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Preprinted forms for engagement or wedding announcements are available at Observer & Eccentric offices.

If you have questions regarding your announcement, call Sue Willis in Birmingham at (810) 901-2560; Debbie Douglas in Rochester at (810) 651-7575, or Rose Butler in Farmington at (810) 477-5450. For a recorded message with complete information on submitting announcements, call (810) 901-4730 for The Eccentric and (313) 953-2065 for The Observer.

Giddings-Kleckner

Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Giddings of Hastings, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Patricia, to Scott C. Kleckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. Kleckner of Bloomfield Hills and the late Virginia Farrell Kleckner.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the College of St. Teresa. She is a labor relations representative for the Minnesota Nurses Association.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is a labor relations consultant with Associated Resource Consultants Inc.

A May wedding is planned in St. Paul, Minn.

Steele-Valente

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steele of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn, to Anthony C. Valente, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Valente of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at Ford Motor Co.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed at Ford Motor Co.

A May wedding is planned at St. Hugo of the Hills.

Hied-Allen

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thomas Hied of Bloomfield Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Ann, to Brian Christopher Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogg Jr. of Washington, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen of White Lake.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Andover High School and Michigan State University. She is employed at Office Depot Business Services Division in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Utica High School and is employed by Robotic Production Technology in Madison Heights.

A May wedding is planned at



St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church.

Shepard-Bolton

Lydia Bolton of Washington became the bride of Frank Shepard during a June 1 ceremony at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolton of Rochester. The groom is the son of Ronald and Margaret Shepard of Rochester.

The bride is a graduate of Marian High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by Pontiac GMC.

Her husband is a graduate of Rochester High School and Lehigh University. He is employed by Heat Treating Services.

Following the wedding there was a reception at Paint Creek



Country Club after which the couple left for a trip to the Western Caribbean.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard are making their home in Washington.

Hickson-Gerke

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickson of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Lynn, to Marvin Eric Gerke, son of Mr. Oscar Gerke of Lake Orion and the late Frieda Gerke.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Troy Athens High School and University of Arizona. She is attending Oakland University and is employed by Regan Productions in Detroit.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Utica Eisenhower High School and is attending Oakland Community College. He is employed by Weldmaton Inc. in Madison Heights.

A June wedding is planned at



the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

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