

Couple Wed In Aldersgate Area Engagements Announced

Janet Dee Claus made the white satin gown she wore for her recent marriage to George Chalmers Bissett, III in Aldersgate Methodist Church, Redford Township.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Claus of Redford Township. Mr. and Mrs. George Bissett of Satellite Beach, Fla., are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. William G. Wager officiated for the double-ring ceremony.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN had lace at the high neckline, on the cuffs of the long sleeves and on the front panel of the A-line skirt.

A wreath of deep pink carnations, babies' breath and stephanotis held her fingertip illusion veil and she carried identical flowers in her bouquet.

Her attendants wore orchid chiffon over taffeta, and their headpieces and nosegay bouquets were of orchid and white carnations.

Gayle Taylor was maid of honor and the bride's sister, Nancy Claus, was bridesmaid.

Roger Bissett of Satellite Beach assisted his brother as best man. James Claus, brother of the bride, and William Black acted as the groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore white lace and Mrs. Bissett chose pink linen.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall.



MRS. GEORGE CHALMERS BISSETT III
(Janet Dee Claus)

After a short honeymoon, the couple returned to Michigan State University to complete their junior year. The bride is a graduate of Thurston High School.



LEAH WANDA SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Atha M. Smith of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Wanda, to Frank Darrell Casarta, son of Mrs. Shirley Farmer of Westland and Frank V. Casarta of Herin, Ill. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Garden City East High School. Her fiancé has just returned from a four-year tour of duty with the USMC. A June 5 wedding is planned.



BONNIE JO FALLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fallow of Deering Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Jo, to Michael Lawrence Mahar of Westland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mahar of Hartel Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Franklin High School. Her fiancé graduated from Franklin in 1968 and is employed by Chevrolet division of General Motors Corp. in Livonia. They will be married June 20.



PHYLLIS HAMMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Hammond of Malden Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Gilbert McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilbert McDonald of Hemingway Street, Redford Township. Both are graduates of Lutheran High School West. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wayne State University, and her fiancé is a graduate of Concordia Lutheran Junior College, Ann Arbor, and Concordia Lutheran College, Fort Wayne, Ind. He is currently attending Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Springfield, Ill. The couple plans an August wedding.



BEVERLY ANN WHITMAN

Mrs. Geraldine Whitman of Farmington announces the engagement of her daughter, Beverly Ann, to Edward Paul Woodford III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Woodford of Garden City. The bride-elect is a 1965 graduate of Farmington High School. Her fiancé is a 1964 graduate of Garden City High School, is employed as an air traffic controller for the Federal Aviation Administration in Farmington, Minn. A June 6 wedding is planned.



JUDITH LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Littleton of Seminole, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Anne, to Len Swisher of Cowan Road, Westland. Both the bride-elect and her fiancé graduated from Redford Union High School. Miss Littleton is a graduate of Michigan State University, and her fiancé graduated from the University of Michigan. He is now employed by Ernst and Ernst Accounting. A June 26 wedding is planned.

Theekes Married In OLGC

Marcina Lee McKee became the bride of Dale Frederick Theeke in a double-ring ceremony in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, May 6. The Rev. Francis Byrne officiated at the rites, attended by the immediate families.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKee of Evergreen Avenue, Plymouth. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Theeke, also of Evergreen Avenue.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire-waisted white gown trimmed with a white satin bow. She carried a bouquet of white carnations accented with yellow roses.

SHARON MANLEY, serving as maid of honor, wore a bon-



MRS. DALE F. THEEKE
(Marcina McKee)

bon yellow belted dress trimmed with pearl buttons and carried a nosegay of yellow carnations and white roses.

The best man was Daniel Dermeyer, of Adrian.

The mother of the bride wore a pink sleeveless dress with an embroidered belt and bone accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a pale blue dress with white accessories.

A BUFFET DINNER and reception was held at the bride's home following the ceremony. Serving refreshments were the bride's sister, Jean McKee, and Mary Egan. The bridegroom, a 1968 graduate of Plymouth High School, attended Northwest Institute and is currently stationed with the National Guard at Fort Knox, Ky. After his training, the couple plans to live in Ypsilanti and attend Eastern Michigan University.

Sisters-In-Law To Be



SUZANNE ROBINSON

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robinson of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Margaret, to Henry Gilbert Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter of Lakeland, Fla. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Plymouth High School and attended David Lipscomb College, Nashville, where she majored in music. Her fiancé is a 1969 chemistry graduate of David Lipscomb College and attends U.S. Navy Officer Candidate School in Rhode Island. They will be married June 14 in the Plymouth Church of Christ.



JEAN FICKLING

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Fickling of San Angelo, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Airman I/C James S.L. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robinson of Plymouth. The bride-elect is a junior at San Angelo State University. Her fiancé, a 1963 graduate of Plymouth High School, graduated in 1968 from Eastern Michigan University, where he majored in English, and is serving with the U.S. Air Force at Key West Naval Station in Florida. The couple will marry July 11 in the chapel of the Johnson Street Church of Christ, San Angelo.



CHERYL RAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ray of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Anne, to Daniel H. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robinson of Plymouth. The bride-elect attended David Lipscomb College in Nashville and Jefferson Community College in Louisville, where she has majored in home economics. Her fiancé, a 1967 graduate of Plymouth High School, attends David Lipscomb College on an honor scholarship and will earn a degree in the ministry in June 1971. The couple plans a Sept. 12 wedding in the Okolona Church of Christ, Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rodde of Flamingo, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Diane, to Edward Joseph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Smith of Woodcrest Drive, Westland. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Franklin High School and is attending Schoolcraft Community College. Her fiancé, a 1968 graduate of Franklin High School, attends Henry Ford Community College and is currently stationed in Tennessee with the U.S. Navy Reserve. He is employed by Burroughs Corp. A June 19 wedding is scheduled.



PAMELA RODDE

Couple To Live In Long Beach

Joan Alberta Hartka became the bride of Roy M. Hein in a recent ceremony in St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Westland.

The new Mrs. Hein is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartka of Cowan Road, Westland. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Hein of Wichita, Kan.

The Rev. Paul Hagerdorn performed the double-ring ceremony.

THE BRIDE wore a Ralph Angelo design wedding gown in white satin with extensive lace overlay at the bodice and the hemline.

The white satin bishop sleeves had lace cuffs. The shoulder-length veil was a matching mantilla, and the bride carried a bouquet of two white orchids and white roses.

Mrs. Carol Gerus, as matron of honor, and Mrs. Joyce Bernhold and Mrs. Beverly Thode, as bridesmaids, wore floor-length gowns of heavenly blue chiffon over blue satin with white lace trimming the bodice

and empire waistline, and bishop sleeves. The flower girl, Michelle Splatt, wore an identical gown. All the attendants carried bouquets of red and pink roses.

Gordon Splatt, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, was best man. The bride's brother, Kenneth Hartka, and Paul Gerus were the ushers.

THE BRIDE'S MOTHER wore an aqua brocade dress with a matching coat. Her accessories were silver and her corsage was a double cymbidium orchid.

Among those at the wedding were the bridegroom's two sisters, Mrs. Patricia Cox of Virginia and Mrs. Betty Splatt of Detroit.

A reception for 200 guests was held in the V.F.W. Hall in Livonia.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Cavanaugh Lake. They will make their home in Long Beach, Calif., where the bridegroom is with the U.S. Navy.

Livonia Parties Help Celebrate 50 Years Wed

Two Livonia parties helped mark the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pellegrino Girolamo, former Detroiters.

The couple, wed May 22, 1920, flew from California to attend a series of gatherings during their seven married children.

Mrs. Rose Sperry, one of their daughters, and a son, Joe Girolamo, hosted parties in their Livonia home.

Also a Livonia resident is Mrs. Nancy Belanger, another daughter. The couple's other children are Mrs. Angie Buzzelli of Southfield, Mrs. Phyllis D'Alessandro of Trenton, John Girolamo of Detroit and Salvatore Girolamo of Tustin, Calif., who also is flying here with his family to the festivities.

There also are 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The elder Girolamo worked for the Ford Motor Co. 46 years before retiring and moving to the West Coast five years ago. This is the couple's first trip home.

Mark 35th

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Litak, Livonia residents for 14 years, were guests of honor at a surprise party marking their 35th wedding anniversary in the Livonia Holiday Inn banquet room Saturday, May 16. Their two daughters and son hosted the party. Mr. Litak is a supervisor in the U.S. Post Office in Livonia.

RECIPES MUST BE IN SUNDAY

Midnight, Sunday May 31, is the deadline for amateur male cooks to submit prize recipes to Electric Living Division, Detroit Edison Co., 2900 Second Ave., Detroit, 8628.

All men living in Edison's service area are eligible to enter. Along with their recipes, they should submit their names, addresses and telephone numbers.

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