

# They're Engaged



**CHERYL JERGOWICH**

Mr. and Mrs. John Jergovich of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Bradford Jay Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crawford of Minton Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect is a graduate of Fordson High School and attends Henry Ford Community College while employed as a secretary by the Ford Motor Co. Her fiancé graduated from Franklin High School in 1967 and is an apprentice electrician. They plan a Sept. 18 wedding.

**ANDREA SLESETH**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sleseth of Salem Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea, to Robert Stewczyk, son of Mr. Genevieve Stewczyk of Detroit. The bride-elect is a graduate of Thurston High School and is employed as a secretary by the Ford Motor Co. Her fiancé, a graduate of Holy Redeemer High School, attends Wayne State University and is employed by the R.L. Palk & Co. No wedding date has been set.

**PATRICIA COOLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooley of Brownell Avenue, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Paul Denmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denmore of Hartsoog Avenue, Plymouth. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Plymouth High School and employed by Detroit Mutual Insurance Co. Her fiancé graduated from Plymouth High in 1965 and attended Schoolcraft Community College. He is employed by Kopy Denmore Bros. in Livonia. The couple plans to be married Aug. 14.

# spotlight on Women

## Telegram From President Marks 57th Anniversary

Personal congratulations from President Richard M. Nixon highlight the 57th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett, a couple who have been lifelong residents of this area.

The telegram from the president arrived this week at the couple's home at 10387 Bassett Drive, Livonia, in advance of the April 13 anniversary date.

The celebration, scheduled April 11, will be a "small family party" this year according to Mrs. Jennie Tallmadge, one of the couple's eight children.

THEN MRS. TALLMADGE agreed that the party probably wouldn't be too small.

The family also includes 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and the entire clan except for one grandchild lives in this area.

James Bassett of the village of Newburgh, and the former Hazel Stay, of Plymouth, were married April 13, 1913, when he was 20 years of age and she was 18.

The young bridegroom, one of seven children, had gone to school in the old white building at the corner of Newburgh and Ann Arbor Roads.

He and his bride became farmers, an occupation they continued until retirement except for several years when Mr. Bassett was employed in plant protection by Burroughs Corp.

THEIR HOME is on land that originally was part of the 70-acre farm run by Mr. Bassett's father. At the time of his 56th anniversary, this resident said:

"We were raised in this section, liked it and never had any desire to go anywhere else. From the looks of things, I guess we'll all be buried here."

The sons and daughters, besides Mrs. Tallmadge, are Warren, Lester, Edward and Earl Bassett, Mrs. June Hanson, Mrs. Margie Dobbs and Mrs. Ardith Drury.

## Houghton-Low Vows

Mary Frances Low and Paul Dennis Houghton were united in marriage in a March 14 ceremony in Bethany Baptist Church of Traverse City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Low of Grawn, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Houghton of Wilmarth Avenue, Farmington, are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Frank B. Smith, former pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Farmington, officiated at the rites, assisted by the Rev. T.J. Huizenga, pastor of the Traverse City church.

A RECEPTION followed in the church fellowship hall.

The bride made her white satin gown with front panel and full sleeves of chantilly lace. Lace medallions taken from her mother's wedding gown trimmed the long detachable satin train. A seed pearl crown held her fingertip lace-trimmed veil and she wore a single strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Her flowers were three deep pink roses.

Betty Lou Allen of Traverse City wore a sleeveless blue satin empire gown for her duties as maid of honor. Her headpiece was a matching pullover and she carried a single red rose.

IN SIMILAR gowns of lighter blue were bridesmaids Carol Ann Carlson and Deborah Mae Retkowski, both of Traverse City. They also carried red roses.

Gary Reuel Houghton of Farmington assisted his brother as best man. The others were another brother, Peter Floyd Houghton, and Robert Ernest Low of Grawn, brother of the bride.

The couple went to Niagara Falls and then to Fort Dix, N.J. The bridegroom went on to Weisheim, Germany, for service with the U.S. Army, and his wife plans to join him there soon.

## Local Senior Scouts Aid Annual Meeting

Two senior Girl Scouts from Livonia will play major roles in the annual meeting of the Girl Scouts of Metropolitan Detroit at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, in the Rackham Memorial Building, 100 Farmworth.

Beth Brown, 14129 Livonia Crescent, will join Sheryl Hart of Detroit in conducting the installation of council officers, board members and the nominating committee.

Barbara Craft, 17446 Bobich, will report on her experiences last summer as guest of the Girl Guides in Jamaica.

live with a family in the Santiago area and participate in Girl Guide activities there.



BETH BROWN

## Conversation Starters

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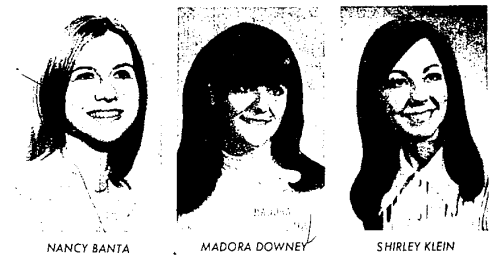
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## Daughter Born

Dr. and Mrs. James S. Tounaris, 11381 Aspen Drive, Plymouth, announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, on March 17 in Garden City Hospital.

The baby has been named Demetra and will be called Joy Ann. She has a brother, Stephen, six, and a sister, Valeria, 5. Dr. Tounaris is a Garden City dentist.

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**NANCY BANTA**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Banta of La Grange, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Gayle, to Steven Alan Harms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harms of Briarton Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect is a junior at Hope College, majoring in French. Her fiancé, a 1966 graduate of North Farmington High School, will receive a degree in political science from Hope in June. No wedding date has been set.

**MADORA DOWNEY**

Mrs. Madora Downey of Ryland Avenue, Redford Township, announces the engagement of their daughter, Madora, to Doug Dagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hull of Lennane Avenue, Redford Township. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Redford Union High School. Her fiancé, a 1968 graduate of Redford Union, is a student at electronics college. The couple plans to marry Jan. 16, 1971.

**SHIRLEY KLEIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Klein of Lathers Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Daniel James Kovach, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kovach of Mt. Pleasant. The bride-to-be will graduate this spring from the University of Michigan school of education. Her fiancé is a U-M graduate and employed by the university. They plan a June 5 wedding.

## DAR Sets Election, Meeting

The John Sackett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at a noon luncheon April 11 in the home of Mrs. Robert Davis, 1878 Vincetta Boulevard, Royal Oak.

Mrs. Urbis Sutfin, DAR vice regent from Plymouth, will preside at the business meeting following the luncheon.

Chapter officers will be elected at this time. Nominated for office are: Mrs. Urban Sutfin, regent; Mrs. Bernard Green, vice regent; Mrs. Russell Millard, chaplain; Mrs. Edwin Mudie, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Sigmund, treasurer; Mrs. Jonah Hale, registrar; Mrs. Marilyn McHeth, historian; and Mrs. Clayton Kacker, librarian.

Mrs. Walter Fysh, a member of the chapter, has been elected state chaplain.

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**CAROL OTWELL**

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Otwell of Traverse City, formerly of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Anne, to Stan L. Oakleaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lo-Verne Oakleaf of Kalamazoo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth High School and Western Michigan University, where she is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She is teaching English and journalism in Vicksburg High School. Her fiancé graduates this spring from WMU. A June 20 wedding is planned.

**JUDY ELISE**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elise of Mapleton, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Rae, to Warren Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith of Brookdale Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect is a graduate of Concordia Teachers' College in Seward, Neb., and is teaching in St. Paul Lutheran School, Farmington. Her fiancé, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, is continuing his studies at Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill. An August wedding is planned.

**SUSAN MASON**

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Mason Jr. of Richland Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Ann, to William L. Schuchardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schuchardt of Richfield Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect is a senior at Stevenson High School. Her fiancé is a 1968 graduate of Stevenson and a student at Schoolcraft Community College. He is employed by the Westland Police Department. An October wedding is planned.

## Set Bake Sale

The Filadelfia Male Chorus Women's Auxiliary will host a rummage and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 11, in the Javette Hall, 15534 Beech Daly, two blocks north of Five Mile, in Redford Township.



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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Kuroski of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina A. Bohan, to Ronald A. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Hartman of Redford Township. The bride-elect, a 1966 Farmington High School graduate, is a student at St. Joseph School of Practical Nursing, Mt. Clemens. Her fiancé is a senior at Michigan State University. They plan to be married in September.



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