



## Romance Blooms In McNamara Towers

The bride wore a pretty light blue dress and a veil to match as she walked down the aisle of Trinity Church of the Brethren Saturday afternoon. Her handsome bridegroom greeted her with a smile, and a congregation that filled the Redford Township church looked on in approval as they repeated their wedding vows

before the Rev. William Copenhaver.

Afterwards they rode off to their wedding reception in an antique car, and they and their guests enjoyed an evening of dancing and gaiety.

IT WAS A SCENE you might have found almost anywhere

on a bright fall Saturday—except for the silver hair on bride, bridegroom and the majority of wedding guests. For this wedding united in marriage two of the first residents of the McNamara Towers senior citizens home in Livonia—74-year-old Mrs. Ethel Woodruff and Fred MacDonald, 69.

BOTH HAD MOVED into the home when it first opened for Livonia senior citizens a few years ago. Mrs. Woodruff, a widow since 1960, had been living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vogel of Livonia. Vogel is president of the Livonia Housing Commission, which planned McNamara Towers.

MacDonald, also a longtime Livonian, moved into the Towers with his first wife, who died last January.

Both he and Mrs. Woodruff had been active in senior citizen programs at the Towers, and a few weeks back they decided to be married and wanted all their friends to attend.

The plans were completed, down to the reception gala in the Metropolitan Club of Redford, a short honeymoon trip to Sault Ste. Marie and a longer trip later to California to visit another daughter of the bride's.

FOR THE WEDDING, each had two attendants. For the bride, there were her daughter, Mrs. June Wukowski of Garden City, and a 14-year-old great-granddaughter, Debra Harvey of Livonia.

Standing up with the bridegroom were his son, Charles, and his grandson, Donald MacDonald, 14. Escorting the bride down the aisle was son-in-law Gilbert Vogel. It seemed fitting, because she had lived in his home for several years, and because of his work on the residence where she met her new husband.

"And," he grinned, obviously enjoying his role, "how many guys get a chance to give their mother-in-law away?"

## YWCA Fall Classes Set

The end of summer brings the beginning of a wide variety of fall classes at the Western Wayne County YWCA, 1034 Monroe, Dearborn.

Registration for the courses which are geared to women, children, teens and families can be completed by calling the YWCA. Classes begin the week of Sept. 27.

Tuesdays and Thursdays feature "Ladies Day Out" with various craft courses offered including an art course for mothers and their preschoolers. A nursery is available.

Courses in folk guitar, yoga, swimming and gourmet cooking are also offered. Two charm schools are geared for young girls and for older teens.

## First Child

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Roe of Plymouth announce the birth of their first child, Lori Suzanne, Aug. 21, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Lori's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Austin of Plymouth. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elira Roe of Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner, 3801 Sleepy Hollow, Livonia.

OTHER AFS VISITORS are Melika Ben Ammar from Carthage, Tunisia, Franz Bernhard Ensink from Kassel, Germany, and Enrico Grino Jr. from the Philippines.

"Mickey" Ben Ammar is a guest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brennan, 35025 Roycroft, Livonia, and a student at Bentley.

Also attending Bentley is "Bernie" Ensink, who is spending the year with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Morse N. Preston, 14224 Lyons, Livonia.

The visitor from the Philippines, living with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Norma L. Smith, 12235 Doris, Livonia, is known to his Stevenson High friends as "Butch."

Another student who benefited from the AFS-Town Hall program in Livonia is Lisa Gage, Bentley student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reda Gage, 15661 Southampton. She spent the summer visiting a family in Nice, France.



SMILING AFTER THEIR WEDDING, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald pose for a picture with Gilbert Vogel, the bride's son-in-law who gave her away. It was the first wedding for two residents of the McNamara Towers, Livonia senior citizen residence. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

## AFS Students

## Visitors Join Town Hall Drive

as Art Linkletter, Liz Carpenter, Roscoe Drummond and Nita Magidoff. Four students from other countries, currently settling down to the routines of three Livonia high schools, are joining in this week's send-off for the Livonia Town Hall program.

The four are spending the year studying Livonia under the American Field Service program, financed in large part through receipts from the lecture series.

A special invitation is ex-

tended this week to women in the area who want to help the exchange program and at the same time hear such speakers

TICKETS, priced at \$10 for the series of four talks, may be purchased by sending the coupon below and a check made out to the Livonia Town Hall to 15980 Gary, Livonia, 48154.

Patron tickets are available for \$30 and sponsor tickets for \$15.

Additional ticket information is available from

Mrs. David Cameron Jr., 15980 Gary, Mrs. A. Leslie Core, 33306 Hampshire or Mrs. James O'Neil, 16057 Alpine, all of Livonia.

TOWN HALL LECTURES are held in the Terrace Theater, Plymouth Road between Merriman and Middle Belt, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays.

Linkletter will speak Oct. 20, and Miss Carpenter, former press secretary for Mrs.

Lyndon Johnson, is the speaker Nov. 17. The talks by columnist Drummond and Russian Mrs. Magidoff are scheduled Jan. 19 and March 15.

Celebrity luncheons in the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth follow all talks, and tickets for these may be purchased separately before each lecture.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE adult chapters and student clubs in Bentley, Stevenson, Franklin and Churchill high schools work closely with the Town Hall group in the program.

Churchill High, beginning its third year of classes and second year of AFS activities, is planning a reception for its first AFS student visitor, Patricia Gomez of Santiago, Chile, on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

The event, to be co-sponsored by the AFS adult chapter and the student International Club at Churchill, will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the school's faculty lounge.

Patricia is making her home this year with the family of



AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE exchange students Mickey Ben Ammar (seated), Bernie Ensink, standing left, and Butch Grino look over the poster advertising Livonia's Town Hall series. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)



A COMMUNITY gave its life blood in a concerted effort to help two Westland brothers last week. More than 500 donors showed up in the Knights of Columbus drive for Sam and John Callejo, and chairman Clarence Jenneman of Livonia said the number of pints received would top 400. Pictured here amid the donors

at the Daniel Lord K. of C. Hall in Livonia are Jenneman (left) with nine-year-old John Callejo and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Callejo. John and his brother, Sam, 21, have Mediterranean Anemia and are kept alive only by means of regular blood transfusions. (Observer photo by Harry Mautha)

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