

## Slisinger-Bridges

Irene Bridges and Al Slisinger were married by The Rev. Carl Schultz and The Rev. Arthur Habermehl in Salem United Church of Christ in Farmington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges, Jr. of Farmington and he is the son of Mrs. Joseph Slisinger, Jr. of Detroit.

The bride was attended by Carolyn Bridges Bennett, Terry Bridges Welt, Barbara Theurer and Dee Donovan, all clad in teal-colored gowns.

Larry Wilk served as best man with groomsmen Mark Ragatzki, Gary Karaszewski and James Zeiler.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland University and a teacher for Koc Community Schools. The groom is a graduate of Wayne State University employed by Chrysler Marine Division.

The couple received 250 guests in Chateau of Farmington Hills before leaving to spend their honeymoon in Hawaii. They will make their home in Sterling Heights.



## Hanson-Brown

Linda Jean Brown and William C. Hanson were married in St. Paul Lutheran Church by The Rev. Ralph E. Unger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Farmington and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson of Novi.

The bride wore a princess-styled gown that was worn by her mother 29 years ago while she carried a bouquet of carnations, roses and baby's breath.

She was attended by her sister Clady Gargasz, and Pat Cyphers and Kelly Wallace. Jennifer Gargasz served as flower girl.

John Gabrys served as best man with ushers Tom A. Brown and Chuck Platko. Jon Woodward served as ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Harrison High School. The groom is a graduate of Farmington High School, employed as a heavy-truck mechanic with Kenwood Garage in Farmington.

After dinner in the church, the couple received guests in Child Lake Estates Club House. Following a honeymoon in upper Michigan, they will make their home in Milford.



## Palombo-Gates

Debra Ann Gates, daughter of Reginald and Evelyn Gates of Hemingway Street, Redford, became the bride of Carmine Palombo of Livonia in a celebrated mass in St. Gemma Catholic Church of Detroit.

The bridegroom is the son of Adolfo and Anna Palombo of Larkshire Street, Farmington Hills. Officiating were the Rev. E. John Hilgert and the Rev. P. Larry Siosek.

For the ceremony and reception for 350 in Roma's of Bloomfield, the bride wore a gown designed by Illusa and featuring high neckline with re-embroidered alencon lace, bishop sleeves and chapel train. A lace cap held her veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of silk flowers.

Ursula Syrowik was maid of honor and the bride's attendants were Sharon Gates, Teresa LaRosa, Gerry Oldenski and Cathy Stewart. They wore taffeta dresses with chiffon overlays and chiffon capes, the maid of honor's in sky blue and the others in rainbow pastels. Each carried a colonial bouquet of carnations and daisy pompons to match her dress.

Assisting the bridegroom were Tony Palombo as best man and Tim Cummings, Russ Gates, Jim LaRosa and Mike Surma as attendants.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and are living in Livonia.



The bride is a 1971 graduate of Rosary High School and has two degrees from the University of Detroit, a bachelor's in French and Spanish and a master's in guidance and counseling. She also has studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and is employed by Divine Child High School as a guidance counselor. The bridegroom graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1970 and from U-D in 1975 with a degree in civil engineering. He works for the South-east Michigan Council of Governments.

## Fantasy ballet returns for the holiday season

"Maria's Nutcracker," a mainstay of the Michigan Ballet Theatre's repertoire, returns for its pre-Christmas performances Saturday and Sunday in Harrison High School's Center for the Performing Arts.

Showtime is 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, in the school, 2995 12 Mile.

The fantasy ballet is choreographed by Evelyn Kreson, artistic director of the theater. It has been performed by

the company annually since 1980.

It is based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffman with music by Tchaikovsky. The classic ballet tells the story of a child who visits the Kingdom of Sweets with the toy soldier-Nutcracker and meets the Sugar Plum Fairy and her friends.

Many of the dance sequences center around the toys in the kingdom who come to life and dance for their guests.

Tickets are \$5, or \$2.50 for students and seniors. They may be obtained by

calling Evelyn Kreson School of Dance, 626-1693.

MICHIGAN Ballet Theatre is in its 15th year, dedicated to encouraging youth to participate in dance and related arts, as well as enrich the cultural environment of the community.

Headquartered in West Bloomfield, its repertoire has grown to include a wide variety of programs. These range all the way from appearances in shop-

ping malls to participation in workshops and full-scale productions of major ballets.

Support for the theatre has grown from a handful of interested people in 1967 to an organization incorporated under federal tax-exempt status.

In 1972 Michigan Ballet Theatre was designated as a performing company by the Mid-States Regional Ballet Association and was selected as an Honors Company in 1980.

## Evergreen decoration to be taught in workshop

Learning how to decorate with fresh Farmington Road and 11 Mile. evergreens for the season will be Participants can register for the taught in two workshops Friday and Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Friday or at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 11 in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington's barn on West Maggell Dull at 626-7300.

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Supplies may be purchased from the instructor for a cost of \$5 to \$10 depending on the article made. The fee for the workshop is \$4 for YWCA members and \$7 for non-members.

Wednesday greens centerpieces will

be made using preserved greens with red roses or poinsettias. Students are requested to bring a 10-inch candle to complete the project. Other supplies may be purchased for approximately \$5 from the instructor. The fee for the workshop is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members.

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