

Cynthia Bergstrom is bride

Volunteers have a new image

Cynthia Jane Bergstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bergstrom of Farmington Hills, was married recently to Eric Karl Slaughter in a ceremony in Evangelical Covenant Church in Detroit.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Slaughter of Grand Rapids. The Rev. Wendell B. Dahlstrom officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian gown of ivory tulle with lace trim and a chapel train. Her fingertip veil, also lace-trimmed, was held in place by an ivory lace crown, and her bouquet was ivory and red roses with baby's breath and holly.

Louise M. Williams of Mexico City was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Laura Line of Farmington, Gwen Olson of Livonia and Laurie Slaughter of Grand Rapids, sister of the bridegroom.

All wore emerald green taffeta gowns flocked with red flowers and carried red carnations, baby's breath and holly.

J. Stevens Volkhardt of Grand Rapids, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Charles Johnson of Battle Creek and Gary and Steven Bergstrom of Farmington Hills, brothers of the bride.

The men in the wedding party wore charcoal gray Prince Edward tuxedos. The bridegroom's ruffled shirt was ivory and his attendants had red shirts.



MR. AND MRS. KARL SLAUGHTER
(Cynthia Jane Bergstrom)



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD USHER
(Gloria Schurkamp)

Usher-Schurkamp vows are said

Gloria Schurkamp and Richard Usher were wed in early evening ceremonies conducted by the Rev. William Whitledge in St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schurkamp, 23193 Violet, Farmington, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Usher, of Kinloch Ave. in Redford.

The bride wore a white velvet gown, fashioned with an empire waistline and trimmed with white lace. Her veil was white velvet trimmed with pearls. She wore her sister's string of pearls and carried sweetheart roses, baby's breath, and blue daisies in a bouquet with streamers of pearls.

Gail Forbes of Farmington was maid of honor who served with bridesmaids Patricia Edmunds and Sonia Arnst, both sisters of the bride and both of Farmington.

They were all clad in royal blue velvet, floor length gowns, fashioned with long sleeves with lace at the sleeves and bodice. White carnations, sweetheart roses and blue daisies formed their headpieces.

James McCoy of Redford served as best man. Ushers were Richard Edmunds and Al Arnst, both brothers-in-law of the bride, and both of Farmington and Rod Paulson of Troy, the groom's brother-in-law.

The young couple received guests at Roma Hall, Livonia, before leaving on a wedding trip to Toronto, Ont.

They will make their new home in Germany.

Handicapped attend circus

The Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults will sponsor handicapped youngsters in the opening matinee performance of the Shrine Circus Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. in the State Fair Grounds Coliseum.

Chairmen for the event, Ron Kramer, former Detroit Lions star, and Marilyn Turner, television weather-

A luncheon reception in Botsford Inn followed the ceremony.

After a Florida wedding trip, the couple are making their home in East Lansing where both are seniors at Michigan State University.

The new Mrs. Slaughter is a 1971 graduate of Farmington High School.

By CORINNE ABATT

OAK PARK

Members of the Detroit section of the National Council of Jewish Women learned that the original, traditional source of volunteers, middle class women, is shrinking. But the source in general is growing due to employed people, youth, children, retirees and the handicapped.

Out of 370 who called in during this year to volunteer, 40 per cent were employed. The NCJW general meeting, held last week at Temple Emanuel in Oak Park, featured a roster of speakers from several agencies who use volunteers.

Keynote speaker Barbara Stone, senior program specialist for the Detroit Volunteer Action Center, spoke of the changing role of the volunteer.

Mrs. Stone's agency, which covers the Tri-County area, concentrates on developing new outlets for volunteer action. She personally is working on breaking down old stereotypes of what a volunteer should be and do.

She defined a volunteer as, "Anybody who does anything outside of himself or herself in the line of trying to make the community better for all of us."

She separated this from the old Lady Bountiful image, saying, "It is not doing for somebody else, but doing with somebody else — an exchange of needs and services."

This kind of swapping, she explained, is akin to the old neighboring technique of the pioneers. If a child was orphaned, some family took him in. If there was a need for food, neighbors provided.

When schools, orphanages and poor houses were created, these agencies interposed between the people and their problems.

Mrs. Stone advocates putting the human quality back into these areas through the use of volunteers. She said that the Detroit riots in the summer of 1967 made all organizations look at themselves.

"Since that time," she said, "volunteering has been going through the agony of change."

Mrs. Stone is on the road a good deal of time trying to convince agencies, government, community, civic and social, to use volunteers.

"It's not that the volunteers will save money, it's that they add the human quality."

After the meeting, she quietly mused, "Maybe, if there had been more volunteers with the government, Watergate might not have happened. We wouldn't have been pushed out of things. We wouldn't have been so apathetic."

She meets resistance to her efforts. "Sometimes Mrs. PhD comes in as a threat and sometimes there is no place for a person with background and experience."

Many employers still think of a volunteer as someone to lick stamps.

She is hopeful that these kinds of persons will see a need and create their own place to meet the need. She urges organizations to recruit their own volunteers.

If this happened, then she admits with a smile of satisfaction, "We would do ourselves right out of a job."

Meet looks at education of gifted

Education of gifted children is the theme of a conference scheduled Saturday, Jan. 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Pioneer High School, 601 Stadium Boulevard, Ann Arbor.

Co-sponsored by the Ann Arbor school district and the Ann Arbor Association for Gifted Children, it will bring two national leaders in the field.

Registration is \$1 and all interested are invited. William Vassar, Connecticut department of education consultant for the gifted and former president of the National Association for Gifted Children, will be the morning keynote speaker.

He will discuss how school districts and the state education department can serve the interests of gifted children.

In the afternoon there will be a talk on national trends by Richard Naber of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Small group discussions will consider identification, acceleration and parents' roles.

Beth Achim Sisterhood will get an "Inside View of the Jewish Communities of Romania, Iran and Israel" at its general meeting Monday, Jan. 28, at noon in the synagogue, 21100 W. 12 Mile, Southfield.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Faigel Berke of El Al Airlines, who will give an account of the special tour she made during the summer of 1973.

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Insurance is AARP topic

The meeting will begin with a social hour followed by a sandwich lunch at 12 noon and a business meeting at 1 p.m. featuring a representative from the AAA.

No-fault insurance will be the topic for the Livonia chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons when it meets Friday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. in St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30300 Six Mile.

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