

Akin-Mehl

Susan Marie Mehl and Stephen Paul Akin were married in Ridge, S.C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mehl of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mrs. Thelma Akin of Novi.

The bride and groom are both 1985 graduates of Farmington High School. He is now a PFC in the U.S. Army, stationed in Savannah, Ga.

A reception for the couple was hosted by the bride's parents for family and friends here when the couple returned to Michigan late in November.



Nickels-Mikros

Katherine Mary Nickels and Donald Zachary Mikros, both of Farmington Hills, were married recently at Alpha Baptist Church.

She is the daughter of James and Patricia Nickels of Livonia. He is the son of Donald and Evelyn Mikros of Livonia.

The bride's sister, Alta Bryant, served as maid of honor. Attendees were Pattie Filicea and Susan Nickels.

The best man was Lloyd Wyckoff, the groom's brother. Keith Ellis and Ted Nickels, the bride's brother, were attendants.

The bride wore an eyelet-lace gown, which she made by hand.

After a reception at Bonnie Brook, the couple honeymooned in Niagara Falls and Toronto. They live in Farmington Hills.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. She is



employed as a sales clerk at Calco Corners in Bloomfield Hills.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Livonia Franklin and a 1981 graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology. He is employed as a senior service technician at Albion Industry.

Czech-Bibik

Kimberly E. Czech and David J. Bibik plan a May 1987 wedding.

She is the daughter of Reginald Czech of Farmington and Mrs. Beverly Cordell of Arizona. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bibik of Livonia.

The bride-to-be attended Livonia Clarenceville High School. She is employed at a dental office in Farmington.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Clarenceville High School. He's a graduate of the Ohio Diesel Technical Institute and is employed at a tool shop in Livonia.



Gidmark-Fisher

Mrs. Irma Gidmark of Moorhead, Minn., and Laurence Gidmark of Fargo, N.D., announce the engagement of their daughter Laurel to Dennis Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fisher of St. Clair Shores.

The bride-to-be is completing graduate study at Wayne State University while employed as an outpa-

tient therapist for Group Health Plan of Michigan.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University and a student at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Chicago, Ill.

A June 1987 wedding is planned in Ward Presbyterian Church.

Art show visitors mark their ballots

Joyce King's portrait of her husband, called "Doug," took the highest number of votes from art patrons who marked ballots for their favorite works in Farmington Artists Club's pre-holiday show and sale.

All of the pieces that won the show's "Most Popular" award this year were realistic.

Martha Barnes' "The Garden" took the second highest number of votes from visitors. And Tom Hall's "Rolls Royce" came in third.

The show-goers' vote is a traditional part of the annual show, along with "The Artists' Choice Awards" and a raffle which is staged to support the work of Farmington Art Foundation, the service arm of Farmington Artists Club.

This year the club members honored their own by giving the "Artists

Choice Awards" to Lillian Langerman, Connie Lucas and Tom Hall.

The painting artist Jano Houcheloux donated for the raffle was won by Ann George. The Lillian Kortilla award, an oil painting, was won by Helen Durham.

Alice Nichol's painting was won by Shirley Glenn. Al Weber and Marie Kitch won the two paintings Ann George contributed. Edie Joppich's painting was won by Jack Glyshaw.

Glen Stock won an enameled by Sister Ellen Foley. Elean Nief's painting was won by Karl Lehman and Lynne Paquette's painting was won by Beth Cheney.

The doll Lois Bro contributed was won by Nancy D'Oragio. Rita Hall won a painting by Ruth Newkirk. And Celi Felter won Elizabeth Sylvester's painting.

Volunteers called

People interested in volunteering at Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center, may attend an orientation session at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Common Ground, 1099 S. Adams in Birmingham.

No appointment is necessary. For information about volunteer opportunities at Common Ground, call Connie Justice, coordinator of volunteers, at Common Ground's business line, 645-1173.

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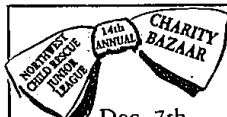
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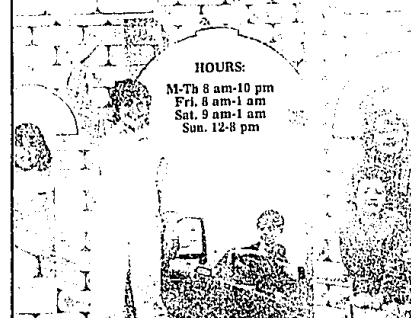
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