

## Our animal adapting to cat-astrophic event

We have an addition to our clan — I think. It was tough and go for a while, but it looks as though the adoption will go through.

The addition is a super-lively kitten, and the big question has been whether the staid and aging cat that has owned us for nearly a decade would permit the interloper to stay. I think about now her answer is a qualified affirmative.

Our only daughter still at home has been talking about wanting a kitten about as long as either of us can remember. Our No. 1 cat arrived as a teen-ager, really, so we never knew her as a baby; and since then there have been an abundance of reasons for not adding to the house's feline population.

BUT RECENTLY there's been a softening of that attitude, so I wasn't too surprised when she announced one day last week she'd be bringing home a friend.

Now our cat must have heard her say this, but apparently she wasn't listening. When daughter and youngster arrived, things became pretty interesting for a while. The only reason fur didn't fly, I'm sure, was that our elderly cat can't move fast enough to catch her rival. By now

stop moaning and hissing, she let us know she definitely didn't approve. The little one found all this action pretty entertaining and managed to touch bases with all the laps and other important spots the home offers.

For a few days we felt as though we were living in an armed camp. But slowly the battle wound down. They still do some chasing around and batting at each other, but now it's with tails less swollen, backs less arched and claws more or less sheathed.

WE'RE LEARNING to increase the cat food purchases and to provide an extra ration for our elderly after the little one has finished stuffing herself.

I've decided I'd better give up the luxury of leaving pattern and material out on a basement table. And we're getting used to frequent grey streakings through the house.

One problem is names. Our first-arrived is officially Sam (because she's spayed, and we hope people will get the pun) but she's far oftener referred to as Cat or The Cat. So even as we debate a name for the new one, I have a feeling it will be mostly The Kitten. Until she also becomes a Cat, and I guess that weighty matter will have to be decided later.

## Lush-Crewell



Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lush of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Judy Helen to Dean Crewell, son of Lenora Crewell of San Jose, Calif., and Ralph Crewell of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The bride-to-be is a 1968 graduate of Farmington High School who holds a degree in nursing from University of Michigan and is now completing a master's degree at California State University in Long Beach.

Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of San Diego State University, who holds a degree in finance.

A June wedding is planned in San Jose, Calif.

## Champeau-Henn



Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Champeau of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Ann to Timothy Patrick Henn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henn of Milford.

The bride-to-be attended Central Michigan University and is employed with Ernst & Whinney. Her fiancé will graduate from Western Michigan University in June.

A July wedding is planned.

## Artists meet

Farmington Artists Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in Farmington Hills Community Library to hear guest speaker David Tammany, a professor of art at Eastern Michigan Uni-

versity.

The meeting is an important one for club members who will make final arrangements for its spring exhibit, set for a three-day stay in Mercy Center, Friday through Sunday, April 25-27.

## Jarzyna-Benesch

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarzyna of Washington, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter Kathryn to Thomas Benesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benesch of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a 1977 graduate of Ulica Eisenhower High School and a

senior at Western Michigan University majoring in accounting. Her fiancé, a 1975 graduate of North Farmington High School, will graduate in December from Western Michigan University with a degree in finance.

An August wedding is planned in St. Louis The King Church in Detroit.

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