

Steffes-Davis Rites 1st In New Church

Susanne Davis, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Dunbar Davis of Plymouth, and Michael Dennis Steffes, son of Mrs. Robert

Steffes and the late Mr. Steffes of Detroit, were married June 7 in the First Baptist church of Plymouth.



MRS. MICHAEL D. STEFFES
(Susanne Davis)

First to be wed in the new church, the couple had a candlelight service conducted by their respective pastors, the Rev. Paul Thompson of First Baptist, and the Rev. C. P. Nofziger of Coronado Baptist.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor length silk organza gown in traditional design with chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of blue baby's breaths and Stephanotis.

Mary Ann Simpson as maid of honor wore a blue tulle floor length A-line gown with white lace tiered top. Cries of her gown were worn by bridesmaids Karen Steffes, Sandy Adams and Sandy Hoyt who also carried bouquets of blue and white carnations and daisies.

Sharon Radloff was flower girl and the ring bearer was Stephen Steffes.

Robert Nelson was best man and ushers were Dick Gatzmeyer, Mark Elliott and Douglas Steffes.

The bride's mother chose an aqua costume with bead trim and the bridegroom's mother wore pink.

A dinner reception for 400 was held in the church Fellowship Hall after which the couple left for a tour of Niagara Falls, Boston and Philadelphia. Both attended Judson College and are making their home in Garden City.

Sally Merryfield Wed In St. Peter's

Sally Merryfield became the bride of Michael Hively in a recent candlelight ceremony in St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Leonard Kominger officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merryfield of Plymouth are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Harrison of Ironton, Mich., and Clay Hively of Kalamazoo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line gown adorned with lace and brocade flowers. She carried a bouquet of baby's breath and daisies with yellow roses in the center.

HER SISTER, Mrs. Ernest Reddeman, was matron of honor and wore a lace-trimmed tulle gown. A-line gown. Her bouquet was daisies and baby's breath.

Mist green dresses similar to the gown of the matron of honor were worn by bridesmaids Judy Brettneyer and Bernice Merryfield, a sister-in-law of the bride, and by the flower girl, Susan Coll, a niece of the bridegroom.

The ring bearer was Scott Merryfield, a nephew of the bride.

REINHOLD HIVELY, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Guests were seated by ushers Ray Macycock and Danny Dundee.

Each chiton with matching accessories and corsage of white carnations and orange roses was the costume choice of the bridegroom's mother while the bride's mother wore aqua lace and a corsage of white carnations and yellow roses.

Following a reception for 300 guests at the VFW Hall in Plymouth, the couple left for a Niagara Falls honeymoon.



MRS. MICHAEL HIVELY
(Sally Merryfield)



JENNIFER McDONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Maureen, to Stephen C. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley of Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Her fiancé is employed by the Ford Motor Co. and attends Schoolcraft Community College. No wedding date has been set.

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OES Celebrates 75 Years Growth

Eastern Star officers from all over Michigan joined members of Plymouth Chapter 115 OES to celebrate 75 years of continuous service and growth with a formal banquet May 20 and special ceremonies in their June meetings.

Started May 2, 1894 as Althea Chapter, then changed to Plymouth Chapter in 1896, it has more than 600 active members throughout the Plymouth-Northville-Livonia area.

Some 250 made up the capacity attendance for the May banquet at which some of the chapter's history was recalled by past worthy Matron Mary Ellen Tobias.

"First presiding officers in 1894 were the late Kate Leach and Dr. J.M. Collier. The initial meeting place was a hall over the Bassett Furniture Store in Peninsular, the area over the Huston Hardware and Schrader's Furniture Stores. This is now occupied by Schrader's and the National Bank of Detroit.

With as many things to do in a day as there are hours, it is quite remarkable to consider the steady growth of Plymouth Chapter of Eastern Star," summarized Mrs. Tobias. She indicated their policy has been quiet, unobtrusive public service in a private manner, aiding individuals and families without fanfare.

Sponsorship of the high school age Rainbow Girls is one of their better known regular projects.

Presiding officers who will complete their terms of office in October are Laverne Fritzell, worthy matron; Charles Mastro, worthy patron; Mrs. Carolyn Sursaw, associate matron; and

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Friends came from remote parts of the continent and all but one of their 15 grandchildren joined in the celebration. It was an open house at Plymouth Methodist Church from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 29, hosted by their three children.



MR. AND MRS. ALBE SALMONSON

Greet Kristin

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowther of 625 Arthur, Plymouth, announce the birth of a daughter, Tracy Kristin, born June 11 weighing six pounds, 10 ounces. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Taylor of Plymouth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brinson Crowther of Livonia.



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