



COLLEEN TAGUE, 14, of Westland has been chosen Miss Junior Teen Queen of Central and Eastern Michigan Weight Watchers. Left to right are Joy Elliott, 13, of Redford Township; Colleen: Florine Mark, president of the area Weight Watchers; and Lisa Stoy, 13, of Southfield. Joy and Lisa will serve in the Junior Teen Queen's Court.

Westland Girl Winning Loser

Losers can be winners! That's what a 14-year-old Westland teenager found this week as she was crowned the Weight Watchers junior teen queen for central and eastern Michigan.

Colleen Tague of Gladys Street, Westland, was also presented with a special trophy by Florine Mark, president of Weight Watchers of eastern and central Michigan during a luncheon at the Detroit Press Club.

Colleen, a five-foot-seven inch blond, was chosen from a group of 25 finalists who together lost 843 pounds. In less than 13 weeks, Colleen reached her weight loss goal (21 pounds) and is now on maintenance, eating only foods to keep her weight where it is.

ACCORDING TO Colleen, "happiness is going from a women's size 16 to a junior size seven in my first four weeks with Weight Watchers. I can hardly wait to get back to school and see what the kids say."

A freshman this fall at Whitner Junior High, Colleen enjoys horseback riding, swimming, skiing, tennis, cooking and knitting. She is also at Cadette Girl Scout, and hopes to teach preschool religion classes at St. Damian's Catholic Church this fall.

Colleen, who comes from a weight-watching family, attends a Weight Watchers class at St. Damian's that is conducted by her father, Ray Tague. Following two coronary heart attacks four years ago, Tague joined Weight Watchers and lost 75 pounds. He also teaches a



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Sherryle Coniam Weds New Baby

Following a honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Herbert Sebree will make their home in Spring Arbor. Both are graduates of Spring Arbor College.

The bride is the former Sherryle Lynn Coniam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coniam of Deering Street, Garden City, and the bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert T. Sebree of Spring Arbor.

THE BRIDEGROOM'S father officiated at the afternoon wedding ceremony Aug. 21 in Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church.

Phil Smith of Spring Arbor was the organist. William Rogers of Belleville sang, including a song written by the bride. Poetry selections were recited by the bride and bridegroom's father.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Dianne M. Pholey, was the matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of light blue voile over taffeta with white embroidered daisies on the bodice and white bodice, border and pockets.

Linda Sprau, Trisha Phipps, Becky Cole and Elaine Franks, as bridesmaids, wore gowns identical to the honor attendant's. They carried white nosegays of roses, chrysanthemums, daisies, cornflowers and baby's breath and wore small clusters of cornflowers in their hair.

Terlin Coniam was flower girl and Kenneth Baker was the ring bearer.

RODNEY PHIPPS was best man. The ushers, Larry Florai, Bill Cooper, Gary Pholey and Darrell Whiteman, wore Prince Edward tuxedos with wing collars, Ascots and flared striped pants.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length dress of pink chiffon. The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of coral tulle and polyester.

A BUFFET LUNCHEON was held in the Spring Arbor Dining Common for 700 guests.



MRS. WILBUR SEBREE (Sherryle Coniam)

Adds To Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and the arrival of their first great-grandson the same evening. They have two great-granddaughters.

It was during a party given in their honor Aug. 21 that word came that their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoffmeyer of Westland, had become the parents of a son, Ronald Wayne. He was born in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

The Dewars, who have lived on Greening Avenue, Farmington, for more than 40 years, have four children and 28 grandchildren in all. Their children are Don Dewar of Farmington, John Dewar of Southfield, Mrs. Ernie (Jean) Gerhardt of Redford Township and Mrs. Peter (Marge) Hoffmeyer of Livonia, at whose home the party was given.

Mr. Dewar worked for the DSR for many years, and is active in the Jehovah's Witness' ministry.

Here's Michael

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Diedrick of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Michael Richard, on Aug. 16 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Michael's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Diedrick of Plymouth and Mrs. Alma Foerster of Westland.

3 Sons, Daughter Of Bridegroom Join Wedding Party

The bridegroom's daughter and three sons joined the wedding party when Sharon Irene Wick, daughter of Mrs. Doris Wick of Plymouth and the late Henry Wick, became the bride of Thomas Johnson of Bloomington, Minn.

The ceremony took place Saturday evening, Aug. 14, in St. Peter Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

The Rev. Leonard Koeniger officiated, and the bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Lyster E. Wick Sr.

DOREEN JOHNSON, daughter of the bridegroom, was a bridesmaid, David Johnson was best man for his father and Daniel and Douglas Johnson served as ushers.

The bride pinned her mother's pink cameo on her Victorian bridal gown. She carried a nosegay of white rose buds and baby's breath.

Mrs. Arthur Stiers, as matron of honor for her sister, wore a dress with a lime green skirt and an ivory bodice and carried a nosegay of yellow rose buds and baby's breath. Doreen's dress also was lime green, and with it she wore a small locket, gift of the bride.

FRED WICK, brother of the bride, joined the bridegroom's sons as ushers.

Mrs. Wick chose a lavender silk dress with a beaded neckline.

For the reception held in the American Legion Hall in Plymouth, Mrs. August Nicotia, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book table and Mrs. Lyster E. Wick, her sister-in-law, was at the cake table. The bride's nieces, Theresa Shelton, Gayle Wick and Sherry Gidcomb, wore floor-length Victorian dresses to serve punch and coffee.

The newlyweds will live in Bloomington, Minn.

Correction

A story on Page 4C of the Wednesday, Aug. 25 issue of the Observer Newspapers incorrectly stated the new positions of Sandra Morrison of Westland and Katherine Thornton of Farmington with the J. L. Hudson Co.

Both recently were appointed as buyers, Miss Thornton in young junior apparel and Mrs. Morrison in junior moderate and better dresses.

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Paul Smetana of Tecumseh Avenue, Redford Township, announces the engagement of his daughter, Gail Marie, to Joseph Chester Marocco Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marocco of Westfield Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect is a graduate of Thurston High School. Her fiancé attended Franklin High School and is employed as a mechanic by Kmart. An October wedding is planned.

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