

# Spotlight on Women

## They'll Hear Wedding Bells



KATHRYN HOLME

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Holme of Hazelton, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Ann, to Sgt. Robert T. Woltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Woltz of Stowitch, Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Thurston High School and is attending Schoolcraft College. Her fiancé is a 1967 graduate of Redford Union High School and is serving in the U.S. Air Force in the Philippine Islands. No wedding date has been set.



BETTY YUSCHAK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yuschak of Middle Bell Road in Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Paul Kirk Balgard, son of Mr. Charles Franklin Balgard of Farmington and Mrs. Norma Bolyard of Livonia. The bride-elect graduated from Stevenson High School and is employed at Sears Roebuck and Co. Her fiancé graduated from Melvindale High and Henry Ford Community College and is employed at General Motors Corp. Detroit Diesel Division. No wedding date has been set.



SUSAN STAHL

Mrs. Ernst R. Stahl of Lamar Lane, Livonia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Louis H. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price of Allen Park. The bride-elect, also the daughter of the late Mr. Stahl, is a graduate of Stevenson High and is attending Schoolcraft Community College. Her fiancé graduated from Melvindale High and Henry Ford Community College and is employed at General Motors Corp. Detroit Diesel Division. No wedding date has been set.



RUTH KELLOGG

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Kellogg of Cass in Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Jeffrey Lynn Banes, son of Mrs. Dorothy Banes of Detroit and the late Norman Banes. The bride-elect is a graduate of Farmington High School and is employed at Sears Roebuck and Co. Her fiancé is a graduate of Southfield High School and is employed with Gorman Gold Products Inc. A Jan. 30 wedding is planned.



CYNTHIA TOLLES

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Tolles of Iowa Street, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Sue, to Michael Lee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Miller of Huntington, Ind. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Franklin High School and is a junior studying elementary education at Michigan State University. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honorary sorority. Her fiancé is studying agricultural technology at MSU. A Sept. 12 wedding is planned.



MICHELE FONTE

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Fonte of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele, to Mark DuBois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark DuBois of Redford Township. No wedding date has been set.



JULIE ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ross of Harding Street, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Anne, to Lee R. Kvarnberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kvarnberg of North Muskegon. The bride-elect attends Eastern Michigan University. Her fiancé is a senior at the University of Michigan. A Sept. 5 wedding is planned.



DONNA ROE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Roe of Rockland Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Elaine, to James Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Dayton, Ohio. The bride-elect is a graduate of Thurston High School and is a sophomore at Michigan State University. Her fiancé is a senior at MSU. An August 1971 wedding is planned.

## Farmington Grads To Live In Boston

Two Farmington High School graduates Katherine Louise Goltra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson C. Goltra of Rushwood Lane, Novi, and Stephen Geoffrey Harshfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Harshfield of Collingwood, were married in First Methodist Church, Farmington.



MRS. STEPHEN HARSHFIELD (Katherine Goltra)

The Rev. Hugh White officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with white candelabra, white gladioli, carnations and daisies. Large white bows decorated the pews.

Donald Tromans was the organist and Roberta Pauline was the vocalist.

THE BRIDE wore a gown of Chantilly lace frosted with sequins over taffeta. The dress featured appliques of rose point, lace around the wedding ring neckline, long sleeves with rose point applique over her hands, and tiers of lace ruffles with appliques along the edges extending into a natural train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held by a crown of sequins and pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

THE BRIDEGROOM's mother wore a long-sleeved crocheted lace dress with a matching sleeveless yellow crepe coat. The bridegroom's mother wore a mint green lace coat and a blue. Both wore corsages of yellow sweethearts roses.

A reception for 230 guests was held in the Farmington Masonic Temple. The couple left for a wedding trip to Miami and Nassau. The bride attended Ferris State College. The bridegroom attended Eastern Michigan University and was employed by the FBI before entering the U.S. Army. He served in Vietnam and is now a traffic analyst at Eastern Michigan University and Fort Devens, Mass. He attends Northeastern University in Boston where they are living temporarily.

THE BRIDESMAIDS, Claudia Harshfield of New York, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. Gordon Harshfield of New York, and Elizabeth Goltra, the bride's sister, as junior bridesmaid, wore gowns identical to that of the maid of honor. They carried nosegays of pink carnations with deeper pink star flowers and deep pink streamers. Julie Patrick of Chelsea, the bride's cousin, as flower girl carried a white basket filled with white carnations and white star flowers. The ring bearer, Michael Harshfield of



DRIVER EDUCATION is the topic as Mrs. Roy Schultz of Plymouth (left) and Mrs. Leota M. Westfall meet with William N. Fritz, an assistant prosecutor in Detroit. Mrs. Westfall is with the Traffic Safety Center at Michigan State University, and Mrs. Schultz is Wayne County chairman of the Michigan Women for Highway Safety. (Observer photo)

## Women Must Awake To Safety's Enemies

Women interested in saving lives were told this week that the drunk driver, who is involved in almost half the fatal automobile accidents in this country, does not go to jail. And a "scared" Detroit assistant prosecutor blames judges who try to be sociologists, "brainwashed" juries and a general breakdown in people's attitudes towards their responsibilities to society for this.

He had another piece of advice for the women, too. He cautioned them against creeping through stop signs and running amber lights. "I try cases on charges of negligent homicide and manslaughter every day for these two offenses," he said.

Or when a corner shop wants an unnecessary traffic light, so people may view its merchandise while they are waiting for the light. "There is no politician who wants an angry woman sitting in his office," he said.

Since I've been in traffic court, I've become a much better driver," he said, "because I'm scared."

Another speaker, Frank DeRose, of the office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Dept. of State Police, pointed out that in Vietnam in the last decade, more than 40,000 American lives were lost. In the same period, traffic accidents cost 475,000 lives in this country.

They include funding for yearly inspection of all motor vehicles, expansion of the alcohol program to identify problem drinkers and refer them to treatment centers, better record keeping so that all information on all drivers can be available state-wide, and funds for better driver education.

"It is not a judge's duty to change the laws, but to apply them as they are written," Fritz suggested that one solution might be to take the power to reduce charges in this case from the judges and through legislative action make the jail term mandatory.

Lack of money is the problem, she said. The laws are passed but legislators do not vote enough money to do the job that needs to be done.

At the local level, it was suggested that women might help by keeping an eye on what city councils are doing.

"WE'RE GOING to have to drive tanks or stay in our own houses," he said, calling the problem a "clear danger to society."

John R. Gray, director of traffic safety and planning for the Macomb County Road Commission, said, "While we can and are building safer highways, we need the cooperation of the public. While we many times know better, we don't end up doing better."

HE PUT THE BLAME on economic and political considerations, such as when local governments allow to-the-curb parking to assist shopping centers, but in the process cut out visibility from side streets.

"You know I get this every day," he said. "And juries come right back with a verdict of not guilty. They've been brainwashed about this business of defending the individual's rights."

"THE PROMISCUITY of the law and inaction on the part of the citizen are all related," he said. According to his records more than 90% of the people charged with criminal acts have criminal records.

They're still on the streets because, according to Fritz, people feel "society hasn't done right by them and owes them something. Guys like this are still out on the streets and you wonder why. Miss Murnighan is missing."

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## Mary Plumley Weds Gregory Coleman

In a late afternoon ceremony, Mary Plumley became the bride of Gregory Coleman.



MRS. GREGORY COLEMAN (Mary Plumley)

They were married in a double ring ceremony in St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Livonia, with the Rev. Haldon Ferris officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Plumley of Livonia are the parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Coleman of Livonia are the parents of the bridegroom. The bride wore a white silk organza dress highlighted by a scattered brocade. She carried a white Bible with white roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Peter Paxton, the bridesmaid, and the bridesmaids, Janice Eltonae, Karen Olson and Kathy Tipping wore yellow flowered pant dresses and each carried one yellow long-stemmed rose.

## Ruth Senob, Larry Smith Speak Vows

In a candlelight ceremony June 20, Ruth Ann Senob married Larry James Smith in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Detroit. The Rev. Constantine Tread officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Senob of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Snicksburg, Penn., formerly of Farmington, are the parents of the bridegroom. The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Farmington High School and Michigan State University.

After a short honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula, the couple will live in Escanaba. The bridegroom is an assistant supervisor of the four-county area office of the Federal Farm Housing Administration. The bride will teach in the Escanaba Public Schools.

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