

Spotlight on Women

Bride Wears Mother's Gown

Joanne Marie Abdo, exchanging marriage vows with Herbert Clinton Vader in a recent ceremony, wore the ivory satin wedding gown that had been worn by her mother 25 years earlier.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Abdo of Royal Oak, and her father escorted her to the altar of St. Maron Cathedral for the ceremony. The Rev. Ferris Kleem officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vader of St. Francis Avenue, Livonia, are the bridegroom's parents.

held her full-length veil, and she carried phalaenopsis orchids and white roses.

Roseanne Marie Abdo, the bride's twin sister, was maid de peau gown and her flowers were yellow roses and gold mums.

Three other sisters, Yvonne Marie Abdo, Harper Woods and Georgette Marie Abdo and Therese Marie Abdo of Royal Oak, served as bridesmaids, along with the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Robert Sophia of Livonia.

Their gowns were coral satin de peau, as were the dresses of flower girls Kathy and Judy Sophia of Livonia.

ASSISTING the bridegroom as best man was Derrel Harris of Livonia. The ushers were Jeffrey Vader and Robert Sophia of Livonia, brother and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Gary Yockey of Port Huron, William Sanborn of Livonia, and Thomas Schlack and Donald Knright of Redford Township.

Both mothers selected full-length gowns for the ceremony and reception in St. Maron social hall. Mrs. Abdo was in aqua and Mrs. Vader in pink.

The newlyweds went to Disneyworld and Miami Beach for their honeymoon. The new Mrs. Vader earned a degree in music education from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo this year. Her husband, a 1966 graduate of Clarenceville High School, is employed by Leo J. Vandervet and Sons in Livonia.



MRS. HERBERT VADER (Joanne Abdo)



LAURA PIOTROWSKI



DELPHINE PIOTROWSKI



MARCIA BLUME holds Lazy Louie and Mr. Tooth Decay. Joanne Zuroff supplies the music, and Louis Bittker holds Tommy Toothbrush who combine to make up a lesson on dental health care for inner city children.

For Inner City Children Puppets Teach Dental Health

By LORANNE McCLISH

Seven women, one guitar, a puppet stage, and a cast of puppet dolls packed into one station wagon on its way to the inner city provide a fun lesson on dental health care.

The women are all members of the auxiliary of Alpha Omega dental fraternity and are well-versed in their parts. They've been putting on the shows more than three years and can switch roles, double up or fill in when someone can't make the next show.

They make their trips with the blessings of the Detroit Board of Education, which

furnishes the schedule and makes arrangements for small assemblies, reaching children who have never seen a toothbrush.

CAROLYN JACOBS, a Southfield member who is president of the auxiliary when the puppet shows were first started, said, the board was very receptive to the idea.

"We were given a list of schools where our show was needed most and we've been busy ever since," she added.

Marcia Blume, a Farmington member who jokes that she "makes the best puppeteer because I've got the longest arms," added that the show has played in most of the depressed areas in the entire metropolitan area. The latest contact has been with Head Start directors, who asked the women to perform.

strip or fantasy characters, and aimed solely at getting the young child to be concerned about the care of his teeth.

EVERY YEAR during Dental Health Week the women have put the show on local television.

"We know both Bono and 'Oopie very well!" Mrs. Jacobs said. This in turn has brought the auxiliary members a number of invitations to perform for local nursery schools.

"We comply," said Louise Bittker, a Southfield resident who is president of the

auxiliary this year, "but these are really not the children the show was written for. We want to reach the child who has never gone to a dentist, doesn't know what a dentist is -- the child who has never owned a toothbrush."

Toothbrushes are a big expenditure from the auxiliary's budget because of the puppet show ends with gifts of toothbrushes for all the children in every audience.

More toothbrush gifts go every year to the D.J. Healy home, a residence for children who are waiting to be placed in foster homes.



SHIRLEY KAISER

Hospital Unit Will Show Film

The Association of Patients' Relatives for Pontiac State Hospital will sponsor the premier showing of the film "Who Will Help Me?" at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 19, in the hospital, 140 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac.

The film was made by the Michigan Department of Civil Service (communications and recruitment division) and it is in sound and color.

"Who Will Help Me?" takes the viewer on a tour with occupational therapists, nurses, teachers, psychiatrists, social workers and many other people at work for the state solving the problems of the mentally ill, the retarded, the drug-addicted and the blind. Parts of it were filmed at PSH and feature Dr. Donald W. Martin, the superintendent, Marvin Hughes of the crisis intervention team and Ted A. Panaretos, community relations director.



Story lines for two different scripts were written by Joanne Zuroff of Southfield who also lends guitar music to the act. They are simply written, evolving about comic

MR. AND MRS. FRANK SUMP, 11651 Haggerty Plymouth, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a gathering of friends and relatives Thursday, Dec. 14. Married in Detroit Dec. 14, 1922, they moved to Northville in 1944 and to Plymouth this year. Mr. Sump worked for the Detroit Department of Street Railways until retirement in 1946. They had one daughter, the late Georgia Richards, and their grandchildren are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Richards of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Richards of Westland. There are two great-grandchildren, Nancy and David Richards of Westland. The Sumps for 20 years have been active members of Jehovah's Witnesses in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Piotrowski of Arden Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Ted Likens, son of Mrs. Katharine Likens of Rochester, Mich., and Dallas Likens of Detroit. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Bentley High School and a student at Schoolcraft College. Her fiancé will graduate in 1973 from Walsh Business College. They plan to be married July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Piotrowski of Arden Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karolyn Beth, to Walter Jefferson Wiloughby Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wiloughby of Farmersville Road, Farmington. The bride-elect is a senior at Michigan State University, majoring in special education. Her fiancé is a graduate of MSU and in his second year of medical school at Wayne State University. They plan a June wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Yull of Flint announce the engagement of their daughter, Karolyn Beth, to Walter Jefferson Wiloughby Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wiloughby of Farmersville Road, Farmington. The bride-elect is a senior at Michigan State University, majoring in special education. Her fiancé is a graduate of MSU and in his second year of medical school at Wayne State University. They plan a June wedding.

At The Village

The Suburban Choral of Livonia will sing carols at Greenfield Village, Dearborn, at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 21. The group gave a concert recently in Livonia's Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church.

KAROLYN YULL

Pictures for wedding and engagement announcements must be mailed or brought to the office of The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Forms to supply the necessary information also can be obtained there. Pictures should be black and white and clear, and wedding pictures must be of the bride alone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaiser of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Darryl Jeffrey Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proctor of Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Bentley High School and a student at Oakland Community College. Her fiancé graduated from Bentley in 1971 and is employed by Metal Workers Co. Their wedding is planned for December, 1973.

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