

Ewing-Merkel

Tanya Marie Merkel of Birmingham became the bride of Robert Andrew Ewing during a Nov. 5 ceremony at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Plymouth. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Merkel of Birmingham. The groom is the son of Mr. Betty J. Ewing and Mr. George Ewing, both of Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed by Eastern Michigan University. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

Following the wedding there was a reception at the Ann Arbor Marriott, after which the couple left for a honeymoon in San Francisco, Northern California and Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing are making their home in Ann Arbor.



Eggenberger-Hoots

Carolyn Anne Hoots of Farmington Hills became the bride of Dr. Eric R. Eggenberger of Birmingham during a Nov. 12 ceremony in Mercy Chapel, Farmington Hills. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hoots of Farmington Hills. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggenberger of Birmingham.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, Michigan State University and Central Michigan University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Andover High School, Michigan State University and the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Following the wedding there was a reception at the Henry Ford Estate, after which the couple left for a trip to Aruba.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggenberger are making their home in Wheaton, Ill.



Kurokawa-Place

Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuyoshi Kurokawa of Tokyo, Japan, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emi, to John Place of Tokyo, formerly of Bloomfield Township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Place of Ann Arbor.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Keon Joshi Gakuin High School and the International Christian University. She is employed by the Bunka Language Institute, Tokyo. Her fiancé is a graduate of Lahser High School and the International Christian University. He attended the University of Michigan and is employed by Fuji Bank Ltd., Tokyo.

The couple are planning a spring ceremony in Bloomfield Hills.

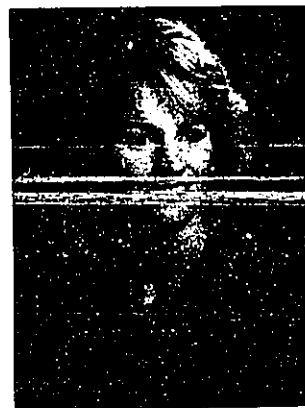


Pippin-Mikita

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pippin of Birmingham have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Michael Andrew Mikita, son of Mr. Thomas Mikita of Hawaii and Mrs. Ruth Mikita of Indianapolis, Ind.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Seaboard High School and North Carolina State University and is employed by U.S. Air Inc. Her fiancé is a graduate of Purdue University and is also employed by U.S. Air Inc.

The couple are planning an April ceremony in North Carolina.



Mack-D'Amario

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mack of Birmingham have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maria Louise, to Peter Bragg D'Amario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony V. D'Amario of Westwood, Mass.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Marian High School, Denison University and the University of Denver Publishing Institute. She is employed by Bantam Doubleday Dell Inc. and is a provisional member of the New York Junior League. Her fiancé is a graduate of Portsmouth Abbey School, Brown University and Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is employed by Goldman, Sachs & Co.

The couple are planning a June ceremony in New York City.



Gannon-DiPonio

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gannon of Bloomfield Hills have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Lee, to John David DiPonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John DiPonio of Livonia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lahser High School and Central Michigan University and is employed by Fox Hills School, Bloomfield Hills. Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Central Michigan University and is employed by Prestige Stamping, Warren.

The couple are planning a June ceremony at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills.

