

# Kirby-Ruhl Vows Taken In St. Paul

Sharon Ann Ruhl became the bride of Albert Walter Kirby in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Aug. 10 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Farmington. The Rev. W. F. Rutkowski officiated at the service.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Harold A. Ruhl, of 13 Mile Road, Farmington, and Mrs. and Mr. Albert Walter Kirby, of Wisteria Avenue, Farmington.

GIVEN IN marriage by Dr. David A. Keilam, the bride wore a floor-length organza gown with a wateau chapel-length train trimmed in Venetian lace.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Robert B. Clappison, wore a gown of yellow voile with an empire waist trimmed in green velvet. She carried a white basket of yellow daisies with flowing ivy.

Bridesmaids, Karen Kirby and Mrs. Charles Spense, wore similar gowns and carried baskets of yellow and white daisies.

Robert Ulleru, served as best man. Ushers were Mike Arnold, Fred Savinney and John Crouse.

MRS. RUEL CHOSE a dress of yellow beaded silk under a matching coat and Mrs. Kirby wore a cocoa lace A-line dress with aqua accessories.

A reception for 150-guests was held in the church following the ceremony.

The newlyweds are both graduates of Farmington High School. The bride is a graduate of Western Michigan University and Western a graduate school. The groom is a University of Michigan graduate and WMU graduate school.



NANCY PRESTON

Mrs. and Mr. Karl Preston, of Northwick Road, Farmington, formerly of San Marino, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Carol to Lt. Cmdr. William John Bredebeck, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Bredebeck, of Broomfield, Pa. The bride-elect is a graduate of Occidental College, Los Angeles, and holds two master's degrees, in art from the University of California, and in fine arts from Wayne State University. She plans to teach art this fall in Delta College in the Saginaw Bay area. Her fiancé is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, and studied political science and economics two years at the University of Madrid on an Olmsted scholarship. He is executive officer of the recently-commissioned destroyer escort, USS D'Callahan, based at San Diego. The couple plans a December wedding in Christ Church, Cranbrook.

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FAIR FLOWER FANCIERS — Ten-year-old Jennifer Drechsel and her mother, Mrs. Arthur Drechsel, of Farmington, both are prize-winners in the art of flower arranging. Mrs. Drechsel is showing one of her blue-ribbon winners in the recent Farmington Festival flower show. It's a huge piece of driftwood, with tiny clumps of hen-and-chickens growing in its crevices.

# Mother And Daughter Arrangements Tops

Floral arranging is an art few women practice well, but in the Arthur Drechsel home in Farmington there are two flower show blue ribbon winners.

One of them is only ten years old.

Mrs. Joellyn Drechsel and her daughter, Jennifer, of 24147 Twin Valley Court, were both awarded blue ribbons in the Farmington Founders Festival flower show.

But that's only the beginning of the prizes the Drechsel women have collected for their unusual and creative flower arrangements.

At the festival flower show Mrs. Drechsel won two blue ribbons, a red and a yellow. Jennifer came home with a first and a third prize.

MRS. DRECHSEL said she began arranging flowers about five years ago.

"I had started a garden and never knew what to do with what I grew," she explained. "It was quite encouraging when she won a blue ribbon and a gold cup in the first flower show she entered."



RUTH HANDLEY

At that time the Drechsels were living in a Chicago suburb, and she and a friend organized a garden club.

Since moving to her new home three years ago Mrs. Drechsel has become a member of the Farmington Garden Club.

Jennifer is a member of the Pine Cones, a junior chapter of the club.

That chapter is for girls in grades three to six, she added, and there's also the White Pines chapter for junior high students.

Both are open to girls, whether or not their mothers are Garden Club members, and both get instruction from club members.

Mrs. and Mr. William J. Handley announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ellen, to Terry D. Folbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Folbaum, of Flat Rock. The bride-elect is a senior at Eastern Michigan University, majoring in later elementary education. Her fiancé is a graduate of EMU, currently teaching in Centerline. A January wedding is planned.

# Roberta Van Meter, David Sadoff Wed

Roberta Gay VanMeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanMeter, of Ridgewood Drive, Plymouth, became the bride of David Zachary Sadoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Sadoff of East Lansing, Saturday, Aug. 24.

The Rev. Lewis Brown officiated for the double-ring ceremony in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a high waisted ivory crepe dress with gathered skirt and carried a bouquet of white stephanotis and yellow tea roses.

PAULA C. NOLIN, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a lavender silk A-line dress with an empire waist and carried a colonial bouquet of pink tea roses.

Jill Allison of Plymouth and Barbara Sadoff, sister of the bridegroom, were attendants. They wore similar dresses of yellow and hot pink, and carried

colonial bouquets of orange and red tea roses, respectively. The mother of the bride chose a pale blue worsted silk dress with a chiffon drape back. The bridegroom's mother wore an orange silk dress.

DANIEL SADOFF, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. James Adams of East Lansing, Peter Chisavall of Southfield, and James VanMeter, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Processional and recessional music was provided by Robert VanMeter, brother of the bride and Ted Randall on trumpets, accompanied by Mary Ann Sincok on the organ. Pam Clark played the harp during the intermission.

A lawn reception was held at the home of the bride where guests were served a light meal inside a pink tent. The couple will live in Ann Arbor, where both are continuing their studies at the University of Michigan.



MRS. THOMAS FRIEDRICHS (Ang Morton Gardner)

# Harness-Park Vows Are Said In Jackson

Susan Grier Harness married John Paton Park III in the Queen of the Miraculous Medal Church, Jackson, on Saturday, Aug. 24, with the Rev. Henry Thiel officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King Harness, of Jackson, and Mrs. John Park Jr. and the late Mr. John Park Jr., of Holbrook, Plymouth.

THE BRIDE wore a silk organza gown embroidered in seed pearl petals with a matching finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and lilies of the valley. Bonnie L. Southwick was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Patricia Park, sister of the groom, Pamela J. Snook and Deana M. Vassel. The maid of honor wore an aqua gown trimmed with white daisies and the bridesmaids wore yellow. The attendants carried bouquets of carnations, roses and daisies.



MRS. JOHN PARK (Susan Harness)

NOBLE KIEDER served as best man. Ushers were Russell F. Stricker Jr., Gilbert A. LaFreniere, John Leeke and Scott G. Harness, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Harness chose a dress of yellow peau de soie under a matching lattice-work coat, and Mrs. Park wore a champagne silk dress with a matching lace coat.

The newlyweds left for a wedding trip through northern Michigan following a reception in the Jackson Country Club. The bridegroom is a graduate of Michigan State University and employee of Plante and Moran accounting firm. The couple will make their home in the Franklin Square apartments, Livonia.

# Thomas Friedrichs Wed In Kansas City

Ann Morton Gardner and Thomas Donnelly Friedrichs were united in marriage Wednesday, Aug. 28, in a candlelight ceremony before the altar of St. Andrew Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Mo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Alexander Gardner, of Mission Hills, Kansas. Dr. and Mrs. Donald Friedrichs, of Livonia, are the bridegroom's parents. Dr. Friedrichs is head of secondary education in the Livonia Public Schools and the Democratic nominee for Wayne County Supervisor.

The Rev. Donald Hultstrand officiated. The bride's gown of white peau de soie and atonon lace had a deep oval neckline, fitted bodice and long bell sleeves. Lace formed appliques on the A-line skirt and a wide border at its hemline, and lace medallions trimmed the detachable train.

The bride wore a chapel veil of French illusion and carried clusters of stephanotis and English ivy in a cathedral bouquet.

SEVEN ATTENDANTS in floor-length gowns of white textured silk preceded the bride down the aisle. Their dresses were trimmed with narrow belts at the empire waistlines and self-busts, and they wore small headpieces of moss green velvet.

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# Couple To Have Ypsilanti Home

Recently married Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Roberts II are making their home in Ypsilanti and will attend Eastern Michigan University.

Mrs. Roberts is the former Karen Sue Hembrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hembrey of Northville. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Roberts, of Plymouth and Orlando, Fla.

They spoke their vows in a double-ring candlelight ceremony in Calvary Baptist Church, Plymouth. The Rev. Robert K. Spradling officiated.

GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, the bride wore a princess gown of silk satin with alencon-lace trim highlighting the bodice, sleeves, and train. Similar lace secured her finger illustration. The bride carried a bouquet of tiny white spider mums and roses intertwined with ivy.

THEODORE H. ROBERTS, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Escorting the guests to their seats were Ed Reiss, Jay Heynolds, Bill Vanderveen, and Doug Jaskier.

Mrs. Hembrey wore a yellow and white lace dress. The mother of the bridegroom wore a dress of lime summer-brocade. Both wore corsages of red roses.



BARBARA SMITH

The service was highlighted by a candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Leand Mills sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer." Following the ceremony a reception was held for 150 guests from Michigan and Canada in the church fellowship hall.



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