

Spotlight on Women

'Role Of Executive Wife' To Be Explored May 31

Are you this woman? You have an unusually effective and dynamic husband who is committed to his job. He works long hours. He brings work home.

He is curious, creative and always learning in his work. He is single-minded, project-oriented, energetic, intelligent, physically strong, direct, well-spoken, even aggressive.

"The executive wife is a member of one of those sub-populations of women whose identity and situation we will be exploring May 31 at Oakland University, now that we have some understanding of the housewife - mother through our seven years of work in the Kellogg - funded Continuum Center for Women," says Priscilla Jackson, designer of "The Role of the Executive Wife" conference.

"WHILE BUSINESS management programs occasionally offer lectures on the executive's wife, this is the first conference where the wives together explore this role."

"Speakers include an executive recruiter, marriage counselor, personnel manager, educator, an executive's wife who is also an executive on her own, psychotherapist, and an executive husband and wife."

The question which stimulated the development of the conference was, "Is the executive's wife role real or is it only imagined? The conference was designed around the women who had attended the Continuum Center."

"We believe we can say that this conference will reveal a contemporary and fascinating profile of intelligent wives responding to our expert, fast-moving traveling society and to the men who manage the most complex organizations in history."

Inaugural Gowns Will Be Shown

Inaugural gowns of 27 First Ladies, authentically duplicated by top designers, will be shown in two performances Wednesday, May 31, in the Birmingham Community House, 380 Bates.

The Community House and the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women are hosting the show. There will be a performance at 9:30 a.m. followed by a continental breakfast and one at 2 p.m. followed by tea. The cost is \$2.50.

Designers Davis S. Zeese and Donald R. Nagel of Troy have executed the gowns, using the Smithsonian Institute as research source and the Smithsonian as model.

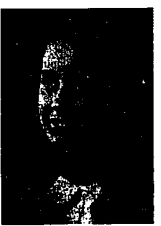
Tickets should be purchased from the Community House.



DAWN BESSIE
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bessie of Westland Road, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn B., to Charles A. Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Israel of Dearborn Heights. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Redford Union High School and attended Madonna College. Her fiancée's school is Crestwood High School. No wedding date has been set.



JANICE AKIN
Mrs. Thelma E. Akin of Whitlock Avenue, Farmington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Janice Diana, to Robert Jacob Brady, son of Jacob Brady of Dunkirk Avenue, Farmington, and Mrs. Donald Tjelmka of Ann Arbor. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Rev. Joseph D. Akin, is a student at Farmington High School and employed as a cashier and sales clerk. Her fiancée works as a carpenter. They plan a June 17 wedding.



BEVERLY BURT
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burt of Troy, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Joan of East Lansing, to Neil Joseph Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan J. Currie of Beech Daly Road, Redford Township. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Plymouth High School and is a junior at Michigan State University. Her fiancée is a 1971 graduate of Michigan State University and teaches in Detroit. A June 17 wedding is planned.



JANETTE TAPPAN
Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Tappan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Janette, to Donald Madsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Madsen of Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Ladywood High School and attended Schoolcraft College and Eastern Michigan University. Her fiancée graduated from Franklin High School in 1968 and attended Schoolcraft. A midsummer wedding is planned.



LINDA SLAGLE
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slagle of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Gail, to Timothy D. Harte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Harte of Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of North Farmington High School and a student at Wayne State University. Her fiancée graduated from Franklin High School in 1969 and is a student at Lawrence Institute of Technology. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Case of Keweenaw, Ill., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenna, to Robert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Ellen Drive, Livonia. Both are seniors at Northwestern University, the bride-elect majoring in elementary education and her fiancée in journalism. They plan to be married June 16 in Northwestern's Frank W. Howes Memorial Chapel, and they will receive their degrees the following day.



PEGGY BOURNE
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore William Bourne of Sioux Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Marie, to Patrick James Shorkey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick James Shorkey Sr. of Deering Avenue, Livonia. The wedding date is Aug. 19.



PATRICIA YOUNG
Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Young of Woodfarm Drive, Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Gail, to Harry Louis Lapham Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Lapham of Maple Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Farmington High School and is a student at Wayne State University and a mortgage clerk with National Bank of Detroit. Her fiancée graduated from Our Lady of Sorrows High School in 1967 and from the University of Notre Dame in 1971. He is studying law at Wayne State. They plan to be married Nov. 17.



LINDA HENNIGAR
Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Hennigar of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Louise, to James Edward Etue Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Etue of Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Bentley High School and attends Schoolcraft College while working for the American Automobile Association in Farmington. Her fiancée graduated from Bentley in 1969 and attends the University of Michigan. He is employed by Berry's Appliance Center in Westland. They plan to be married July 29 in St. Maurice Catholic Church in Livonia.



BETH CATTON
Mr. and Mrs. John Langendam of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Ann Catton, to T. Michael Overly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Overly of Westland. The bride-elect, also the daughter of David Catton of West Palm Beach, Fla., graduated in 1969 from Plymouth High School and in 1971 from the Schoolcraft College practical nursing program. She now is studying for a nursing degree at Eastern Michigan University and employed by the Hanlon Convalescent Home. Her fiancée is a 1964 graduate of Franklin High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is working toward a marketing research degree at EMU and is employed by Hydramatic in Ypsilanti. A November wedding is planned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Pitts of Dalhous Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jocelynn Irene, to John Richard Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnston of Broopfield Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Franklin High School and employed in the accounting office of Delcrest Foods. Her fiancée graduated from Benedictine High in Detroit in 1970 and is studying law enforcement at Schoolcraft College. No wedding date has been set.



JOCELYNN PITTS

Miss Carter 'Wins Wings'

Stephanie Ann Carter of Bassett Court West, Livonia, has "won her wings" and is now a stewardess with Delta Air Lines. She completed the four-week training course at Delta's Stewardess School in Atlanta, Ga., and is now based in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Carter is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Miss Teen Queen Will Be Chosen

Girls between the ages of 13 and 19 who are or have been members of Weight Watchers are invited to take part in a contest for Weight Watchers Miss Teen Queen. Semi-finals for this annual search, sponsored by Weight Watchers of Eastern Michigan, Inc., will be held at the Oakland Mall, 1-75 and 14 Mile, at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 27.

Contest Deadline Is May 29

Applications are now being taken for entries in the Miss Oakland County Pageant to be held Sunday, June 25, in conjunction with the Oakland County Fair. Deadline is May 29. The fair will be held in the Oakland County Fairgrounds in Muskegon, and the winner, Miss Robbins will compete in the Miss Michigan pageant in June.

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