



PATRICIA NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson of Harrison Street, Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Steven Edward Londeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Londeau of Caspian Court, Westland. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Franklin High School and is employed in the production department of Associated Newspapers in Wayne. Her fiancé graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1967 and works for hydramatic division of General Motors Corp. at Willow Run. They plan an April wedding.



SUE ETTINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Ettinger of Susanna Circle, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ann, to Peter Brian Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy of Hempsin Avenue, Garden City. The bride-elect graduated from Stevenson High School in 1972 and is a student at the University of Michigan. Her fiancé will graduate from U-M in December and is employed in the office of University Relations on the Dearborn campus. No wedding date has been set.



DIANNE TUCKER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker of Terre Haute, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Marie, to Henry Kasten, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kasten of Brighton. The bride-elect has two degrees from Indiana State University, where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority, and is an elementary teacher with the Garden City school district. Her fiancé graduated from Florida Southern College and is an international service engineer for the Detroit Diesel division of General Motors Corp. They will be married Jan. 27.



MELISSA SCHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herman Schan of Roycroft Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Gibson, to Terry Randall Kasten, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eugene Strong of Brookfield Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eula Gibson Johnson of Manchester, Ga. and the late Willie Stanton Johnson, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schuchman of Detroit and Germany. Her fiancé is the grandson of Mrs. Helen Kenedy Clark of Farmington and the late Charles Clark and of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Eugene Strong of California. Both are 1971 graduates of Stevenson High School and students at Michigan State University. No date has been set for the wedding.



JUDITH WEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Weaver Jr. of Pawnee Drive, Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Lynn, to Robert Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Sheridan Avenue, Westland. The bride-elect is a student at John Glenn High School. Her fiancé graduated from John Glenn in 1972 and is employed by the Kroger Co. No wedding date has been set.

Merriman House

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of the teens who had arrived at Merriman House classified as "trainable" retardates now have made such progress that they are being considered "educable" and that one boy who "never had a vocabulary - only sounds - now can say six or eight words, and for him that's great progress."

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LINDA DEFENTHALER

Mr. and Mrs. George Defenthaler of Buckingham Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Bernard Bickes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bickes of Birmingham. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Bentley High School and employed by Magnetic Video Corp. Her fiancé is employed by Bickes and Sons Contracting. They plan to be married May 25.



CHERYL LYNN WHITE

Mrs. Donna White of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Cheryl Lynn Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Collins of Crown Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Plymouth High School and attends Plymouth Beauty College. Her fiancé graduated from Churchill High School in 1971 and is employed by the Wayne County Road Commission. They plan to marry June 9.



JEANNINE CHAVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chavre of Barbara Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeannine Lisette, to Patrick Jerome Mancinelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mancinelli of Five Mile Road, Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Bentley High School and a student at Schoolcraft College. Her fiancé graduated from Bentley in 1968. He also has graduated from Schoolcraft and is employed by the Wayne County Road Commission. They plan a fall wedding.



CARRIE WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Layford Wilson of Fremont Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Yvonne, to Douglas Carl Clemente of Westland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosimo Clemente of Detroit. They plan to be married Feb. 3.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Mikel of Riverdale Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Sue, to William Dennis Heib, son of Mrs. Margaret Heib of Virgil Avenue, Redford Township, and the late William Heib. The bride-elect is studying at Schoolcraft College in the associate degree nursing program, and her fiancé is employed by the Ford Motor Co. They plan to marry April 28.



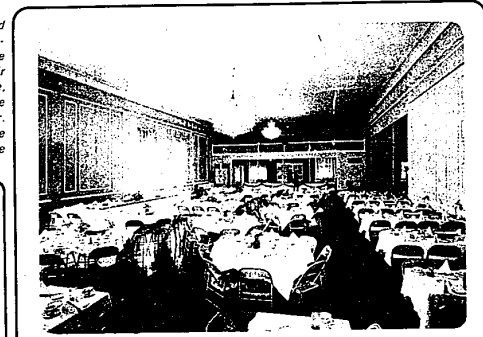
JANET MIKEL

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