

Just for brides

The Monthly Album is published the third Monday of each month for the announcements of engagements and weddings.

Engagement announcements will be accepted no later than 45 days prior to the wedding. Wedding announcements must be submitted within 60 days following the wedding. All announcements are run on a space available, first-come, first-served basis.

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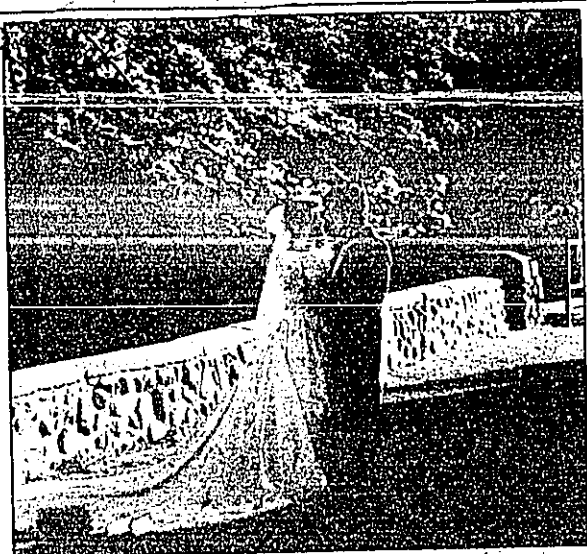
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ter publication in the office where the information was submitted. Or, if a self-addressed sufficiently stamped envelope is received with the photo it will be returned.

Engagement and wedding announcements pertinent to Livonia, Redford, Garden City and Westland are to be addressed to Sue Mason, Livonia Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Engagement and wedding announcements pertinent to Farmington and Farmington Hills are to be addressed to Loraine McClish, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

Mason can be reached by calling 591-2300. McClish can be reached by calling 477-5450.



On the cover.

The photograph was taken by Marisa Miller after the wedding of Debbie Crawford and Jeff Bond when the couple received guests in Western Country Club, Redford.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Livonia, is a graduate of Stevenson High School. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bond of Livonia, is a graduate of Churchill High School. They are both employed in the Crawford family's business, Ace Welding Supply, in Redford.

Miller has been employed by Focal Point Studio in downtown Farmington for seven years and specializes in weddings and portraits.

She is holder of three blue ribbons won from the Detroit Professional Photographers Association, and is the recipient of a great deal of appreciation from Debbie Crawford Bond.

Three days before her wedding, the bride was in an accident that left her with more than 30 stitches in her nose.

"I have never known such cooperation. Everyone in the (photo) studio got involved in how best to pose me for my wedding pictures," the bride said. "The photographer was very patient and went way out of her way to make me look beautiful."

The newlyweds are now residing in Livonia.



The ivory organza wedding gown with embroidered bodice and sleeves is from the spring and summer Carolina Herrera Couture Bridal Collection.