YEARS OF FASHION was the theme for a special style show when the Detroit West chapter of the Valaparaiso University Guild, which met recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Will of Farmington. More than 60 women from Farmington, Livonia, Redford Township and Detroit attended the lawn party marking the national organization's 40th anniversary. Models, from left, included Mrs. Will wearing a 1900 bathing suit, Mrs. Frederick Cordes, wearing her own 1937 wedding gown, handmade of lace over slipper satin; Mrs. James Will in a 1934 black silk formal and Mrs. Walter Kremkow, wearing a white cotton chemise undergarment, vintage 1912. (Evert photo)

Spotlight on Women

COLETTE CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagle of Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Colette Marie Carpenter, to Gerald Edward Petras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petras of Dearborn Heights. The bride-to-be is a 1971 graduate of Western Michigan University, where she majored in sociology and elementary education. Her fiance is employed by Sears Roebuck & Co. They plan an Aug. 20 wedding.

VALERIE AUTEN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Auten of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Susan, to Anthony Michael Cosgro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cosgro of Dearborn. The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Bentley High School and attended Schoolcraft Community College. Her fiance recently completed four years in the Marine Corps and is a student at the Detroit Institute of Technology. An August wedding is planned.

DORENE STEVENSON

Dorene Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson of Grayfield Avenue, Redford Township, and Thaddeus Grekowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grekowicz of Chicago, will be married Aug. 5. The bride-to-be is a 1971 graduate of the University of Michigan Dearborn campus, with a degree in mathematics. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Her fiance is studying electrical engineering there and will graduate in December. His fraternity is Lambda Chi Alpha.

BARBARA ROBBINS (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Barbara Robbins Is 1971 Queen

A pretty brunet from Farmington is the 1971 queen of the Oakland County Pageant.

Barbara Robbins, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robbins, 31968 Bella Vista, will represent the Pageant in parades and other functions and next June will compete for the Miss Michigan title.

Crowned last weekend as the Oakland County Fair wound up its annual activities, Miss Robbins topped a field of nine girls rated on beauty and talent.

A graduate of North Farmington High School and a sophomore majoring in psychology at Central Michigan University, Miss Robbins was sponsored by the Farmington Festival Committee.

She had been second runner-up in last year's Farmington Festival beauty competition.

The new queen stands five feet, eight inches and has brown hair and eyes. Her talent presentation for the competition was a dance done to the tune of "Dipsy Doodle."

Two other Farmington contestants were among the finalists.

Suzanne Campbell was named second runner-up and Joyce Kainz was fourth runner-up.

Scout Dads Raise $10,000

Southern Oakland Girl Scouts' first attempt at a sustaining membership enrollment drive to raise $10,000 has gone over the top.

The chairman, C.H. Haberkorn III, reported the SME drive which concluded last week already has received $10,300 with some scout units still outstanding.

"All of the men who worked on our first drive are to be congratulated," said Haberkorn. "I am particularly impressed with the enthusiasm shown by all the volunteers."

The scouts organized the drive to raise additional funds for their program. The appeal was aimed at the fathers of the girls. More than 17,000 girls participate in the scouting program in the area.

Steering committee for the drive included Gerald V. Harrison, retired Farmington school superintendent; Charles Renfrew, former mayor of Birmingham; and Philip J. Meagher, Southfield public relations consultant.

Volunteer community chairmen, working with fathers in the scout troops, accomplished the actual enrollments.

FitzGeralds Of Redford Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. James FitzGerald, 17234 Salem, Redford Township, renewed marriage vows they made 50 years ago in a June 20 mass in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Redford Township.

The couple, area residents 27 years, received a special blessing from the Rev. John Timothy Reed. They also had received a Papal blessing.

A family dinner at the Skipper's Table in Livonia followed the service.

The FitzGeralds were married in Hammond, Ind., June 21, 1921. They have three daughters, Mrs. Germaine Kelley of Redford Township, Mrs. Elayne Wint of Empire, Mich., and Mrs. Carolyn McFall of Livonia.

There also are 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. FitzGerald was a carpenter contractor in the Detroit area for 55 years and was in charge of the carpentry work when St. Agatha church was built.

Life Style Is Topic

YPSILANTI "Who Speaks for Woman?" will be the topic of a panel discussion in Strong Auditorium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 7.

Sponsored by Eastern's Department of Guidance and Counseling, the panel will take "a look at changing life styles for women."

Laurine E. Fitzgerald, associate dean of students at Michigan State University, will act as moderator.

Other panel members include Virginia Allan, chairman of the president's task force on women's rights and responsibilities and a member of the EMU board of regents; Jane Kay, director of personnel services, Detroit Edison Co.; Nina Oldham, supervisor of clerical placement, Ford Motor Co., and Mildred Tate, coordinator of minority affairs, EMU.

All will be available for questions at the end of the discussion.

Also on the program is a Ford Motor Company movie, "1999," which projects life at the end of the century.

The program is designed especially for counselors and teachers but will be open to all who wish to attend.

Lily Show Coming July 10-11

The Michigan Regional Lily Society will hold its annual show at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, on Orchard Lake Road, between 11 and 12 Mile, Saturday and Sunday, July 10-11.

The two-day showing will be held in the college's Building J, and is open to the public. Hours are from 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Mrs. Leo A. Hough, a Southfield resident and chairman of the show, says there will be lilies available in the building on the evening of Friday, July 9, and early Saturday morning for anyone interested in making an arrangement for the exhibit.

All entries will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday. Awards will be given in horticulture and arrangements divisions.

A schedule of the horticulture and artistic divisions may be secured by contacting Mrs. Hough at 25205 Waycross, Southfield.

Mrs. Swain Wins Award

Mrs. Roger Swain of Livonia, a teacher at North Livonia Nursery, has been awarded a scholarship from the Detroit Association for the Education of Young Children.

Mrs. Swain is working on her master's degree in early childhood education at the University of Michigan.

The scholarship is one of two awarded by the association and is to be used to promote advanced training for persons working with young children. The North Livonia Nursery is a cooperative nursery.

DEBORAH BLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Block of Loveland Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Jean, to Charles Harold Worsfold, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Worsfold of Grand Rapids. Both are students at Ferris State College, where the prospective bridegroom is affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. A Sept. 11 wedding is planned.

PAMELA MARINI

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Marini of Centralia Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Ann, to Bruce Gary Recker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Recker of Ross Drive, Redford Township. Both are graduates of Thurston High School. They plan to marry July 23 in Redford Evangelical Lutheran Church.

KATHY GARNER

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garner of Vicary Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy, to Paul Delorey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Delorey of Battle Creek. The bride-to-be is a sophomore at Eastern Michigan and her fiance is an EMU junior. An Aug. 21 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Granger of Benton Harbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lynn, to Mark S. Kuzinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuzinski of Pearridge Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect is a 1971 Western Michigan University graduate with a bachelor of arts degree and a teaching certificate and plans to teach at Galien in the fall. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta sorority and Kappa Delta Pi honor society in education. Her fiance is a graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School. He served three years with the U.S. Army, including one year in Thailand, and is a senior in education at WMU. A Sept. 4 wedding is planned.

DIANA GRANGER

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Geneva M., to Marvin R. Adamski, son of Mrs. Marie Adamski of Detroit. A Nov. 6 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Pickard of Hope Street, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Dee, to James F. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Walker of MacArthur Avenue, Redford Township. A fall wedding is planned.

Plymouth, Livonia Clubs Win Awards

Plymouth and Livonia way tie for first place in the garden clubs took several first horticulture therapy division.

place awards at the spring The Rouge Valley club of council meeting of the Inskter won first place for Michigan Division, Woman's international cooperation and National Farm and Garden for its newsletter.

Association, held recently in The Lake Pointe Branch Flint and Grand Blanc. received its award for con-

Plymouth's Lake Pointe servation projects which Village Branch took first place included sending a teacher to for outstanding achievement Higgins Lake Conservation in conservation and the School, attending con-Plymouth garden club won its servation conferences and award in the horticulture workshops, sponsoring division. The Livonia club programs on conservation and took first place for its year-contributing to the Drayton book, and second place in a Plains Nature Center and to a horticulture therapy contest. project providing equipment

An award also went to the for sixth grade camping Observer Newspapers' programs.

columnist, Betty Frankel. She received the first Press Garden Editor and Writers Competition Award for weeklies.

The Morningside Club of Lathrup Village, the Hickory Grove Club of Bloomfield Hills and L'Anse Creuse club of Mt. Clemens finished in a three-

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beesley of Inkster Road, Farmington, were honored on their 25th anniversary recently at a dinner and surprise party given by their children, Lyn, Cindy, and Karen.

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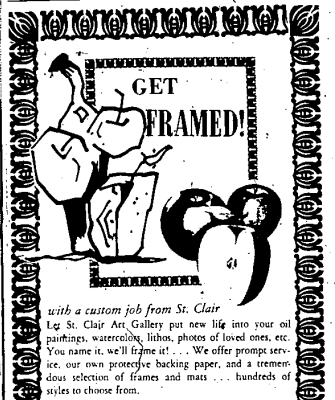

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