

# Spotlight on Women

By LWV

## Voter Information Passed

Informing present and future voters on some of today's vital issues is the aim of a current project for the West Bloomfield-Farmington Area branch of the League of Women Voters.

The branch is distributing sets of 20 publications put out by state and national League of Women Voters organizations to 17 locations in the two areas, including schools, libraries and publication offices.

In Farmington, the pamphlets will be available in the Farmington District Library, in the libraries of Farmington and North Farmington High Schools, and in the libraries of the four junior highs—Farmington, Dunkel, East and Power.

Oakland Community College and the Farmington Enterprise and Observer office also will have sets, along with the Farmington City and Township offices.

The pamphlets, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$1.30 for a single copy, include such titles as "Crisis: The Condition



FOR INFORMED VOTING — Farmington High School students Debbie Meschamer (left) and Debbie Harvey look over some of the pamphlets presented to the school by the League of Women Voters through representatives Dorothy Hoase, third from left, and Rubyjean Gould. (Evert photo)

of the American City," "So You'd Like To Do Something About Water Pollution," "Michigan Political Party Organization and Election Chart," "The Ill House," and "The U.N. Today."

A League spokesman said that as now publications of vital interest appear in the future, they also will be added to these sets.

The local league also will be glad to accept quantity orders for any of the publications.

All have been published through LWV research supported by businesses and individuals at local, state and national levels.

## Silk From Saigon Makes Bridal Gown

Silk sent from Saigon from by Sp-5 James F. Nelson fashioned the gown worn by his bride, Pamela Smith, when they spoke their marriage vows March 14 in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Smith of Beck Road and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Nelson of Ross Street, both of Plymouth. The Rev. Ronald Carl officiated for the afternoon ceremony, and the bride's father gave her in marriage.

LONG, FULL sleeves and a cowl neckline featured the A-line bridal gown. The bride's veil fell into a chapel-length train, and she carried a cascade of Stephanotis and miniature carnations.

Deborah Smith, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Mrs. James R. Nelson, another sister, was bridesmaid. Their gowns were moss green crepe, and they carried veen-shaped bouquets with yellow daisies and red baby roses.

WILLIAM H. NELSON was best man for his brother. The ushers were Tom Weber, David Subbald and Hugh Krevski.

Mrs. Smith chose a lime green crepe dress for the occasion and Mrs. Nelson was in blue lace.

A reception for 100 guests in the church Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony.

The newlyweds will make their home in Germany, where the bridegroom will be stationed with the U.S. Army for the next 18 months.

**Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Frances, to Ralph Edward Wirtz, son of Donald Wirtz of Midland. The bride-elect is a graduate of Stevenson High School and employed by Michigan Civil Service.

Her fiancé is a student of Central Michigan University. No wedding date has been set.

## New Brides-To-Be



DIANE SCHALKHAUSER

The Rev. and Mrs. E. Schalkhauser of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Dale Repass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Repass of Waterloo, Iowa. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bentley High School and Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. She is teaching in East High School, Waterloo. Her fiancé will graduate from Wartburg in May. The couple plans to marry June 5 and will live in Waterloo.



SALLY MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Patricia, to James Alderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Alderman of Redford Township. The bride-elect graduated from Franklin High School and attends Eastern Michigan University. Her fiancé is a Plymouth High School graduate and a student at Schoolcraft Community College. He also is employed by Michigan Tool Co. in Detroit. The couple plans to marry in June.



ROBIN VANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Vance of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Lee, to Dennis Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adkins of Halden, W. Va. The bride-to-be is a 1968 graduate of Clarenceville High School and attends the Farmington X-Ray Clinic. Her fiancé is a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps and will be discharged in April. They plan to be married in July.



PATRICIA PARK

Mrs. John Park of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Ellen, to James Michael Allmendinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Allmendinger of Wayne. The bride-elect, also the daughter of the late John Park Jr., is a graduate of Plymouth High School. Her fiancé graduated from Wayne Memorial High School and is employed by Borden Oil Co. A June 12 wedding is planned.



ELAINE SCHOLDT

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Scholdt of Southampton Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Marie, to Dale F. Yagliela, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yagliela of Grandview Avenue, Livonia. Both are graduates of Bentley High School and students of the University of Michigan. The bride-elect is a junior and her fiancé a senior majoring in political science. No date has been set for the wedding.



DIANNE WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Halbrook Street, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne, to Steve Coble of Ann Arbor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coble of Pollard, Ark. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Plymouth High School and employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Her fiancé graduated from high school in Arkansas in 1969 and is employed by the Huron Valley Window Cleaning Co. An Aug. 22 wedding is planned.



PATRICIA CARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H. Carden of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Robert N. Glover, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Glover of Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Franklin High School and employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Her fiancé graduated from Franklin in 1966 and is serving in the U.S. Navy, stationed in South Carolina. A Sept. 11 wedding is planned.



PAULA BRANCHEAU

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Brancheau of Lyncastle Lane, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Renee, to Edwin Basile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Basile of Detroit. Both are juniors at Western Michigan University. An August wedding is planned.

## Miss Madion Wed In St. Gerald

Candice Margaret Madion and Edward Robert Rzeszutek were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony March 21 in St. Gerald's Catholic Church.

The Rev. James P. O'Hagan officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Madion of Ann Arbor Avenue, Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rzeszutek of Roseville.

THE BRIDE, given by her father in marriage, wore a white organza gown with chantilly lace accented by pearl clusters forming the bodice and wristbands on the full sleeves. Lace also edged the chapel train.

Her three-tier illusion veil was secured by a lace and organza bow headpiece and she carried white carnations, pink roses and baby's breath.

Sara Devanyne, the bride's

only attendant, wore a Victorian gown with pink silk skirt and accordion pleated bodice. The trim was tiny rosebuds and olive green satin ribbon. Her flowers were pink roses and white mums.

Peter Keller was best man and Rex Madion seated the guests.

Mrs. Madion's outfit was a two-piece mint green crepe ensemble, and the bridegroom's mother wore pink velvet lace.

After a champagne dinner reception in Dearborn Inn the couple went to Toronto for the honeymoon.

THE NEW Mrs. Rzeszutek graduated in 1968 from Harper Hospital School of Nursing and was president of her class. She is employed at Detroit General Hospital.

Her husband is employed by Sears as a receiving department assistant manager. They will live in Detroit.

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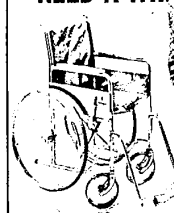
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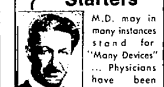
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