

## West-McGregor

A ceremony in the Princess Peace Lutheran Church of Waikiki, Hawaii, united in marriage Sandra Lee McGreggor, daughter of Mrs. Thekla Allen of Farmington, and William Paul West of Livonia.

The new Mrs. West is a 1974 graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Mason Dental Ceramics. Her husband attended Churchill High and is employed by Alan Mead Building, Inc.



## Romecki-Theisen

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Romecki, former residents of Farmington who are now living in St. Charles, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Robert C. Theisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Theisen, of Farmington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oakland Community College. Her fiancé attended Oakland University and is employed by Kaufman and Broad. A September wedding is planned.



## Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Speelman

Cheryl Sue Crothers and Gary R. Speelman were wed in ceremonies conducted by Rev. Doyle Hatfield and Rev. Wallace Lewin, in Crescent Hills Baptist Church, Drayton Plains. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crothers, of Decaturville, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speelman, of Farmington.

The bride wore a white gown of sheer organza over tulle, fashioned with fitted bodice adorned with Venice lace and seed pearls. Her A-line skirt extended into a chapel train, and her double-tiered veil was edged in seed pearls and Venice lace. She carried a cascade of daisies, around a white orchid.

Included in the ceremony was the "lighting of candles," by the couple's parents, as an expression of their blessing.

Marilyn Ham, of Wisconsin, was matron of honor, and served with bridesmaids Mary Ann Berg, Ruth Campbell, Cindy Hunt and Lori Gibbons. They were clad in identical gowns; Ms. Ham's in lemon yellow, and the attendants in lime green.

Lisa Crothers wore white lace over yellow tulle while serving as flower girl for her sister.

Don Voyles served as best man with groomsmen Jeff Bashor, Phil McCumber, Jim Nomura and Pat Richardson. The couple received guests at Roma's of Bloomfield. Their wedding trip consisted of days in the west, on their way to Cypress, Calif., where they will make their home.

The newlyweds are both graduates of Northern Michigan University.

## Community Calendar

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, Aug. 7: Vacation Bible School runs from 8:15-11:45 a.m. through Aug. 11 in Hope Lutheran Church, 28715 Farmington Road. Open to all children from 3 years old through sixth grade. Registrations are taken by calling the church office, 474-1138.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Thursday, Aug. 10: Free immunization clinic offers oral and booster polio shots; booster shots for measles, rubella, mumps and TB tests for all children younger than 17 years of age from 9 a.m. to noon in First United Methodist Church, corner of Warner and Grand River. Clinic is sponsored by Oakland County Health Department.

## COMMUNITY DANCE

Thursday, Aug. 10: The Farmington Community Concert and Jazz Bands will furnish music for dancing after a concert at 7 p.m. in Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus amphitheater. The event is sponsored by Farmington Area Arts Commission, made possible by a grant from Michigan Council for the Arts. No charge.

## 'Fantasticks' being staged

"The Fantasticks," musical comedy is being presented by the Theatre of the Arts at Mr. Mac's Stable in Dearborn's Parklane Towers, across Southfield from the Fairlane Town Center. Performances are staged Friday and Saturday following an 8 p.m. sit-down dinner.

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## Glamour in the kitchen

Your kitchen—do you think of it as the homely room of your house? Is it orderly, accommodating, but without glamour and eye appeal? If so, here are some ideas to spur the imagination.

Decorating basics apply to your kitchen too—texture, color, lighting, pattern, mood and function—all to help you enjoy your kitchen.

First, what's true about this room? It is agreed that the kitchen, unlike the living room or den, is a workroom. In it are utilities, tools to accomplish tasks with economy of movements.

Of course, the amount of time spent in this room varies from household to household. The housewife is most likely in and out of the kitchen many times a day. The single person with a job may be involved in kitchen activities only at dinnertime.

Whatever the time, one thing is true. Redecorating for visual impact in the kitchen should be as important as in other rooms.

The style you choose will be influenced, in part, by the structure. For example, can your kitchen be described as spacious, well-equipped, windowed; or is it a tight-squeeze area with limited floor space?

Evaluating your needs in the kitchen might help you decide on your styling plan. A few questions to ask yourself are:

Do you really enjoy planning meals or do you hurry through to get out of the kitchen?

Do you object to clutter and prefer to see everything stored behind closed doors?

Do you like seeing shiny pots and pans displayed openly?

Would you rather sit or stand when preparing food at the sink?

How often do you entertain and for what size groups?

Do you have beautiful serving pieces you want to display?

Do you like to have a comfortable sitting area in the kitchen?

**FLOORING**—No matter what the shape or size of your kitchen, there's no better way to claim the look of Old World charm or rustic atmosphere.

Consider brick, flagstone and quarry tiles, or vinyl no wax flooring that is resilient and withstands heavy use.

**EQUIPMENT**—An ancient stove, old sink or poorly functioning refrigerator must go. New units that fit the vacant spots can cure half the kitchen enervating problem.

Super ceramic or glass cooktops are a special gift to smaller sized kitchens, a major convenience for larger ones.

Up-to-the-minute appliances, like microwave ovens, can stand on a cart if your kitchen counter space is limited. Colors in appliances are vivid and materials include high-gloss stainless steel and any number of appliance frames, like wood or tile, for instant visual excitement.

**WINDOWS**—Surround your natural light with dash, install shutters or vertical blinds, horizontal blinds or woven woods. Or be a purist and treat your window to no other than a lush hanging plant.

**ACCESSORIES**—I love copper pots hanging in clusters on high hooks. They seem to transform any kitchen

into a French cuisine. An alternate accessory are baskets in primitive weaves—everywhere.

**FURNISHINGS**—If your kitchen serves as a one-meal or all-meal dining room, carry your decorating theme through to the table and chairs. Plan room to move legs and sit comfortably while talking, dining or simply sitting doing nothing.

**WALLS**—Vinyl wall-coverings are a must. Create a mood with vertical or horizontal stripes or brilliant florals.

over scaled paisleys—whatever is your flavor—but DO wallpaper.

**CABINETS**—If yours are in bad shape, paint or paper them or replace the door fronts with formica but DO do something to them.

**LIGHTING**—Cut down electric bills by using fluorescent lights instead of incandescent bulbs in your work area. Add a dimmer to the larger hanging or overhead fixture.

Kitchens can be romantic—you'll see.



## Governor on foot

Michigan Gov. William Milliken spurned the convertible and chose instead to hoof it down the Grand River parade route when he served as grand marshal for the two-hour parade, shaking hands with all comers. (Staff photo by Allen Schlossberg)

## Carey-Clements

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Carey, of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter Debora Ann, to James Stuart Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clements of Rochester.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School and Mercy College of Detroit, employed with Lexington House Centre, in Taylor. Her fiancé is a graduate of Harrison High School and Ferris State College and employed with Suburban Oldsmobile.

An October wedding is planned in St. Fabian Catholic Church, in Farmington Hills.



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