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## Betrothals Made Known



CAROL SNAPP

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snapp of Pollyanna Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Thomas Michael Pecorilli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guido Pecorilli of Hees Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Stevenson High School and her fiancé graduated from Franklin High School in 1965. They plan to marry May 1.



ELIZABETH BIRNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Birney of Old Forge Lane, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to David E. Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Ott of Ann Arbor. The bride-elect is a senior in nursing at Mercy College and will graduate in May. Her fiancé is a junior majoring in marketing at Eastern Michigan University. The couple plans a June 1971 wedding.



ELIZABETH KONICKI

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Konicki of Wicksire Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to George Juraj Setic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Chopp of Detroit. The bride-elect, a 1963 graduate of Farmington High School, graduated from Michigan State University in 1967 with a degree in zoology and is now a medical student. Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne State University and is studying medical illustration at the University of Michigan. The couple plans a summer wedding.



CATHERINE BEGNOCHE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Begnoche of Florence Avenue, Garden City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine A., to Bruce E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith of Milford. Both are seniors at Michigan State University, where the bride-elect is affiliated with Delta Zeta sorority. They plan to marry June 13 in St. Raphael Catholic Church, Garden City.

## Yacoub-Rossom Rites Held

Carol Ann Russom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Russom of Middle Belt Road, Farmington, became the bride of Manuel Issaq Yacoub in a recent ceremony in the Elm Baptist Church, Detroit.

The Rev. Raymond Ashraun officiated.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Issaq Yacoub of Baghdad, Iraq.

THE BRIDE'S gown was chantly lace, fashioned with empire waist and bishop sleeves. Her illusion veil was elbow length, and she carried white roses and Stephanotis with a camelia in the center.

Maid of honor Ariene Schellert and bridesmaid Paula Marshbanks wore red velvet gowns with ivory lace bodices and carried pink roses.

Frederic Yacoub was best man and guests were seated by Tom Russom and Dominic D'Angelo.

The newlyweds went to Traverse City for their honeymoon.

The new Mrs. Yacoub is a 1966 graduate of Farmington High School and a senior in nursing at Wayne State University. Her husband is employed by the Detroit Mutual Insurance Co.



MRS. JOSEPH OTLEWSKI (Corliss Hugg)

## Corliss Hugg Is Bride

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth was scene of the Dec. 10 wedding of Corliss Ann Hugg and Joseph Gene Otlewski.

The Rev. George Tietel, pastor of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Lyon, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Hugg of Napier Road, Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Otlewski of Kathryn Avenue, Garden City, are parents of the bridegroom.

GIVEN BY her father in marriage, the bride wore a traditional gown with a long-sleeved lace bodice and lace overlay and border on the flounced skirt. Her chapel train was attached at the shoulders and a lace can held her veil. The bridal bouquet was white carnations with an orchid in the center and variegated holly.

Janet Ott of Bay City, as maid of honor, wore a dark green velvet empire sheath and carried a single long-stemmed pink rose.

The bridesmaids, Marge Wojciechowski and Valerie Gail Vincent of Northville and Richard Vincent of Plymouth, wore similar gowns in bright red. They also carried single pink roses.

Flower girl Brynn O'Brien, niece of the bridegroom, was in green velvet.

ATTENDING the bridegroom were his cousin, Edward Otlewski of Detroit, as best man, and Lynn Santava and Paul Shaeter of Garden City and Richard Hoffman of Pennsylvania as ushers. His nephew, Daniel O'Brien, was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore powder blue brocade and the

bridegroom's mother was in gold lace.

The couple greeted 200 guests in a reception in the FWH Hall in Plymouth before leaving on a Florida honeymoon.

They will live in South Lyon and continue their studies at Schuylkill University, Lehigh, where both are sophomores.

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## Farmington Arranger Will Depict Iron Curtain

Mrs. Joseph P. Ziska of Farmington will depict Europe's Iron Curtain area in flowers for the mid-year meeting of District I of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan in the Women's City Club, Detroit on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Ziska, a member of Hill and Dale Garden Club and a social columnist for the Farmington Enterprise & Observer, is one of seven exhibitors asked to do special arrangements for the all-day meeting which will begin at 9:30 a.m.

She chose her subject matter as part of the meeting's general theme: "The International Language of Flowers."

MRS. ZISKA said she planned two interpretations in the display of arrangements and table settings.

A welded piece of metal sculpture borrowed from its creator, Art Reperzinski, will be the basis of her contemporary arrangement, she said.

"I plan to use red flowers to symbolize Communism and a single candle in back for the light of hope," Kathy Ziska added.

THE OTHER arrangement, more traditional, will be in a large ceramic mug with colorful flowers, "probably anemones," for the Hungarians, she added.

The program for the meeting will be a talk by Mrs. William H. Burton of Lansing, president of the national Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Burton will tell of some of the high points in her recent trip to London, where she attended the Festival of Flowers at St. Paul's Cathedral.

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Opinion differs among scholars, however. The greater number assure us that the "casting of a shoe" represented a display of authority in past time. This could relate to persons or prospects and was true among the ancient Assyrians, Egyptians and Hebrews. Upon the land of Edom do I cast my shoe. (Ninth Psalm)

In the folk customs applying to "Brides," it has meant exactly this in the marriage ceremony itself. The father gives his daughter to go on to the groom. Literally, he transfers his responsibility for her life and well being to her husband. In old Wales, it was the custom for the father to give his new son-in-law a shoe. The future groom delivered his Bride's "bag or shawl on the head with the given shoe." He was her master now!

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