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**Garden Club Meets Jan. 5**

House plants will be the topic of the Jan. 5 meeting of the Livonia Federated Garden Club. Gerald Diehm will speak on plants at 8 p.m., in St. Matthew Methodist Church, 30500 Six Mile, Livonia.

Guests are welcome. They may make reservations by calling Mrs. Robert Drafts, 32264 Allen, or Mrs. Al Marshall, 1749 Parklane.



**MR. AND MRS. HENRY EDWARD FINNIMORE**

**Heirloom Pearls Worn By Bride**

A string of pearls worn by four generations of brides in Susan Gail Brimhall's family was her "something old" when she exchanged vows with Duane Melvin Suomi in a recent ceremony in Satellite Beach, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brimhall of Graham Road, Redford Township.

The ceremony took place in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suomi.

VOWS for the double-ring ceremony, officiated by the Rev. H. Fred More, were written by the bride and bridegroom. The bride's father gave her in marriage. The pearls, worn in years past by the bride's great-grandmother, grandmother and mother, adorned the bride's short white knit & line gown with long, full sleeves. Her veil was antique lace and she carried daisies, white roses and baby's breath.

HER ONLY attendant, Mrs. Joy Johnson of Satellite Beach, wore a short empire

**Many Welcome Brannan Baby**

John Christopher Brannan, the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Brannan of Garden City, had plenty of doting adults in the family to welcome him.

John, born Oct. 26 in Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith and Mrs. Arlene Brannan of Westland.

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**Finnimores Wed 50 Years Dec. 28**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Finnimore, residents of Livonia for the last nine years, celebrated 50 years of married life Dec. 28.

They will be honored by their six children and their families in an open house Jan. 8.

The Finnimores were married in Toronto and lived in Detroit before moving to Livonia. Mr. Finnimore was employed by the Ford Motor Co. after 39 years service and retired in 1962.

Their children are: Ed Finnimore of Arizona, Don Finnimore of Livonia, Jack Finnimore of Walled Lake, Mrs. Viola Johnson of Farmington, Mrs. Cathy Bliet of Ohio, Mrs. Gayle Meyer of Livonia.

There also are 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**MRS. DUANE SUOMI (Susan Brimhall)**

dress of blue and white flower print and carried a smaller version of the bridal bouquet. The bridegroom's brothers, Dale and Dave Suomi, served as best men.

After a reception in the Suomi home, the couple left on a short camping honeymoon in Florida. They will live in Satellite Beach.

The new Mrs. Suomi is a 1971 graduate of Redford Union High School and her husband graduated from Satellite Beach High School.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brendle of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Craig Bilbia, son of Mrs. Ruth Bilbia of Livonia and the late Michael Bilbia. The bride-elect is a senior at Clarenceville High School. Her fiancé is in the U.S. Marines, serving with the 2nd Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C. No wedding date has been set.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pjesky of Benton Harbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Phillip John Koeninger, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Koeninger of N. Evergreen, Plymouth. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw and attended Martin Luther College at New Ulm, Minn. She now is a student at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor. Her fiancé graduated from Michigan Lutheran College in 1965 and from Northwestern College at Watertown, Wis., in 1969. He completed his year of vicarage at Martin Luther Academy in Minnesota and is completing ministerial studies at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The couple plans to marry June 17.**

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**Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schimmel of Battle Creek announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene, to Cass John Kershaw, son of Mrs. Cass Kershaw of Ypsilanti, formerly of Livonia and Plymouth, and the late Dr. Kershaw. Both are graduates of Eastern Michigan University. They plan to be married July 1.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Syverson of Longacre Road, Farmington, announce the Nov. 29 birth of their first child, a son, Eric Syverson. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stribbell of Farmington, and Mrs. Myron Syverson of Willmar, Minn., are his paternal grandparents.**

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