

Plymouth Couple Is Wed In St. Kenneth

Brenda Kay McIntosh and Bill F. Hamblin exchanged marriage vows in a Dec. 27 ceremony in St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beech McIntosh of Park Lane, Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Uloa Hamblin of Haggerty Road, Plymouth. She is the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. James Machak officiated and the reception following the ceremony was held in the Hamblin home.

THE BRIDE's Juliet-styled gown was chantly lace with high neckline and long full sleeves.

A pillow headpiece held her illusion veil, and she carried a cascade of red roses.

Melanie Skoglund of Livonia, maid of honor, wore emerald green velvet with bodice and cuff trim of white lace. Similar gowns in red velvet were worn by bridesmaids Adra Hamblin, sister of the bridegroom, and Marcella King of Plymouth.

John Hamblin assisted his brother as best man. The ushers were Mike Eckles of Plymouth and Ed McIntosh, brother of the bride.

Pink brocade was Mrs. McIntosh's choice for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Hamblin wore powder blue knit.

After a Florida honeymoon, the newlyweds are making their home at Fort Rucker, Ala., where the bridegroom is an instructor pilot.



MRS. BILL F. HAMBLIN
(Brenda Kay McIntosh)

Jill Porter, Michael Bojanzyk Married

A small pillow used to carry the ring when Jill Ann Porter's parents were wed 27 years ago came into use again when she spoke her vows to Michael Bojanzyk in St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Porter of Southbrook Avenue, Farmington, are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bojanzyk of Meridian Road, Livonia.

The Rev. Stanley Korgulecki officiated.

THE BRIDE, given by her father in marriage, wore an empire gown of nylon organza and lace yoke and full Juliet sleeves banded with lace. A lace Camelot cap held her illusion veil.

Her attendants wore maize gowns with white lace trim and carried shattered mums in maize and pumpkin shades.

Judi Vanderbeck of Brighton was matron of honor for her sister, and the bridesmaids were Kathy McCort, Linda Stadler and Kim Robinson. Lori Bojanzyk, cousin of the bridegroom, wore a white dress with yellow lace for her role as flower girl.

Young David Bruce, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

ASSISTING the bridegroom were Dan Wight as best man, and Dan Althier, George Borah and David Smoter as ushers.

The reception dinner for 200

was held in the Glen Oaks Country Club.

The new Mrs. Bojanzyk is a graduate of North Farmington High School and attended Western Michigan University.

She is employed as a teacher's aide. Her husband graduated from Bentley High School and Eastern Michigan University and teaches in Southfield. They are living in Farmington.



MRS. MICHAEL BOJANZYK
(Jill Ann Porter)

St. Robert Bellarmine Is Setting For Wedding

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Redford Township, was the setting for the recent morning wedding of Maryann Vanecek and Joseph Dietlin.

The Rev. George Stroms heard the couple's vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanecek of Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dietlin of Marine City are the bridegroom's parents.

THE BRIDE, escorted down the aisle by her father, wore an empire gown of silk organza and alencon lace with Victorian neckline, long full sleeves and rose appliques on the circular chapel train.

A white rose headpiece held her veil and her jewelry was a pearl necklace given her by the bridegroom. She carried a cascade bouquet of white stephanotis.

Linda Howell of Detroit, as maid of honor, wore baby pink faille with high neckline and set-in sleeves. Her veil matched her dress and she carried white carnations and baby pink roses.

Gowned like her were bridesmaids Candy Murray of Marine City and Ann Palad of Detroit and junior bridesmaids Nancy Dietlin and Barbara Vanecek, younger sisters of the bride.

JOHN DIETLIN, brother of the bride, served as best man and the crownsmen were Dan Murray of Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanecek of Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dietlin of Marine City are the bridegroom's parents.



MRS. JOSEPH DIETLIN
(Maryann Vanecek)

and Edward Vanecek, brother of the bride. Seating guests were Larry Simons and David Markel, both of Marine City.

Mrs. Vanecek wore a nile green lace coat and dress ensemble and Mrs. Dietlin's costume was pale blue silk.

The couple greeted guests during a wedding breakfast and evening reception in the hall of the Knights of Columbus, Monaghan Council, in Detroit.

They went to Miami Beach for the honeymoon and will live in Westland.

Smith-Nelson Unite

Virginia Alma Smith and James Ronald Nelson exchanged marriage vows in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, Dec. 27, in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Smith of Beck Road and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Nelson of G. Sherr, both of Plymouth. Officiating were the Rev. Peter D. Schweitzer and the Rev. Ronald K. Cori.

The bride's parents gave her in marriage.

HER GOWN was ivory peau de soie with lace applied on the bodice and train. A lace-trimmed pillow held her elbow-length veil, and she carried a cascade of white roses and mums.

The bride's attendants were her two sisters, Pamela as maid of honor and Deborah as bridesmaid. Their gowns were moss green crepe with long sleeves and cowl necklines, and they carried cascades of yellow daisies and bronze mums.

Bill Nelson was best man, and the ushers were Mike Baker, Patrick McCord, Doug Martin and Harold Schoen Jr.

MRS. SMITH chose a light green satin crepe gown and Mrs. Nelson's suit was red velvet.

A reception was held at the church for 150 guests, including Dr. T.F. Clay of Tutwiler, Miss. — the bride's grandfather.



MRS. JAMES RONALD NELSON
(Virginia Alma Smith)

and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Armstrong of Fredericktown, Pa., and Mrs. Paul Antill of Washington, Pa., grandparents of the bridegroom.

The couple will live in Albion, where the bridegroom is a senior at Albion College. The new Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

GC West Grads Are Wed

A double-ring ceremony Dec. 14 in the Wayne Free Methodist Church in Westland united Diane Keywood and Arman John Leabu in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keywood of Pardo Avenue, Garden City, are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leabu of Fairfield Avenue, Garden City.

The Rev. John Baker heard the couple's vows, and the bride's father gave her in marriage.

THE BRIDE wore a Victorian gown of white silk organza with sequined lace forming front panels and deep cuffs on the full puffed sleeves. Lace also bordered the hemline and the six-foot train.

A double crown of crystal and pearl held the bride's elbow-length veil, and she carried a nosegay of white roses, carnations and lilies of the valley.

Her jewelry was a blue-stoned Art Deco necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

DEBBIE KEYWOOD, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Pamela Leabu, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Their empire gowns were fashioned with skirts in orchid satin and puffed-sleeved bodices in purple velvet.

Their headpieces were

matching purple velvet and net, the honor attendant's distinguished by rhinestone trim.

Charles Leabu Jr. was best man for his brother. The ushers were Derrick Keywood, brother of the bride, and Gordon Adams.

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Kappa Deltas Meet Jan. 20

Members of the Northwest Suburban Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta will meet at 8 p.m. Jan. 20 in the home of Mrs. Thomas Hofman, 22005 Warner, Farmington.

Members are asked to note the change in the meeting night from the traditional third Monday of the month to Tuesday night.

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