



MRS. JOHN PATRICK BARRETT JR.
(Carla Camille Farron)

Teachers Speak Marriage Vows

Carla Camille Farron and John Patrick Barrett Jr., exchanged marriage vows in an evening ceremony Friday, Aug. 22, in the Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak.

Both have taught at Farmington High School.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farron of Southfield and Palm Beach, Fla., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Barrett Sr., of Kirkside Lane, Farmington.

The Rev. Dennis Fallon officiated, and William Feuch, director of vocal music at Farmington High, furnished the music.

Given by her father in marriage, she wore a short-sleeved white silk gown with pearls and beads at the neckline. The train and veil were cathedral length and she carried orchids and stephanotis.

Matron of honor Carolyn

Brunner of Farmington and bridesmaids Felicia Gayewski of Troy, Frances O'Connor of Detroit, and Kathy Barrett of Farmington had gowns of green chiffon over yellow tulle. They carried cascades of fugi mums.

Ronald Beck was best man and the ushers were Lee Peel, Robert Barrett and Eric Farron.

Mrs. Farron wore yellow silk and Mrs. Barrett had a gown of pale blue silk.

The reception for 135 guests was held in the Tam O'Shanter Country Club at Orchard Lake.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Boston, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard.

The new Mrs. Barrett is a graduate of the University of Detroit where her sorority was Sigma Sigma Sigma. Her husband graduated from Eastern Michigan University and was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

They plan to live in Farmington.

Purece-Dietrich Vows Spoken In St. Aloysius

St. Aloysius Church in downtown Detroit was the setting of the wedding of Marlene Roberta Dietrich and Gary Charles Purece, Aug. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Dietrich Sr. of Marion Crescent, Redford Township, are parents of the bride. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purece of Oak Park.

The Rev. Richard J. Ward, pastor of St. Aloysius and formerly pastor of St. Robert Belarmine Church in Redford Township, officiated for the 5 p.m. ceremony.

The bride chose a wedding gown of silk organza featuring a mandarin neckline, hand-drawn lace and lace and pearls were used for the bodice and a border of the lace encircled the skirt and train. Her chapel train of silk illusion was secured by a camelot style headpiece of matching silk and lace, and her bouquet was of white daisies, baby's breath and lily.

THE MAID OF HONOR, Del-

orah Mike, and bridesmaids, Brigitte Lantz, Diane Oetjens and Kathleen Taylor, a cousin of the bride, wore demit-sheath gowns of silk green linen accented with brocade ribbon banding. Their Dutch colonial bouquets were ivory sweet-heart roses and lily.

John Oetjens was best man and ushers were James K. Lantz, Gary Cepulick and Edward Gehring Jr., a cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a cocktail length dress of citron yellow silk chiffon featuring a fan-pleated skirt. A turquoise silk worsted sheath with chantilly lace banding was the choice of the bridegroom's mother.

AFTER A RECEPTION in Dearborn Country Club for 200 guests, the couple left for their wedding trip to New York City. They will live in Troy and plan to continue studies at Wayne State University where the bridegroom is a senior and the bride is a junior.



Miss Marsh Is Married

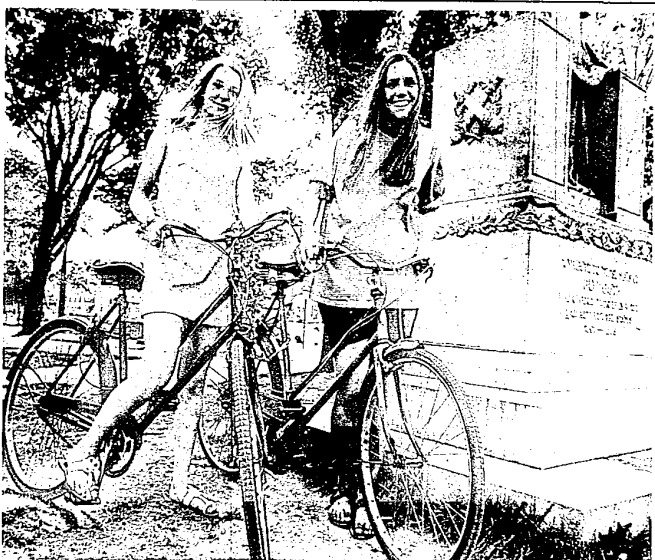
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Devin Lee, to Robert Vincent McHenry of Dearborn on Aug. 15 in Taylor.

The bridegroom is the son of Harold McHenry of Aspen, Colo., and the late Mrs. McHenry. The new Mrs. McHenry is a fifth grade teacher in the Lincoln Park school system, her husband is a salesman.

The newlyweds will be honored at a reception Sept. 20 at Dearborn Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Buckingham of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Lisbeth, to Frank F. Credit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Credit of Plymouth. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Stevenson High School and employed by the law firm of Polgar and Turner. Her fiance graduated from Redford Union High School in 1968 and attends Schoolcraft Community College. A fall wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanton of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Jane, to Charles Timothy Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Soons of Pontiac Lake. The bride-to-be is a 1966 graduate of Clarenceville High School and graduated this year from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing. Her fiance attended Detroit Bible College and is director of Christian education for Immanuel Baptist Church, Iron Mountain. A Sept. 13 wedding is planned.



NO AUF WIEDESEHENS -- Christiane Braune (left) of Bucholz, Germany, has arrived in Plymouth to join the senior class in high school with her summer guest, Karleen Fluckey Hating to part after Karleen's

visit in the Braune home, the girls persuaded Youth For Understanding management to let them have a direct exchange visit instead of having Chris go to California. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Bend Exchange Rules To Cement Friendship

It took some fast string pulling. And the rules for international student exchanges had to be bent considerably to make a last minute switch. But Christiane Braune of Germany is beginning her exchange visit with Karleen Fluckey of Plymouth instead of going to California, according to her original plan.

They plan to live in Farmington.

Karleen was in Christiane's home in Bucholz, near Hamburg, all summer under the Youth For Understanding program. Chris was due to go to California for the school year, also as a YFU student.

"But I could hardly stand it to have Karleen leave," she said of her American sister.

"So we just deluged the office in Ann Arbor with pleas to change Chris's home in America from California to ours in Plymouth," chimed in Karleen.

Back on Aug. 14 from her school of fun as a second daughter in the Braune household, Karleen was overjoyed to greet her new "sister" so they can continue a warm friendship that started in June.

GIRL-TALK, bike riding, midnight shampooing of flowing tresses, helping each other with their respective languages have resumed in Plymouth since Christiane's arrival six days later.

There was considerable hustle and bustle in the R. Ralph Fluckey home on Sheridan after the 6 a.m. telephone call on Aug. 20 to let them know Christiane would be arriving from Hamburg at 5 p.m. -- exactly nine days earlier than originally scheduled.

Stunned, but delighted, Al-berta Fluckey, mother of the Fluckey quartet, decided she'd have to take the day off from her duties as secretary in the athletic department of U of M to "run interference and umpire" the getting ready for Christiane's coming.

In the midst of frenzied planning to get to Metro Airport, Father had a sudden thought, snapped his fingers and said, "Alberta, I just remembered! We'll have seven on our Christmas picture this year instead of six!"

On the other end of the international friendship link-up the

Braune family had some scrambling to do, too. Dr. Braune, a physiologist with his office in their home, had to leave his office full of patients to take his daughter to the airport.

"My younger brother wanted so much to come. He offered to double up and hide in a suitcase," recalled Christiane.

"And do you know? I had only three hours to get ready and didn't even have time to wash my hair!" was her typical teen-age lament.

BEFORE SCHOOL starts and the two girls get immersed in senior year activities and studies at Plymouth High School, they're visiting around college campuses and local points of interest. Karleen's sister Rhea, a senior at Michigan State, and her brother, Regan, a sophomore at Eastern Michigan, provide enthusiastic guide service of East Lansing and Ypsilanti campuses.

Krisan, the oldest of the Fluckey quartet, is a speech therapist, a graduate of Western Michigan U. Her graduate studies have taken her to Colorado and the east coast, and this week she returned from a European trip. First leg of her journey was a stopover for a few days to see sister Karleen and to get to know the Braunes.

She, too, was charmed with her sister's host family and added to the warm welcome Chrissy is enjoying.

SIX YEARS of English study have equipped Chris with reading and conversation facility, and she's self-conscious about her accent. Her English teach-

ers in Bucholz all had Oxford accents. Now she's trying to absorb "midwest American." Although senior year studies at Plymouth High School won't count toward graduation and she'll have two more years to study at home, the chance to get enough practice to be at home in speaking English will be well worth it, according to the lively 17-year-old.

One bit of Americana she was delighted to learn came up during a discussion of birthdays. Chrissy has five days seniority on Karleen, having been born Feb. 22, 1952. She hadn't realized it before that she shared Washington's birthday, and kept chuckling over it, "Just imagine! Me and the Father of the country!"

The bride's aunt came from Texas to sing the wedding

music as she did for the bride's parents on their big day.

It was the double ring ceremony for Angela Maria Garcia and Lynn Curtis Patrick Aug. 23 in Orchard United Methodist Church, Farmington. The Rev. Eric S. Hammar officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Garcia and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald I. Patrick, all of Farmington. Her aunt who sang is Mrs. Roger Howell of Arlington, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Swiss net Blanche gown with dimensional appliques edging the jewel neckline and scattered on the short sleeves, empire bodice, full skirt and attached train.

Her camelot headpiece secured the cathedral length veil of imported silk illusion.

Peach blossom linen A-line sleeveless dresses with mandarin collar and empire bodice were worn by the bride's attendants. They were Dellyn Hoppe, of Saline, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Shelley Axelsson, Judy Dickson and Janice Fagan, all of Farmington. Each carried a basket of lily and daisy poms.

The bride's mother wore teal blue brocade with a corsage of red roses and the bridegroom's mother wore a champagne beige lace coat dress with an erud corsage.

The wedding reception was in the Farmington Elks Lodge. Among the 175 guests were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Jack Garcia of Minden, W.Va., and Mrs. Victor Carle of Columbus, Ohio.

Christine Arrives
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kennedy of Clarkston announce the birth of Christine Faith on Aug. 5 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice R. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Kennedy, all of Shady-side Avenue in Livonia. The Kennedy's have two older children, Bradley and Colleen.



MR. AND MRS. LYNN STROUP

Fire Fighter's Family Marks 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stroup of 9901 Seltzer, Livonia, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, Aug. 28.

Mr. Stroup is a retired captain of the Detroit Fire Department where his son Al now works. The Stroup daughters, Mrs. Ruth Boehmer of Detroit

and Mrs. Helen Bembeneck of Redford Township are nurses. Mrs. Bembeneck's husband, Art, is with the Redford Township fire department.

The couple have ten grand children and six great grandchildren.

Daisies Trim Bridal Costume

Bands of daisies trimmed the floor-length empire styled wedding gown worn by Diane Farrell Cooley who recently married Charles Osburn Smart in Our Lady of Victory Church, Norville.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Cooley of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smart of Birmingham. Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

HER MAID OF HONOR, Barbara Creamer, a sorority sister, wore a coral organza gown with moss green sash and floating back panel. The flower girl, Lori Mandy, was clad in coral and brown organza. Ring bearer was Brent Ashby.

Mary Helen Boman, sister of the bride, sang "Ave Maria," "The Wedding Prayer," and "Our Father."

FORMER Michigan State University classmates of the bridegroom assisted. Don Miller was best man and Jim Thomas and Jim Hooper acted as ushers.

A lime green linen sheath with a lace coat and white accessories was the costume of the bride's mother. The bridegroom's mother wore a turquoise sheath with matching coat and accessories.

A dinner reception was held in the Thunderbolt Inn, after which the couple left for a month's honeymoon in Florida and Nassau.

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SHIRLEY MAZELIS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Mazelis of Cass Avenue, Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to John W. Najjar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Najjar of Farmington. The bride-elect attended Ferris State College and is employed by Federal-Mogul Corp. in Southfield. Her fiance is working as a draftsman. A Nov. 21 wedding date has been set.



MARILYN STANTON



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