



MARDI GRAS CONTESTANT

June Rousseau divides her time between her family, work, and hobbies. Employed with the U.S. Postal Service, Ms. Rousseau is the mother of two daughters, Maria Chantelle and Malena Violet. She belongs to Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church and volunteers at Myers Park Traditional Media Center, conducting a storyhour for kindergartners and first graders. In addition to reading and traveling, Ms. Rousseau enjoys bowling and is a member of the Early Rollers bowling team. She will represent Group IV of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity as its contestant for Queen of the Mardi Gras dance, which will be held at the Convention Center (formerly Civic Center), Friday, November 8, beginning at 9 p.m. Ms. Rousseau graduated from Garinger High School and Bennett College.

Grier-Straite Vows Spoken

Martha Elizabeth Grier and John Michael Straite were recently joined in Holy Matrimony during their wedding ceremony held in the bridegroom's parents' home. The marriage was officiated by John Kenneth Grier of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a Victorian-styled, rose, satin gown with an illusion bodice and ruffled sleeves. The maid of honor, Barbara Ann Grier, wore a pink satin gown with lace trim and puffed sleeves.

The groom chose John Gaines as

his best man.

The daughter of Ruth Lee Grier of Firestone Dr., Charlotte, the bride attended East Mecklenburg High School and is employed at Thurston Motor Lines as a data entry operator.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Straite of Thornwood Dr., Charlotte, the groom attended West Charlotte High School and is employed with Feibus, Inc.

A reception was held directly following the wedding ceremony. The couple will reside in Charlotte.

High Risk Pregnancies More Common

If you thought that high-risk pregnancies were uncommon in this day and age, think again. They are a lot more common than most people believe.

A recent study conducted by obstetricians from Wayne State University's School of Medicine discovered that only slightly less than 31 percent of all pregnancies in Southeastern Michigan in 1982 could be classified as routine, without any complications. Another 36 percent were classified as routine, with minor complications.

The study surveyed the results of 65,437 obstetrical patients delivered in Southeastern Michigan during 1982 and classified each patient by the level of obstetrical risk.

Complications were present which required less than one week of additional hospitalization in 27.7 percent of the patients studied, while 5.8 percent had complications which required one or more weeks of additional hospitalization, possibly on multiple occasions.

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Five Points Festival

The Biddleville-Five Points Community Organization will hold its annual Festival on Saturday, October 19, in the Five Points Park.

Before the Festival begins in the park, there will be a community parade, which will commence at 10 a.m. at the Bitsy Bounty Shopping Center on Beatties Ford Rd.

The parade will lead into the formal opening of the Festival at the main entrance of Five Points Park at 11 a.m. Five Points Park is located on French St. behind Gethsemane AME Zion Church.

From 11:30 until 5 p.m. in the park, there will be fun activities for the entire family. A few planned happenings include gospel music by the Anointed Ones & The Charlotte Community Chorales; live rock music by the Jon Rodgers Expression and Joan Barnett; appearances by radio personalities and lots more.

All activities are free and open to the public. There will be something for everyone to participate in and enjoy.

Double Oaks Center

The Double Oaks Community Service Center will throw open its doors Friday, October 18, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for October Awareness Week. The public is invited to come visit the variety of educational and human service agencies that operate at the center.

Double Oaks was closed as an elementary school in 1981, but CMS reopened the building as a center to serve the nearby community. Central Piedmont Community College, the Charlotte Area Fund, Headstart, the Housing Authority and the Parks and Recreation Department are among the organizations that offer classes and services there.

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