



Miss Rickard Is Wed At Union Lake

Sandra Sue Rickard became the bride of Patrick Dennis Stempien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stempien, of Union Lake, January 21 in St. Patrick Church, Union Lake.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rickard, of 25474 Westmoreland. After a wedding trip to Canada, the newlyweds will make their home in Farmington.

For the double ring ceremony, the bride wore a white velvet gown with train accented with rose lace and seed pearls. Her silk veil was held by a double crown of pearls and crystals and she carried a white Bible mounted with white roses and ivy.

Linda McMullin served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Jacquelyn Rickard, Sandra Stempien and Gayle Brazine.

They were dressed in red velvet floor length gowns and carried white muffs mounted with red carnation corsages. James Bales was the groom's best man. Guests were seated by Rick Rickard, Doug Walters and Rick Sabbage.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rickard wore a pink and lace frock with matching accessories. The groom's mother selected a pink silk suit with blending accessories. Both mothers had corsages of pink and white roses.

Following the service, breakfast was served at the Bay Point Country Club, Union Lake, and a reception was held at Glen Oaks Country Club.

Feminine Farmington



INDIAN PRINCESS Betsy Boltz raises her arms in the midnight circle gesture familiar to all members of this "Y" organization. Behind her is her mother, Mrs. David Boltz. Kneeling at left are Linda Massey and Jill Primeau (wearing feather) and Mrs. Meritice Massey sits beside them.

Seton Guild Schedules Annual Fete

The annual spring luncheon and fashion show sponsored by the Seton Guild will be held at the Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, on Thursday, April 6. The hospitality hour at 11:30 a.m. will precede the 12:30 luncheon.

Spring and summer fashions will be the highlight of the show presented by B. Siegel Company. Mary Morgan will be the commentator.

Donation is \$6 and reservations may be made with members of the ticket committee. Deadline is March 20.

As this is the biggest project of the year for the guild, an all out effort is made. Proceeds will provide outdoor play equipment and family room furniture for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Home for Children. Day trips away from the home are also planned for the orphans. These outings give them something to look forward to and something to talk about later.

Mrs. John Malpeli, Jr. is president.

Lutz-Van Loon Troth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lutz, of Mark Twain Avenue, Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Candace, to Frank Van Loon, son of Mrs. Frank J. Van Loon, of Farmington, and the late Mr. Van Loon.

Miss Lutz is a graduate of Michigan Lutheran College. Her fiancé attends Wayne State University.

The couple will be married August 26.

The nuclear plants ordered by electric utility companies in 1966 accounted for considerably more than half of the new generating capacity of all kinds ordered in the U.S. during that year.

Colored slides were also shown of the weatherboarded houses of colonial days, the wealth of handsome English and American furnishings in the buildings, which are open to the public.

Next meeting will be held March 22 at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Conroy, who will talk on "Early Woodenware."

Buxom Belles To See Film

On March 16, at 8 p.m., the T. N. T. chapter of the Buxom Belles will show a film on "Action Line," the daily feature of a Detroit newspaper. The public is welcome to attend this showing at the Farmington High School.

For additional information about the T. N. T. organization, Mrs. Marge Hartwig will be glad to answer calls at 475-2214.

City Official Tree Offered For Sale

The official tree of Farmington, the Almay Crab Tree, will be for sale by the Farmington Garden Club. Cost of the trees will be \$25 and may be ordered by calling 626-0293. Mrs. Irene Kenny. Orders will be taken through March 6.

'Y' Princesses Invite Newcomers

"Y" Indian Princesses and their moms will hold a get-acquainted organizational meeting at Ten Mile School, 32788 W. Ten Mile Rd. on March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Similar to the Indian Guide program, this club for girls from five to eight years old and their mothers, is being offered by the YNCA as another family activity.

Prime objectives of the club (those meetings must be attended by both mothers and daughters) are to help members develop new skills and to help girls learn to do things in an organized way, along with this come the added benefits of a group experience.

Local Women Work On Wayne Party

Mrs. R. Dewey Hansen, of 31621 Bobrich, and Mrs. William Hayes, of 30884 Shady Ridge, are committee members for the Women of Wayne bridge tea party, "Travel Around the World," to be held at 12:30 p.m. March 4 in the Crystal ballroom of the Grosjean Park Memorial.

Proceeds from the benefit party will go to the Wayne State Centennial Fund to commemorate the university's 100th year in 1968.

BIRTHS

Sgt. and Mrs. Roland M. Peek announce the birth of a son, Michael Stephen, in Germany, on Dec. 16. Peek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray W. Peek, of 2215 Dresden. He is stationed in Germany with the 36th USA Missile Detachment.

The largest single item of operating expense of the nation's investor-owned electric companies in 1966 was \$2.8 billion, or 22 percent of total electric company revenues in 1964.

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HILL AND DALE Garden Club of Farmington took seven blue ribbons in the annual garden competition of the Michigan Horticultural Society, defeating 34 other clubs in the greater Detroit area. They were awarded the Chrysler Corp. award for the third time consecutively. Mrs. Frederick Bulman (left), president of Hill and Dale Club, receives the award from Mrs. William Houshead, president of the Michigan Horticultural Society.

OLD HOMESTEAD

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SNOW AND ICE had little effect on the attendance at the annual membership tea of the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington Hills Feb. 23. The event was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank DePodesta

(at right), at 22885 Walsingham. Among those present were (back left and right) Mrs. Vernon Fisher, second vice president, Mrs. Arthur Grosop, first vice president, and (left front) Mrs. Trace Conroy.

Olde Franklin's Almanac

By Dorree Goldstein 626-9229 & Norma Gelman 626-5794

If winter comes can spring be far behind? Yes, the snow will melt, the crocuses will bloom, and we'll all cheer up till a midsummer heat wave starts us complaining again.

Construction was a complete standstill — we shoveled and shoveled, and when strength gave out we paid Tony Rogers and Doug Evans to shovel for us. We figured if they were saving for their college education, they'll both be able to be brain surgeons without any help from Dad.

ONE OF the ironies, as we worriedly watched the snow piling and drifting, was the Gaspages and the Eagles' report with disgust that here they were up North and could not ski — no snow, too warm. We would like to end that story here but, after his return, Leo Eagle unfortunately broke his ankle.

Speaking of "dem bones," Evelyn Conen executed some fancy footwork on her kitchen floor and ended up with a broken bone in her elbow. Hope both she and Leo are mending quickly.

But now with the renewed pounding of hammers and the humming of saws, the houses are fairly flying up, and it looks as if by summer we'll have lots of new neighbors. Certainly as soon as the worst of the blizzard was over those southeasterly few were moving in.

SEEN SHOVELING his driveway on the first sunny and clear day, wearing the biggest grin you ever saw, was Harold Silron. Harold and his wife Ruth have three children and furthermore have solved the problem of both babysitting and visiting parents in the city by having Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kazdan living with them.

Also on the new arrival list are the Harry and Sylvia Cohen family and Mike and Marilyn Rouff and their daughters Cindy and Luann.

We have another type of new arrival too. Eric Michael Angott, son of Norma and Carl. Congratulations!

Dr. Robert Ettinger will be guest speaker at Fairview PTA's March 14th meeting.

Dr. Ettinger has become widely known for his research in the freezing of bodies for eventual restoration to life. He has written a book "The Prospect of Immortality" and will discuss its contents.

Incidentally, Mrs. Elaine Ettinger, his wife, is one of our fourth grade teachers so Fairview parents should take a particular interest in this program though non-members of PTA are cordially invited to attend. And watch for news of our special fund raising in April — an evening of "Bid and Buy" featuring gourmet desserts.

Exchange Student New At FSH

Farmington Senior High's newest exchange student is Andre Havas, who is a transfer from Anchor Bay High School in New Baltimore.

Andre was born in Budapest, Hungary and lived there for seven years before coming out during the revolution. He now lives in the south of Holland in the city of Einchooven, which is Holland's fifth largest city. He is attending FHS under the Youth for Understanding program and is living with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulcher, who live on Tuck Rd. in Farmington.

Andre likes FHS very much. He said "I think it's very great. The kids are much friendlier than in the other school and there's much more spirit."

Andre plans to enter the University of Amsterdam and study physics on his return to Holland.

NFH Boys Win In Math Contest

Three North Farmington High School students are among the top 37 winners (out of 26,000 entries) in the 10th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. They will attend an awards banquet at Michigan State University March 11.

The three are Kicab Castano, of 30227 Pipers Lane; John Harris, of 26000 Pleasant Valley Drive; and Paul Mingo, of 29531 Pipers Lane.