of East Lansing. Mrs. Battle is the bridegroom's partner.

Dr. Henry Walch officiated, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her gown was trimmed in seed pearl appliques and lace scalloped, and she carried a cascade of gardenias, stephanotis and lily.

KATHLEEN Porter of Gaylord was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Connie Nigl of Ann Arbor and Patricia Wykes of East Lansing. Jane Field of Plymouth was flower girl.

They wore gowns of rainbow-hued tulle with white lace trim. Bruce Wykes was best man. Other attendants for the bridegroom were Wayne Scheidter and David Seamon as ushers and John Field as ring bearer.

Mrs. Battle selected a blue and white coat dress for the occasion, and Mrs. Wykes' ensemble was pink brocade.

THE RECEPTION for 100

Lawn Party Will Benefit HOPE

A lawn party to benefit the Hope Ship will be sponsored by the Hope Ship League at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at the home of Dr. Edmond Gossline on Balfour Road, Grosse Pointe. The afternoon will include a luncheon, music and refreshments.

## Nancy Gross Is Bride

Nancy Ann Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Gross of West Seven Mile, Livonia, became the bride of James Robert Shaw May 9 in St. Mary's chapel, Ann Arbor.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Shaw of MacLean, Va.

The bride attended Ferris State College and is a graduate

of Sinal Hospital school of nursing. Her husband is a University of Michigan senior.

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## Plymouth VFW Auxiliary Installs New Officers

Dolly Boutsier is the new president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Plymouth Post 6695 auxiliary.

She and other officers were installed May 17 in special ceremonies at the post home. New post officers also took office at that time.

The senior vice president is Lucille Mathias, and Esther Gulmer is junior vice president.

Other officers include: Betty Neale, treasurer; Eileen Williams, assistant treasurer; Janet Olickerson, secretary; Ann Smith, assistant secretary; Ann Totten, chaplain; Loretta Olson, conductress; Marion Robertson, assistant conductress; Cora A. Jordan, guard; Ann Smith, Shirley Kubik, Helen Lutermeister, trustees; Helen Lender, patriotic instructor; Mildred Drake, historian; Marian Skoglund, musician; Mary Holdsworth, Eileen Williams and Norma McKindles, color bearers; Geraldine Olson, flag bearer and Jean Maas, banner bearer.

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