

THEY'RE BETTER TOGETHER

Miss Suzanne Sivy Weds Frank John DePodesta

Miss Suzanne Sivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Sivy of 2222 Staman Court in Farmington, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, November 30, with Mr. Frank John DePodesta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. DePodesta of 22285 Walsingham in Farmington.

The couple were married in a candlelight ceremony in the First Methodist Church of Farmington with the pastor, Rev. Richard Markham, officiating. The time of the double ring ceremony was 7 p.m.

THE BRIDE presented a picture to long remember in her classically styled gown of pure white tulle, coronation velvet fashioned with supple grace. The little bodice, adorned with a graceful leaf pattern traced in crystals, was designed with crescent-curved decollete and court length sleeves. Below the high-rise waistline, defined with a narrow fold of the fabric, the skirt, blended to toe-touching length. Back interest was created with a Dior bow from which a train of chapel length.

A silken court cap, with a forehead peached petal, held her tressed veil of silk tulle.

THE MAID OF HONOR was Miss Margaret Hartman of Muskegon, Michigan. Serving as bridesmaids were Judy Keller, Irene Richard, Linda Leaton, Phyllis Schmidt and Mrs. Nancy Lohmoller.

The bridesmaids provided a charming background to the charming bride. They wore velvet, their dresses were styled with oval necklines, elbow length sleeves, narrow banded waists, closed at the back with streamlined bow-knots, and long formal length skirts blending from cluster waistline gathers. Sculptured matching fleur-de-lis, centered with pearl stamens, topped their halo veils. They carried muffs of red carnations.

THE MOTHER of the bride presented an elegant picture in her ice turquoise crepe gown styled with an oval neckline, which swept low in the back to meet the soft, side-swept folds of the bodice. The elbow length sleeves and slim belted skirt of the formal length composed the illusion of simple grace.

A white feathered court cap, elbow length kid gloves and her flowers of cream sweetheart roses completed the traditional picture.

The groom's mother was a beauteous dressed in a light green silk Peau d'ange crepe styled with classic grace. A blouson bodice, designed with bateau neckline and brief sleeves, accented at the waistline with corded embroidery, topped the slender tapered skirt which curved to floor length. A contoured veil of blending green, highlighted with burnished orange petals, composed her headdress, and her flowers were cream roses pinned to her purse.

Edsel Leinonen served the bridegroom as his best man. Serving as ushers were Robert B. a r a b o, the bridegroom's cousin, Gary Tinkle, Tom Guy, Steven Sivy and Stuart Sivy (brothers of the bridegroom). The men in the wedding party wore white tuxedo tails to complete the formality of the bridesmaids' dresses.

The organist was Mrs. Brooks. She accompanied the soloist, Mr. Kenneth Corviall, who sang, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

MISS LAURIE SIVY, the sister of the bride, was the ring bearer. She accompanied the flower girl, Jeffrey Perrin, nephew of the bride.

A reception was held at the Bonnie Brook Golf and Country Club where the guests were served a buffet dinner amid a red and white color scheme.

Mrs. Paul Libby presided at the guest register.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Sivy, accompanied her to the wedding from her home in Pompano Beach, Florida.

Following the reception, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon at Miami Beach, Florida, where they plan to make their home in Livonia.

Both the bride and bridegroom are 1950 graduates of Farmington High School. She attended Western Michigan University and the Detroit Business Institute (DBI). He attended Ferris Institute, DBI and is presently employed at the Paragon Construction Company.



MRS. FRANK B. DEPODESTA

First Methodist Church WSCS Luncheon Set for Dec. 11

As December is a busy time, the Woman's Society of Christ and the Kingdom at First Methodist Church combines their Circle and General Meetings for this month.

The luncheon meeting will be held at the church on Wednesday, December 11 (usually Circle Day), at 12 noon.

The scent of pine and flickering candles will welcome members and guests to the luncheon tables prepared by the Queen Esther Circle.

RESERVATIONS can be made by calling Mrs. Leonard Sidwill at GR. 4-4565.

Christmas devotions will be conducted by Mrs. Myron Meyers.

A Christmas Carol Sing will give everyone an opportunity to participate in the joyous Christmas music.

In addition, special Christmas music is being arranged by Mrs. James Jones.

The highlight of the day's program will be a Christmas Story told by Mrs. Arthur Schroeder.

Junior Gardeners To Meet Saturday

The Junior Gardeners of the Farmington Garden Club will have their final meeting of the year Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Farmington Junior High School.

Mrs. Harold F. Brown will be the instructor. She will show the young people how to make Christmas tree door decorations.

Mrs. Brown has a wealth of talent and imagination and this will surely be a very interesting and enjoyable program.

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O. E. Dunckel Choirs to Stage Annual Christmas Concert

The O. E. Dunckel Choirs will present their sixth annual "Christmas in Song" on Friday, December 15, and Saturday, December 16.

Under the direction of Eddy Ellegood, the one hundred voices of the Dunckel Mixed Choir will open the concert with their theme song, "Christmas Magic," arranged by Lawrence Ades.

Also in this portion of the concert the Mixed Choir will be featured in the performance of their traditional "Song of Christmas," a cantata arranged by Roy Ringwald and "Fred Waring. This Christmas cantata describes the rebirth of the glorious nativity in song and narration. Soloists of the cantata are Debby Bramlage, Sue Beckels, Greg Hefner, and Margaret Sell.

THE SECOND part of the concert will feature the seventy-voice of the Boys' Choir and they first will be heard singing "Coventry Carol," an old English carol. Other numbers performed by the Boys' Choir will include "Silver Bells," written by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans; "Rise Up Early," by Richard Kountz; and in this portion of the concert, soloist Mary Kay Burr, with the Boys' Choir and a bongo accompaniment, will be heard in the calypso Christmas number, "Marry Little Boy Chile."

The third portion of the concert will feature the Dunckelettes and they will give a lively performance of "Mister Santa," arranged by Applebaum.

"THE FIRST NOEL," arranged by Swift, will open the

fourth portion of the Christmas concert and will feature the Dunckel Girls' Choir. Other numbers will include "The Merry Christmas Polka," arranged by Stickers, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," by Biane, and "Do You Hear What I Hear," arranged by Simonee. The fourth portion of the concert will also include the Boys' Sextet performing "Be A Santa," by Julie Syron.

The fifth portion of the concert will feature the twenty-four voices of the Melodiers, performing "A Christmas Medley," arranged by Berlin-Ades, "Go Tell It On The Mountain," arranged by Simonee, and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," arranged by Mr. Ellegood.

THE SIXTH and final portion of "Christmas in Song" will feature the Dunckel Mixed Choir. The first number of this section will be the tuneful "Ring Those Christmas Bells," arranged by Ades. Other numbers include a reprise of "Christmas Magic" and "Holiday," by "Guy Boland." Also in this portion of the concert the Treble-altes, a girls' barbershop quartet, will be featured in a "Medley for Christmas," arranged by Craig. For the final number the Mixed Choir will

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Particularly needed this year are individuals or groups to dress dolls that have already been donated. For information call GR. 4-4934 after 2 p.m. daily except Sundays.

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