



### Blue Ribbons Mrs. Simmons Gets Sons In Act

A flower arranger and table setter of long standing won her first blue ribbon at the Michigan State Fair this fall.

Mrs. Thomas Simmons, of Lee Lane Avenue in Farmington, has been a member of the Hill and Dale Garden Club for nine years, and has had so much enjoyment from working with flowers that now her four sons like nothing better than to get into the act.

One of them, 14-year-old Rick, did a dinner table setting for the State Fair this year and won an honorable mention. The others, Tim, 16, and even five-year-old twins Gary and Todd, are learning about the right way to put flowers in a vase.

Their mother's blue ribbon winner—in the class for arrangements on two levels—was Scotch broom and white mums in two cylindrical containers. The plant material blended together to form a single crescent.

Mrs. Simmons also took a second place award for a country dinner table that utilized pottery and a group of jugs of geraniums, mums and cactails in shades of red and brown.

Mrs. Simmons, a past president of Hill and Dale, gives table setting programs for women's clubs.

(This is part of a series of stories on Observer area women who took blue ribbons in the Michigan State Fair.)

### World's Tallest Man To Visit

Ed Carmel, billed as the "world's tallest man," will visit the Livonia Mall, 7 Mile at Middle Belt, next Thursday through Saturday.

The Jolly Giant is nine feet, seven inches tall and weighs 470 pounds.

Carmel weighed 16 lbs., three ounces when he was born in Israel 28 years ago and now is a professional showman.

He will meet visitors on the mall Thursday and Friday (Oct. 12-13) from 3 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday (Oct. 14) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

He will give the first 2,000 children he meets a bean to grow a beanstalk and will sell giant lucky rings for 25 cents.

Carmel starred in a movie of "Jack and the Beanstalk" and played the monster in "The Brain That Wouldn't Die."

Gracious and good-humored, he is fond of composing spontaneous verbal poetry.

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### Couple United In Farmington Rites

First Methodist Church of Farmington was the setting for the recent candlelight wedding of Anna Cline and Patrick Waszkiewicz.

Dr. W. Leslie Williams officiated for the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cline, of Shady Ridge Avenue, Farmington, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. Stanley Waszkiewicz, of Detroit.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a cage style gown of white tulle with a long chapel-length veil falling from a seed pearl and rhinestone crown. She carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Kathy Mitchell, of Farmington, wore a gown of forest green velvet and net for her duties as maid of honor. The bridesmaids, in gold velvet and net, were Ella Luxton, of Livonia, Karen Osborn, of Farmington and Barbara Schweizer, of Farmington.

The bridegroom's brother-in-law, Robert Morse, of Seattle, Wash., was his best man, and Dennis Waszkiewicz, brother of the bridegroom, and Larry and Douglas Cline, brothers of the bride, seated the guests.

The bride's mother, wore a dress of gold lace over silk tulle, and the bridegroom's mother chose avocado chiffon over flower print tulle.

The reception was held in St. Francis Hall, Farmington, and the newlyweds honeymooned in Montreal and Niagara Falls. They are making their home in St. Clair Shores.

The new Mrs. Waszkiewicz is a graduate of Farmington High School and attended Northern Michigan University. Her husband, who attended Eastern Michigan University, is employed by Chrysler Corp.



MRS. PATRICK WASZKIEWICZ (Anita Cline)

### Will-O-Way Sets Classes In Theatre

Classes in all phases of the theater arts are now being offered to groups ranging in ages seven through adults. The enrollment is limited, and classes will be set up according to age and experience.

Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre, located on Long Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills, is a recognized trade school in theater and is staffed to award junior, senior, and master certificates in drama and play production.

Celia Merrill Turner, artistic director of Will-O-Way, will be teaching the classes which are scheduled to begin on Saturday, Oct. 14.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Theatre.

Three Flags Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate its 28th birthday celebration at a luncheon at the Holiday Inn, Southfield, Monday, Oct. 9.

Mrs. Morley Foster, of Farmington, is chairman of the affair. Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Farmington Rd., is regent of the chapter.

Principal speaker at the luncheon will be Mrs. Robert Arner, state chairman for student loans and scholarships, who will discuss the new National Society D.A.R. American History scholarship. Purpose of the award is to provide ways and means for the education of students in training for nursing, commercial courses and college.

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### Wedding Set In St. Paul

Patricia Jo Elliott and Bruce C. Kimball were united in marriage recently in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia, with the Rev. William Whitledge hearing their vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott, of Deering Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball, both of Livonia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length sateen gown with Belgian lace trim at the sleeves and hemline. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl and crystal crown and she carried white and yellow roses.

Her only attendant was Marjorie Grant, who wore a gown of cream and carried yellow roses, daisies and mums.

Hugh Marshke was best man, and the guests were seated by Robert Fernandez and Dale Kimball.

Mrs. Elliott wore a yellow crepe dress for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Kimball's dress was coral velvet lace.

The couple greeted about 100 guests in the church social hall before leaving on Niagara Falls honeymoon. Both are Bentley High School graduates, and the bridegroom is serving with the U.S. Army. They plan to live in Livonia after he completes his service.



MRS. PATRICK WASZKIEWICZ (Anita Cline)

### Founders Day Dinner Set

The Dearborn-Detroit Alumnae of Alpha Phi will join with the other two Metropolitan chapters to celebrate their Founders Day, Wednesday, Oct. 11, at King's Arms. Dinner will be served at 7:45 p.m.

Among those attending from this area are Mrs. Walter Albee, Mrs. William Grafstrom, Mrs. W.D. Brown, of Livonia, and Miss Albert Walborn, of Plymouth.

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### Houghton - Murdock Vows Taken Sept. 16

Wilma Jean Murdock became the bride of Dale F. Houghton in a double-ring candlelight ceremony in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Plymouth, Sept. 16.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Murdock, of Terry Street, Plymouth, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, of Mill Street, Plymouth, and the late Alred W. Houghton.

The Rev. Norman W. Berg officiated.

The bride, given by her father in marriage, wore a floor-length gown of white sheer nylon over tulle with lace appliques and chapel train. Her pearl and crystal headpiece held a fingertip veil, and she carried white roses with a double orchid center.

Mrs. Robert Hudson, of Plymouth, was maid of honor, and wore a gown with aqua, crepe skirt and turquoise brocade bodice and headpiece. Three bridesmaids, Mrs. John Parmenter Jr., of Wayne, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Raymond Douglas and Maureen Minkoff, of Plymouth, had similar gowns entirely in aqua. All carried red roses.

William Taylor, of Plymouth, was best man, and the ushers were John Parmenter Jr., of Wayne, Robert Murdock, brother of the bride, and James King, of Plymouth.

Mrs. Murdock wore a costume of pale rose pink lace over tulle, and Mrs. Houghton's choice was a rose pink fitted sheath with matching lace coat.

A reception for 175 guests in the church Fellowship Hall followed the rites.

The couple took a wedding trip in Canada with a stop at Expo 67. Both are graduates of Plymouth High School. The bride is employed by Gulf Oil Co. at Novi, Mich., and the bridegroom, a graduate of Cleary College, is with Bendix Corp., Ann Arbor.



MRS. DALE HOUGHTON (Wilma Murdock)

### Schoolcraft Opens Film Series Friday

"My Uncle," Jacques Tati's hilarious sequel to his classic "Monsieur Hulot's Holiday," will be presented on the Schoolcraft College Friday Night film series at 8:30 p.m., Oct. 13 in the amphitheatre of the Forum on campus.

In the film, Tati returns as Monsieur Hulot, who, for all his ineffective bungling, represents the one element of sanity in the contemporary addiction to mechanical gadgetry.

Tati, whose prowess for pantomime and slapstick needs no introduction, has been ranked with Chaplin, Keaton and Harold Lloyd among classic screen comedians.

The film is open to the public without charge. The French-made movie has English subtitles.

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PATRICIA SIMPSON

Mrs. Robert F. Simpson, of Livonia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Carol, to Harris E. Haase, son of Professor and Mrs. Eric Haase, of Crystal Lake, Ill. The bride-elect, who teaches French in the Crestwood district of Dearborn Heights, also is the daughter of the late Rev. Robert F. Simpson, former pastor of Mt. Hope Congregational Church, of Livonia. Her fiancé attends Judson College, Elgin, Ill. A June wedding is planned.

### Obituaries

**TONI KAY ZIMMER**

Services were held Sept. 30 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, in charge of Rev. Francis C. Byrne, for six-year-old Toni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Zimmer, of 1222 Penniman, Plymouth. Toni died Sept. 27 in Caro Hospital after a long illness and interment took place in Riverside Cemetery. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmer and Mrs. Margaret Cronkite, all of Plymouth.

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