

A June wedding is planned in Franklin Community Church.

Study links ragweed with food allergies

gic reactions to watermelon, zucchl ni and other related fruits and vege-tables, resulting in symptoms that range from itching and swelling to potentially serious breathing prob-

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The findings were reported at a national medical conference in New Orleans by two Henry Ford Hospital researchers. The study shows that watermelon and other members of the gourd family have virtually identical allergy-producing proteins as ragweed, according to allergists Drs. Robert Enberg and Denois Ownby, director of the Hospital's Allergy Research Laboratory.

The researchers measured allergy antibodies in the blood of almost 200 allergic patients. They found that all of ragweed-sensitive individuals have antibodies to both watermelon and the content of the content of the content of the court family, a botanically related group.

Many ragweed-sensitive patients

gourd family, a botanically related group.

Many ragweed-sensitive patients develop itching or swelling of the lips, tongue or throat after eating watermelon. However, not everyone with these antibodies develops food altergles, according to the researchers, who announced their findings at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology.

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"THE SWELLING and itching are usually not serious, but some people may have difficulty breathing." So these people, food allowed to be some people, food allowed to be some people, food allowed to be some people of the peo ragweed hay fever after exposure to ragweed pollen. Because water-melon may cross-react with ragweed, those with hay fever may

Geraniums for sale

The Friends of Renaissance Concerts has launched a delivered-to-your-door geranium sale. Healthy, Michigan-grown red, white and pink geraniums, in four-inch pots, will arrive at customer's doorsteps for planting prior to Memorial Day. A flat of 15 plants, color mixing is permissible, is \$27. Proceeds from this fund-raising effort will benefit Renaissance Concerts.

Orders and Information taken by

Orders and information taken by Dick Sharpe at home, 661-8644, or call 62-MUSIC. Order deadline is April 30.

Help tailored to fit students special need

Madonna College Psycho-Educa-tional Center offers a summer pro-gram to help students in grades 1-12, who are experiencing difficulty in the learning process, particularly in reading. reading.
Students are evaluated individual-

reading. Students are evaluated individually with a series of psychological techniques to formulate a specific remedial program of study. Each individual program is tallored to the student's needs and ability to learn, and will include one-on-one and group instruction.

The Apple III computer is used to reinforce reading skills which include word attack, comprehension and vocabulary.

Classes will be in session June 23 through July 25 for one hour daily in Residence Hail on Madonna Campus. To ensure admission into the program, applications must be sybmitted before May 1.

For more information or registration, call 591-510. Madonna College is at the intersection of 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

Dinwiddie-Herczeg

Mr. and Mrs. William Dinwiddle
M Farmingion Hills announce the
ingagementof their daughter, Elizaseth Ellen, to John Edward Herczeg,
son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Herczeg
i Trenton.
The bride-to-be is a graduate of Albion College employed with Arhur Anderson in Denver, Colo. Her
liance is a graduate of Albion Colege and the University of Michigan,
imployed with Hewlett Packard in
Loveland, Colo.
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become allergic to watermelon even if they have never eaten it. The prime hay fever season, from August to October, is also the time

August to October, is also the time ragweed-sensitive people may notice food allergies. Hay fever, usually caused by ragweed pollen, is the na-tion's most common allergic disease and is frequently accompanied by a runny nose, sneezing and watery

LeBlanc-Dardini

Beverly LeBlanc of Royal Oak and William LeBlanc of Howell announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Jean, to Michael Louis Dardini, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dardini of Farmington. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Kimbail High School, now attending Oakland University while employed

with Oakland General Hospital. Her flance is a graduate of Farmington High School and is a student at Oak-land Community College while em-ployed with A & K Tree Service.

Rashid-Merem

A July wedding is planned in Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Madison Heights.



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John Charles Rashid of Millord and Mrs. Barbara Fern Griffin of Royal Oak announce the engagement of their daughter, Rence Jo Rashid, to James Joseph Merem, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Joseph Merem of Farmington Hills. An August wedding is planned in St. Mary Catholic Church, Royal Oak.

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