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Grandfather Officiates

Sharon Eileen Gleason's grandfather was the officiating clergyman when she exchanged marriage vows with Roger Lee Stackhouse.

The Rev. M.J. Remlein came from his Shelby, Ohio, home to conduct the recent candlelight nuptials in Highland Park Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Gleason of Pickford and Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest L. Stackhouse of N. Lima, Ohio.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a satenau gown with bishop sleeves and trimmed with alencon lace, pearls and sequins. A matching headpiece held her elbow-length veil and her flowers were pink sweetheart roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Brian Sherman of Wixom, as matron of honor, wore a dress of sapphire blue velvet and high white georgette. She carried cymbidium orchids and blue star flowers.

The bride's sisters, Ms. Bruce Mitchell and Mrs. Brian Bush of Farmington, served as bridesmaids and wore burgandy velvet and



MR. AND MRS. ROGER LEE STACKHOUSE
(Sharon Eileen Gleason)

pink georgette gowns. Pink star flowers were mixed with the orchids in their bouquets.

Lauren Moore of Shelby, the bride's cousin, served as flower girl, wearing a lace-trimmed blue velvet dress made by her mother.

The bridegroom's attendants were his brothers, Rich-

Meat Boycott Didn't Work, Panelists Agree

By KATHY MORAN

An evaluation of the meat industry from farmer to consumer turned out to be a hurried look at the effects of the recent meat boycott during a discussion at West Bloomfield High School.

The Farmington-West Bloomfield League of Women voters sponsored a panel composed of cattle feeders, retailers and a consumer for a social science class at the high school.

But pressures of a limited time period turned the discussion away from an evaluation of the various phases involved in getting meat on a supper table.

All the panelists except Mrs. Lenore Mendelson, representing consumers, agreed that the meat boycott did nothing to drive meat prices down—and if it had any effect, it was to drive them up.

"That boycott was self-defeating," said Ed Deeb, of Associated Food Dealers. "If anything, it drove prices higher."

Ranchers held their cattle off the market and drove prices even higher by limiting the supply, he said.

"The whole food industry got a black eye from that," he said, adding it really isn't the industry's fault that prices kept rising.

"Why didn't you hit the right people in the first place?" Deeb asked Mrs. Mendelson, suggesting a consumer protest in Washington would have been more effective.

He said he recently fought unsuccessfully against granting meat cutters a 12½ percent wage increase instead of the recommended five percent.

Richard Allen of Allen Supermarket in northwest Detroit reported sales were off about five per cent during the boycott but up 20 to 30 per cent the next week.

"Residents of the black community are going to eat regardless of prices because eating is one of their enjoyments," he added.

If the boycott did affect the average person's eating habits for two or three weeks, then they have already returned to normal eating habits, Allen said.

Mrs. Mendelson, a Farmington resident who is president of Families United Against Inflation, told the students that she could tell they weren't interested in the packers' or retailers' problems.

"You're simply reflecting your parents," she said. "Naturally, the only thing you're interested in is how much of your income will go for food."

Her talk was cut off by the end of the class period, but afterwards she complained that food costs have risen at a higher rate than salaries.

"I feel I'm being used," she said, adding that her husband's income only rose by five per cent while food prices soared higher.

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YWCA Club To Have Sale

The Women's Service Club of the Northwestern YWCA is sponsoring a spring rummage sale from 9 to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 5, at the corner of Seven Mile and Lahser, Detroit.

The sale will include a large variety of re-usable items, plus arts and crafts creations.

Persons interested in donating items, should call Mrs. John Pucker at the Northwestern YWCA.

Home Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman of Westland announce the birth of a daughter, Dawn Marie, Feb. 14, in Beaufort General Hospital. Dawn, who is the Freeman's fourth child, weighed one pound, 12 ounces, at birth. She now weighs more than four pounds and will be coming home soon. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burpo, all of Plymouth.

Here's Derek

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Olson of Ann Arbor, Mich., Plymouth, announce the birth of a son, Derek Charles, on March 22 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Olson of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hooper of Gaylord, formerly of Northville.



KATHLEEN ALBER
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Alber of Westmeath Road, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Mary, to John R. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Drew Baker of Grandway Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect is a senior at Plymouth High School and attends Oakland Community College. Her fiancé graduated from North Farmington High School in 1972 and is studying a physical therapy at Wayne State University. A June 29 wedding is planned.



DEBORAH DONALDSON
Mr. and Mrs. David Donaldson of Alton Avenue, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Steven Edward Pomeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pomeroy of Grand Rapids, formerly of Novato. The bride-elect is a senior at Plymouth High School. Her fiancé graduated from Novi High School in 1970 and is serving in the U.S. Army. They plan to marry June 16.



SANDRA JONES
Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Alexander Drive, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Ann, to Quint Zane Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quint Smith of Jamison Drive, Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Bentley High School and employed by Wayne County Social Services. Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of Churchill High School and works for Quinton Co. An Oct. 27 wedding is planned.



PAULA ROBERTS
Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Roberts of Grayfield Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Jean, to Louis Victor Vendittelli, son of Mrs. Joseph Ciccorelli of Dearborn Heights and the late Guy F. Vendittelli. The couple will be married Aug. 3 in Divine Child Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights.



DEBORAH SPENCER
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Spencer of West Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lynn, to David Robards Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Douglas of St. Petersburg, Fla. Both are graduates of North Farmington High School. The bride-elect is a senior at Michigan State University and her fiancé is serving in the U.S. Navy at Milton, Fla. An Aug. 25 wedding is planned.

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