

Stebbins-Coxon Vows Pledged in MSU Chapel

Jacqueline Ann Coxon and Stowell James Stebbins graduated from Michigan State university at East Lansing June 10 and on June 14 they were united in marriage in the university's alumni memorial chapel.

Dr. John Claxton solemnized the double rite in the presence of 125 guests. Present were the couple's parents, the William J. Coxons of North Woodward avenue, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Stebbins of Lansing.

THE BRIDAL gown was created of white embroidered French organdy over layers of white organdy and pale blue taffeta. It was designed with a short organdy apron effect which tied in back with a blue velvet bow.

White roses and lilies-of-the-valley were combined in the bride's bouquet and completing her costume was an illusion veil secured by a circle of pearl orange blossoms.

The honor maid, Rosemary Carder of Berwyn, Ill., wore pale blue cotton with lace trim. Pink carnations made up her headpiece and bouquet.

Guests were seated by William Phillips and James Baker and hostess was Gary Wells, all of Lansing.

MR. AND MRS. Stebbins left a reception in the Lansing City club for a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Quebec and Eastern states. The bride's going away costume was a pale green linen sheath dress and jacket with which she wore a natural straw hat and bag.

The bridegroom is scheduled to report for duty with the United States Army on July 18. Jacqueline will reside with her parents and teach at Bloomfield Village school.



MRS. STOWELL J. STEBBINS

Troth Announced, Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller of Keweenaw Harbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Marie, to Louis F. Barribeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Barribeau of Oakland drive, Birmingham.

The bride-elect attended Michigan State university where she was affiliated with Kappa Gamma sorority. Her fiance is a graduate of University of Detroit and a member of Muhi fraternity.

An October 20 wedding is planned in Holy Name church, Birmingham.

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MARILYN M. MILLER

B'ham 'Bugs' Utilize Training at Roundup

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"Roundup or Bust!" was the caption displayed on the covered wagon eight "Birmingham Bugs" rode to the first national senior scout Roundup at the Highland state recreation area.

It's certain the girls had no trouble making it to the Roundup instead of "busting," because the sturdy mules that pulled their pioneer sisters' covered wagons were replaced with a sleek Thunderbird sports car.

And it's certain nothing will "go bust" while they're at the camp July 1-9, because for six months the "bugs," as they are affectionately termed, of Michigan patrol No. 25, have been training for their rugged outdoor existence and the Roundup activities.

WITH THE HELP of willing fathers and friends, the Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Walnut Lake area senior scouts constructed their camp kitchen cabinets, tool boxes and washstands according to national Girl Scout specifications.

Under the leadership and training of Mrs. Harold Longyear, of W. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, the girls learned to use their equipment under actual camping conditions. Overnight camp-outs with their equipment taught them how to live in tents and prepare



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PREPARING TO swap Americana from their own community with the 5,000 girls from across the nation who will gather at the round-up, the girls readied skits, plays and native dances.

Much of the training period was spent in gathering historic, cultural and economic data about the Birmingham area and Michigan for the presentations, all developed around the Roundup's Americana theme.

Swapping skills and crafts as well as the lore and legends from their own community will constitute the major part of the girls' round-up time.

THEY'LL BE able to enjoy every

minute of it because their "tent-

keeping" practice was aimed at learning to cook and do camping chores in a minimum amount of time.

As Mrs. Longyear put it, "The girls are going off to the round-up with a good deal to contribute and an eagerness to learn more."

The "round-up or bust" gang consists of Mary Roberts, patrol leader, Sally Hanson, Kay Graber and Margaret Roberts, all from Walnut Lake, From Bloomfield Hills are Pat Johnson, Sylvia Longyear and Judy Sterling, and from Birmingham is Barbara Hansen.

TWO ALTERNATES who trained with the patrol are Sue Brown and Val French.

The girls were chosen for participation in the Roundup after fil-

ling out lengthy questionnaires which indicated to a selection committee their skills in camping and crafts, knowledge of folklore, and such personality characteristics as

ability to get along with others.

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