



MR. AND MRS. GILBERT ENGEL
(Wanda Distler)

Wanda J. Distler Weds G.C. Engel

Wanda J. Distler was given in marriage by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Distler of Gold Arbor Road, Plymouth, when she became the bride of Gilbert C. Engel.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Nadia Engel, of Stockton, Calif., and the late Gilbert G. Engel.

The Rev. James K. Ward officiated at the ceremony on May 4, in Dearborn Christian Church.

The bride wore an Empire style gown of organza over bridal taffeta and Alencon lace.

The fitted bodice had a small ruffle at the neckline. Lace decorated the front of the dress and the edge of the full train. Ruffles bordered the hemline and the bishop sleeves of the gown. She carried a cascade of white roses.

Barbara Hell of Lexington, Mich., was the maid of honor and Glenda Distler, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Gret-

chen Daggett of Ann Arbor were the bridesmaids. All wore mint green dresses of dotted swiss styled with empire and short, puffed sleeves. They carried yellow daisies with dark green velvet streamers and wore daisies in their hair.

Peter Engel was his brother's best man. The ushers were Frank Sanders of Grand Haven and Robert Smith of New Britain, Conn.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length powder blue gown.

A reception was held at the church for some 150 guests.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Plymouth High School. In 1970, she received her BA in social work from the U-M and in 1972, her MSW. She is employed as a social worker.

The bridegroom is also a social worker. He graduated from Sacramento State in 1971, and received his MSW from the U-M in 1973.

Special Class

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chairs and tables are used instead of classroom desks.

Many of the girls, with time to devote to studying and few distractions, are doing better in their academic work than ever before.


"And in a class situation like this, we can give more specialized attention," Mrs. Reynolds said. "Sometimes we can spot specific learning problems that had been a stumbling block."


Because good nutrition is so important during pregnancy and it's a problem for some of the girls, Mrs. Fitzharris plans a lunch with them one day a week.

"Not fancy gourmet food," she said, "but the kind of nutrition they need."

And because the girls' social life at this stage can be just about nil, there's an emphasis on field trips to cultural spots.

Slack said the program has been accepted well by school administrations and families as well as the girls.

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and Robert Leonard Markowicz.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Coyne of Brady Street, Redford Township, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Markowicz of W. Chicago, Redford Township.

The Rev. James Sullivan officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory silk organza gown with Venice lace appliques, crystal and pearl beading and a detachable train.

She carried a small white heirloom family Bible covered with two orchids and ribbon streamers. She also wore a 30-year-old diamond and pearl drop heirloom necklace, which belonged to the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Lach.

Following the mass, the newlyweds received an apostolic blessing plaque from the Vatican.

Mrs. Laurie Terns of Livonia was the matron of honor. She wore a gown of purple polyester organza

with organza pleated sleeves trimmed with Venice lace. She carried yellow roses, orchid daisies, and purple carnations.

Jo Ann Williams of Redford Township and Judy Silvers of Detroit were the bridesmaids.

Dennis Markowicz, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. Another brother, Charles Markowicz, and Barry Coyne, the bride's brother, were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a purple silk crepe gown. The

bridegroom's mother wore a long orchid brocade dress. A reception for 200 guests was held in the American Legion Hall, in Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Markowicz will make their home in Dearborn, following a honeymoon trip to Florida.

The bride graduated from Thurston High School in 1970 and is employed at Manufacturer's National Bank in Westland. The bridegroom graduated from Thurston in 1968 and is a foreman at Chrysler Corp., Detroit.

Group Will View Plays In Stratford

The Community House Travel Club will travel to the Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario, for performances of "The Taming of the Shrew" on July 21 and "Pericles" on Aug. 25.

Persons interested in joining the club or attending either of the plays can contact the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham.

The group will leave the House at 12:30 p.m. arriving at Victorian Inn in Stratford at 5:30 p.m. Visitors will have time for dinner prior to the plays and view the grounds and boutiques.

3 Silver Anniversaries Celebrated

Two sisters and a brother, all married in 1948, recently celebrated their 25th anniversaries at a party hosted by their mother and two other brothers.

Honored at the gala at the Redford Golf Club were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eland (Jo Vusich) of Redford Township, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eland (Lucy Vusich) of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vusich of Detroit.

Robert and Daniel Eland are brothers. The party was given by Mrs. Catherine Vusich of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vusich of Redford Township and Mr. and Mrs. John Vusich of St. Louis, Mich.

First Child

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Meloch of S. Umberland Court, Canton Township, announce the birth of their first baby, a son, Stephen Daniel, on May 8.

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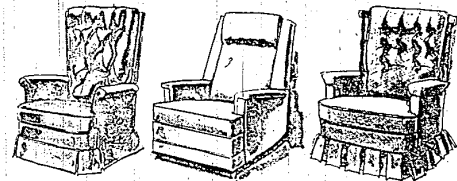
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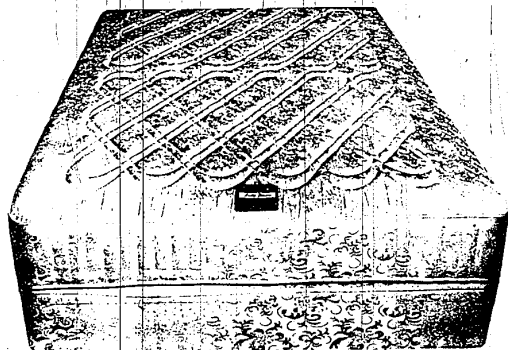
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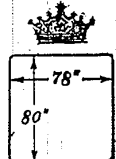
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