

Shepard-Conklin Rites Aug. 28

Patricia Marie Shepard married Donald Conklin on Aug. 28 at the Newburg Methodist Church in Livonia. Rev. Paul Greer performed the candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepard of Livonia, while Mr. and Mrs. William Conklin of Mt. Clemens are the parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk organza over tulle. She carried white orchids with Stephanotis.

Joan Shepard was her sister's maid of honor, while Cheryl Goerke and Harriet Burton were the bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of yellow silk organza over tulle with white lace bodices.

The maid of honor carried yellow and coral roses, the attendant's flowers were yellow roses.

Janet Malik was the flower girl, while Mark Julian served as the ring bearer.

David Conklin served as the best man, while Douglas Conklin and Kenneth Creighton acted as the groomsmen.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church basement for 175 guests.

Following a honeymoon in northern Michigan and Canada, the newlyweds will reside in Garden City.



THE CONKLINS



DONELDA WOODWARD

Madame President

One must work to be a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club—but in order to have the time which she feels the president's office requires, Donelda Woodward has gone into what she calls semi-retirement.

This means that she has turned over her share of responsibility in the Hines Park Motel to her ever-busy husband, Burl, and is concentrating solely on management of the Burnside Lounge, which is only part of her business.

One has the feeling that with Donelda's experience in the business world and her philosophy of delegating work—giving others a job to do, and then letting them do it—that Livonia's BPW has a happy successful year ahead.

But who is this Donelda Woodward—housewife? mother? person? We visited her in a cozy little home the Woodward's have just rented as a retreat from the Hines Park Motel; a place to "come home from the office to."

"We tried renting an apartment, but that just wouldn't do. You can't do much living in three rooms," said Donelda. "We feel very fortunate to have this place, rentals are so hard to find now."

Donelda started working when her boys were in school. "I always made my working hours fit so that I would be home when the children were home," she says. "I think it's very important for a mother to be with her children."

"I know I have a dominant personality," she adds, "and this is both good and bad. I feel you should know what you want to do and do it. I suppose I was hard on the children at times, but they knew what they could and couldn't do."

From her first job as a cashier, she went on into bookkeeping and for a short while owned a restaurant. Her first job that placed her in a position to work with the public was in a bank. It was here that Donelda found she liked working with people.

Then about ten years ago she got into hotel work and liked it so much that she attracted another Woodward into the field—her husband. Since that time Burl and Donelda have worked as a team, each back-stopping the other.

In motel work, awfully confining, "it can be if you don't learn to delegate work," is her reply. "Burl and I can get away often now because we have competent people working for us—you have to learn how to hire help you know."

Do you hire many young people? "We used to get college students during the summer, but frankly, today's students are not dependable. I prefer married women between 45 and 50. Lately, colored people seem to be more responsible and stay with you longer."

Do you hire only experienced help? "We hire only experienced help. I'd rather train someone the way I want it done." Donelda went on, "I can still make a bed better and faster than anyone who works for me. There's a sense to it—and we train the women how best to do it."

"I make beds the same way at home—not as fast though. You know housework," Donelda grinned, "it's always there."

In addition to her business and home life, Donelda through the years has kept an active interest in church and civic projects. The Woodward's were president of the Fidelity Club at Newburg Methodist Church and Donelda is currently secretary of her church circle. She is membership chairman of the Historical Society and a member of Rotary Ann.

Just back from a BPW national convention in Washington, D.C., Donelda has great hopes for her club this year.

"With business women," she says, "you let them set the pace—and then just try to keep up!"

Local Buxom Belles Begin New Season

Ladies—did you lose weight once and have the pounds begin creeping back, and you're just been drifting along trying to ignore it?

It's time to conclude this careless coasting; time to consent yourself with, and concentrate on craving, low-calorie foods.

The Redford Figurines Chapter of Buxom Belles, International will begin its weekly meetings on Thursday evening, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in room 109 of the Lela Valley Junior High School.

Ladies of Redford Township and surrounding areas are invited to attend, sit through one of the meetings, and glance through the scrap book of "before" and "after" pictures of those who have succeeded in reaching their goal.

Further information about the club can be obtained by calling the President, Mrs. Bernice Hink, KE 43084 or Secretary, Mrs. Mary Schultz, KE 5-5703.

Maxine Sheldon to Open Season

"The Personal Touch" titles a talk and demonstration in self-improvement to be given by Maxine Sheldon before the Brookwood Women's Club Sept. 18, at 8:30 p.m. The meeting, which opens the new club year for the women's club, will be held at the Livonia Knights Inn.

Miss Sheldon, a resident of Royal Oak, is the originator of the Maxine Sheldon Workshops in charm, fashion and visual poise. For the past several years she has taught these subjects in the Continuing Education department of the Birmingham Public Schools.

General program chairman of the Brookwood Women's Club, a social organization of over 100 women living in the Brookwood Estates subdivision, is Mrs. Wesley J. Stork.

Arrangements for the meeting is under the direction of meeting chairman, Mrs. Charles Reiser, and co-chairman, Mrs. Edward Reiser. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Reiser, phone 427-3361.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Crowl of Ferndale announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie, to David Steinkopf. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Steinkopf of Farmington. The bride-elect, a June graduate of Ferndale High School, will attend Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C., in the fall. Her fiancé, a 1963 graduate of Farmington High School, attends Michigan State University. No wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Welch of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Sheila, to Arthur Ronald Volsin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Volsin of Redford Township. The bride-elect, a graduate of Hillside College, is a teacher in the Farmington School System. Her fiancé was graduated from Wayne State University and is an instructor and debate coach at Southfield High School. The wedding will be Dec. 18 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

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JANE H. McDONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald of Howell, announce the engagement of their daughter Jane H. McDonald, to Dr. Joseph Snoboda son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snoboda of 4126 Crestwood Drive in Plymouth. Jane is a student at Michigan State University and is associated with Dr. W. E. Lickfeldt of Plymouth.

Emily Murphy, fashion consultant and commentator, will speak at the first meeting of the new year of the Redford Suburban League. Her topic is "Travel Plans in Your Future?" The meeting will begin at 12 noon Sept. 16 at the Kenwood Lounge.

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MRS. DONALD A. PIERCE, JR.

Apted-Pierce Rites in Grand Rapids

Mary Ellen Apted became the bride of Donald Allen Pierce, Jr., on Aug. 21 at Grace Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duffie Bradford Apted of Grand Rapids, while Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen Pierce of Livonia are the bridegroom's parents.

For her marriage, the new Mrs. Pierce wore a white silk satin gown styled with an oval neckline and below the elbow sleeves. She wore her mother's veil of handmade rosepoint lace and carried a spray of white roses.

Mrs. William H. Grover was her sister's matron of honor. She wore an empire gown of rose pink crepe with an ivory ring headpiece and carried a spray of dark pink roses.

Attendants were Janet Pierce, Jane Brindley, Gayle Briggs, Mrs. Charles Clough, Mrs. David Swanner, and Mrs. David L. DeVries. They wore identical gowns to Mrs. Grover's.

Richard Pierce was his brother's best man, while John W. Speck, Ronald Koch, William F. Knoble, John Tully, Michael Alexander, and Mark Mathberg acted as the groomsmen.

A reception at the Peninsula Club in Grand Rapids followed the ceremony.

Alfar Society Celebrates Five Years

"The Theme to Know You" is the theme of the opening program Sept. 13 of St. Colman's Alfar Society in Farmington. The society is celebrating its fifth anniversary with a get acquainted night for all old and new members of the parish.

Fr. Edward Konopka, pastor of St. Colman's, will begin the evening with Benediction in the church at 8:30 p.m. A program and social hour will follow in the hall.

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Now that the kids are set to go back to school and the tempo of living returns to normal, you've got a chance to relax a little and think back over the summer's many pleasures. If you're like me, you've got a bunch of snapshots to help you remember.

But how about the people who shared those good times with you? If you were the only one to bring along a camera, chances are, you've got the only snapshots. One of the nicest things you can do for the people who helped you enjoy the summer would be to share some of your pictures of them with them. You don't have to give up your own prints. Bring us your negatives and we'll make duplicates. Can't find the negatives? We can make new negatives from your prints. For the little it costs, these duplicates of your snapshots can spread a lot of friendship.

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