



MRS. RANDY ELDON ROBERTS
(Sandra Lee Merritt)

R. Roberts Claims Bride In California

Sandra Lee Merritt became the bride of Randy Eldon Roberts in a ceremony Saturday, March 16, in the Chapel of Roses, Pasadena, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman L. Merritt, of Glendora, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Roberts, also of Glendora and formerly of Plymouth, are parents of the bridegroom.

Dr. V.B. Enselman officiated.

The bride's empire gown was fashioned on empire lines of peau de soie and lace, and featured a round neckline and chapel train. A single rose held her elbow-length veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis and butterfly orchids.

Sandra Merritt as her sister's maid of honor, wore a floor-length peach crepe sheath with matching headpiece and carried a cascade of peach spider mums.

Crowned like her were the bridesmaids, Pamela Chamberlin, Nancy Roberts, Roni Stalaker and Sue Bang.

Flower girl Lori Jones wore a white eyalet pinstone with lace trim and carried a colonial basket of peach petals.

Chuck Delwiler assisted the bridegroom, and the ushers were Mike Hickock, Chris Geyer, Tom Dunn and Greg Myhve.

A reception for 200 guests in the chapel followed the ceremony. The couple will live in Los Angeles after a motor trip to the California coast to Carmel and Monterey.

Both are graduates of Glendora High School, and Citrus Junior College. The bridegroom is currently enrolled as a political science major at U.C.L.A., Los Angeles.

Beth Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryngelson, of Livonia, announce the birth of their fourth child, daughter Beth Joanne, in Providence Hospital April 4. Brothers Joseph and Jeffery and sister Denise helped welcome the baby home.

Madonna Honors 21 Nurses, Technical Aides In Fete

People who spend their lives helping the sick took a little time for celebration Sunday in Livonia.

The occasion was a ceremony, tea and social hour honoring 16 graduating nurses and three medical technologists from Madonna College; one tissue technology student and one senior x-ray technology student from St. Mary Hospital.

College and hospital officials presided at the event, held at Ladywood High School.

Making the presentation of pins, badge of the nurses' profession, was Rev. Mother Mary Alexander, provincial superior and president of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary Hospital.

Pins went to: Celeste Banonis, Christine Brunet, Elaine Gaffie, Virginia Galanti, Anita Johnston, Arlene Munial, Sandra Peters, Jacqueline Strach, Sr. Mary Bernette, Sr. Mary Ellen, Sandra Tebbe, Marilyn White, Mary Wierzbicki, Kathleen Winegar, Pauline Zdzienkowski and Geraldine Zdzienkowski.

Future medical technologists honored were Zenaida Bumanlag, Mercedes Miranda and Sr. Bostena Skorkup. Marsha Smigelski was the single girl graduate in tissue technology, and Sheila Anne Kane in x-ray technology.

Other officials on the program were: Dr. Donald Brock, laboratory director at St. Mary; Dr. Mitchell Sahane, chief of the hospital's medical staff, and St. Mary's assistant director of the department of nursing at Madonna College.

Miss Virginia Galanti presented the Vanderhook award as the "graduating senior nurse who cares the most and gives the most to her patients."

The honor is named after Mrs. Robert Vanderhook, who was named the "Woman Who Cares" by the Women's Advertising Club of Detroit. The award was presented Sunday by her husband.



JOINS NURSING RANKS — Miss Marilyn White (left), 87251 Grantland, was one of two Livonia girls to receive professional nurse pins and certificates Sunday at ceremonies sponsored by St. Mary Hospital. The other Livonian among the 16 graduating nurses from Madonna College was Miss Christine Brunet, 33115 Seven Mile Rd. Pins were presented by Rev. Mother Mary Alexander, right, provincial superior and president of the board of trustees at St. Mary.

tutor for the Detroit Roman Catholic of Christians and Jews and a guest lecturer for Oakland University and the Family Life Bureau of the Archdiocese of Detroit. She also is

a board member of United Community Services and an officer of the Detroit Council of Catholic Women. Wife of an athletic coach at St. James High School in Ferndale, she is the mother

of eight. Mrs. Shada spoke of women in professional and volunteer posts and their ability "to make an impact on the modern world."

Marriage Matters

The Young Have Definite Ideas On Life Partners

By DR. ALFRED J. PRINCE
What do young people look for in a marriage partner? What characteristics do they consider important? What traits do they regard as most undesirable?

Both sexes tend to emphasize disposition and personality, intelligence, moral character, and understanding.

Men more often than women want someone who is physically attractive, well-groomed and a good homemaker. Women, in contrast, want someone who is ambitious and industrious, has a sense of humor, wants a home and family and offers promise of being a good provider.

THESE FINDINGS are based on our study of hundreds of young people of marriageable age; and the findings are in substantial agreement with those reported in other studies of preference patterns in mate selection.

TRAITS men consider most undesirable in a mate are: selfishness and inconsiderateness, lacking personal cleanliness, lacking homemaking ability, low moral standards, and low intelligence.

WOMEN find these traits more undesirable in a marriage partner: selfishness and inconsiderateness, lacking in ambition or lazy, conceitedness, self-centeredness, low moral standards.

A YOUNG MAN commented: "My ideal is a girl who can love me for what I am. One who can understand my problems and be a help and comfort to me. I want a home and family life different from the home I came from, and my ideal is someone who can make this possible for me. She must have a pleasing personality and be of my religious faith. She must be sincere and not drink or smoke to excess. Naturally I could expect my wife to have the usual basic qualities: love for children, good homemaking ability, beauty, and the like. I may be asking for too much, but marriage is for a long time, and I want the best mate I can get."

Over half of the students reported their ideal was based primarily on their observation of both parents. Other sources of ideal images were dating experience, and observation of married couples, personal cleanliness.

Men want a wife approximately two years younger than themselves, and women prefer a mate slightly more than two years older.

MEN TEND to prefer slightly longer engagements than women. Relatively few of both sexes, however, want the en-

agement to last more than 18 months.

One factor which seems to play a part in the choice of a marriage partner is the image of an ideal mate. Over 91 per cent of the men and 93 per cent of the women in our study had some image of the idealized characteristics of the person they wished to marry. One girl described her ideal mate as follows:

"The man I marry must first of all be of the Protestant faith. He must be intelligent, have a college education, be ambitious, and have a pretty good idea of what he plans to do with his life. I must feel he is superior to me—not that he should hold this over me—but I feel that the husband should be slightly superior to the wife and the wife should honestly feel that he is. My husband will also have to be kind and understanding and be able to cope with my occasional spells of moodiness. He must like children and want to have them. I would like him to be about 5'11" and be reasonably attractive and well-groomed."

APPROXIMATELY 75 per cent of the young people received some parental advice on the choice of a mate; and where only one parent gave the advice, that parent was usually the mother.

Men were most often advised to marry someone with these qualifications: same religious faith, someone who will be a good wife and homemaker, good family background, has a pleasing disposition and personality.

Many students felt the parental advice received was sound. One girl wrote:

"My mother has given me very sound advice on the choice of a marriage partner. She has told me what I like to marry someone with traits we both dislike. It has happened so often in marriage of my relations and friends, and she has carefully pointed this out to me. I know that her sound advice will help me choose a suitable mate."

SOME, HOWEVER, question the advice given by their parents. For example:

"My mother has told me to be sure to select a mate of the same religion, one who has a good job, and who is dependable. However, I feel that she is too interested in having me marry someone with money rather than someone I love. In this way, I don't feel that she is regarding me. She only wants prestige for herself. My father, on the other hand, wants me to marry whom ever I fall in love with."

Another commented: "The advice my mother has always given me is to find someone who can give you security

Institute Scheduled To Plan Programs

"Sharpen your skills as leaders, officers, boards, and committees and learn proven secrets of club success to improve your organization," says Mrs. Leslie W. Sappala, General Chairman for the 27th Annual Program Planning Institute.

University information service. Rosemary H. Klug, Chief of Women's Division, Detroit Police Department, will open the General Session with a Community Challenge-You and Your Group.

It will be held Wednesday, May 1, in the Rackham Memorial Auditorium, 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Sponsored by 50 educational, civic associations, church groups, and social agencies, the institute is an adult education service designed to help officers and committee chairmen carry out their duties more effectively and enlist enthusiastic participation of their membership through improved programming.

Questions will be answered in thirteen concurrent discussion groups from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. and repeated from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m., concentrating on various phases of programming: help for new officers, public speaking, ways and means, and parliamentary procedures.

Advance registrations, with luncheon reservations, are due by Wednesday, April 24, to Mrs. John Kessall, 3701 Berkshire, Detroit, Michigan, 48224. Checks for \$4.75 should be made payable to Sponsors for Program Planning Institute.

Registration, without luncheon, is \$1.75 and includes the new 1968 manual "Time for Leadership," and much written material according to publication secretary Miss Rita Hoban. Director of the Wayne State Look at Ourselves."

Engaged



CAROLYN VANOVER
The Rev. and Mrs. Phillip J. Vanover, of Fox Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn L., to Dennis J. Burns, son of L.J. Burns, of Sagola, Mich. The bride elect is a senior at Redford Union High School, and her fiancé is a student at Schoolcraft Community College and employed as a barber. A July 20 wedding is planned.



ROSEMARY BALBAUGH
Mrs. Winona W. Balbaugh, of Alycekey Avenue, Farmington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Rosemary, to Robert J. Hammerberg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hammerberg, of Five Points, Redford Township. The bride-to-be graduated from North Farmington High School and her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Union High School. A June wedding is planned.

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