

Whisnant-Walker

Laurie Kay Walker and David Lynn Whisnant were married by the Rev. Arthur L. Spafford Aug. 20 in First United Methodist Church of Farmington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Farmington and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Whisnant of Farmington.

Liz Hunter served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Debbie Sulman and Bonnie Bradley. Curious Ripple served as best man with groomsmen Dennis Whisnant and John Anderson.

The bride is a graduate of Clarenceville High School, employed as a bookkeeper with Comerica Bank in Detroit. The groom is a graduate of Clarenceville High School, employed as a technician with K. J. Law Engineering in Farmington.

**Gehringer-Horne**

Mrs. Gen Gehringer of Detroit announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathy, to James Kerr Horne, son of Mrs. Della Horne of Farmington Hills. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford High School, employed as a packaging consultant for a mail order firm. Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington High School and Lawrence Institute of Technology, employed as an accountant for Carter, McCormick and Pierce in Farmington Hills.

A September wedding is planned in St. Christine Catholic Church.

**Hartt-Weaver**

Mrs. Paul A. Hartt of Farmington Hills announces the engagement of her daughter Heather Margaret to Dr. David R. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Weaver of Aiken, S.C. The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both employed with Botsford General Hospital.

An October wedding is planned.

**Meyer-Hawk**

Kimberly Jan Hawk and Jeffrey Alan Meyer were married by the Rev. Ronald Martell in First Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo. She is the daughter of Mrs. Phyllis Hawk of Farmington Hills and the late Carl D. Hawk, and he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David B. Meyer of Farmington Hills.

The bride wore a gown fashioned in white organza and Alton lace while she carried a floral wreath of white roses and baby's breath.

The couple were attended by Renee Argoudella and Jonathan Meyer.

She is a graduate of Portage Northern High School and Western Michigan University, employed as activities director for St. Jude Convalescent Center in Livonia. The groom is a graduate of Harrison High School and Western Michigan University, employed as mail services supervisor for Manufacturers Hanover Mortgage Corp.

The couple received guests in Pine West Reception Hall, Kalamazoo, before leaving on a wedding trip to Toronto. They will live in Farmington Hills.

**Barton-Keeber**

Bethanie Lorraine Keeber and Bo Barton were married Aug. 6 in St. Petersburg, Fla. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Keeber of Farmington Hills and he is the son of the late Al Barton, and Mrs. Barton of Los Angeles, Calif.

The marriage was performed at the Veterans Memorial Park by Chaplain Adrian Kelly of Bay Pines Veterans Hospital. Kelly Williams served as best man and Nancy Stacey as matron of honor.

The bride wore a street-length white gauze dress styled with leg o'mutton sleeves, embellished with flowers hand embroidered by the bride.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds received guests in the home in St. Petersburg where they will reside after their honeymoon trip.

The bride is a graduate of North Farmington High School. The groom attended the University of California and served with distinction in the U.S. Army.

Crafts wanted for fall show

Table space is being rented by members of St. Aidan Church for a craft show, scheduled 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14 in the church at 17500

Farmington Road. Crafters interested in table rentals should call Phyllis Bujnowski, 474-4912.

Winter morning glories—why not?

There are people in the area who are interested in a greenhouse. If you have a good, appropriate exposure, it is a natural for an outdoor sunroom which can accommodate plants and store heat to benefit the interior of the house. It is true we don't have sun every day during the winter, but working with a heating engineer you can plan how to store excess heat for use inside. It is worth investigating the new approaches for greenhouses.

If you follow this trend for winter pleasure with plants, remember that evergreens can provide a bonus for winter heating. A hedge of them will force the winter winds to pass a good 10 times higher than the hedge of evergreens.

Whether you are buying groceries or plant material to beautify your home surroundings you have to operate with a purpose. Will a plant in maturity play a role for beauty or will it be a big mistake?

Have made one step toward a goal!



down to earth Alice Burlingame

have been mulling over. My Rootone (looks like a woman's face powder) is on the kitchen counter and TODAY I am going to dip and then plant some yew cuttings in a protective location, probably under a shrub, down a couple of inches. Next spring those 10-inch yew cuttings better have nice roots on them.

EVERY place I have planted my old banana peels under a shrub "I think" I can see a plus result in plant growth.

There is a fine shrub you might like to consider if you are in the market—kernia japonica. It will grow six-foot tall and be 'open' in character (not stiff and straight) and prefers light shade.

The bright green twigs are really handsome against a background of snow. In the spring it has an abundance of yellow flowers (nice to force).

Here is an excellent project for horticultural therapy or a regular classroom. Cut two-ply bathroom tissue into two-inch squares and separate the layers. Dip a toothpick into honey and after placing the honey on a square, put that square on top of a flower pot which has been filled below the collar with rich, freshly-watered soil.

Put at least two seeds of a desired plant on the honey. Then place the seed square on the "planted seeds," and place a glass tumbler, upside down, on

the square on top of the soil to retain the moisture. I wouldn't place it in a sunny window or an emerging plant would probably burn up.

I HAVE grown morning glories in a west window during the winter and have had blue flowers to attach to a section of the window pane with plastic tape. Before you plant morning glory seeds you have to soak them over night for germination.

Potting soil can be sterilized by using the oven cooking bags turkey size. Add 1/4 to 1 cup of water, cook at the temperature recommended for a turkey. It can remain stored in the bag.

Now I have heard everything! The first Men's Garden Club of Dallas, Texas received permission from the Treasury Department to shred money as a soil additive.

The result is it packs like peat moss and doesn't poison plants. For me to do this 'stunt'—well, I am sure I could find a better use for money. Are women extra smart?

St. Mary College names new department head

James Kennedy, retired marketing executive of Scott Paper Co., is the new chairman of the business administration department at St. Mary College,

Orchard Lake.

"We have a bachelor of business administration degree as well as a bachelor of arts with a major in business ad-

ministration. Each degree meets the needs of students whose goal is a career in business, industry or not-for-profit organizations," Kennedy says.

A fairly new program at St. Mary, the business department is one of the fastest growing in the college, attracting students of varied backgrounds, traditional and non-traditional, and foreign students from as far away as Pakistan and Ghana.

The new courses, "Business Policy" and "Small Business Management" are planned for the winter term.

KENNEDY HAS taught business courses for several years, first at Weidener University, Philadelphia; then at Dyke College in Cleveland and

finally at St. Mary College since the beginning of its business department in 1979.

Kennedy has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Marietta College; a bachelor of science degree in marine transportation from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; and a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University.

Registration for courses at St. Mary College is 9:11:30 a.m. and 1-6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31 in the classroom building. Counselling and early registration is advised. Students may also register on the first evening of each class.

St. Mary College is at Commerce and Orchard Lake Roads, Orchard Lake.

Tour the Vatican Exhibit

"Art Adventures," a suburban-based firm will sponsor the Vatican Exhibit Weekend in Chicago, Sept. 25-27.

The trip will include motor coach transportation, two nights at the Inn of Chicago, two breakfasts, one dinner, private tour of the Vatican exhibit, plus museum and gallery tours.

The tour will be conducted by Paula

Strickstein, art educator and art consultant. The price is \$165, based on double occupancy. For information, call Strickstein, 557-8159.

Strickstein who teaches at The Community House of Birmingham has led tours to New York and Chicago along with a number of local excursions.

Classes help diabetics cope

A series of six diabetes classes for adult diabetics and their family members will begin Sept. 1. The 7:30-9:30 p.m. classes will be in the auditorium of the Oakland County Health Division, 27225 Greenfield, Southfield.

Taught by a public health nurse and registered dietician, topics will include

the nature of the disease, dietary management, medications and suggestions for coping with everyday problems.

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